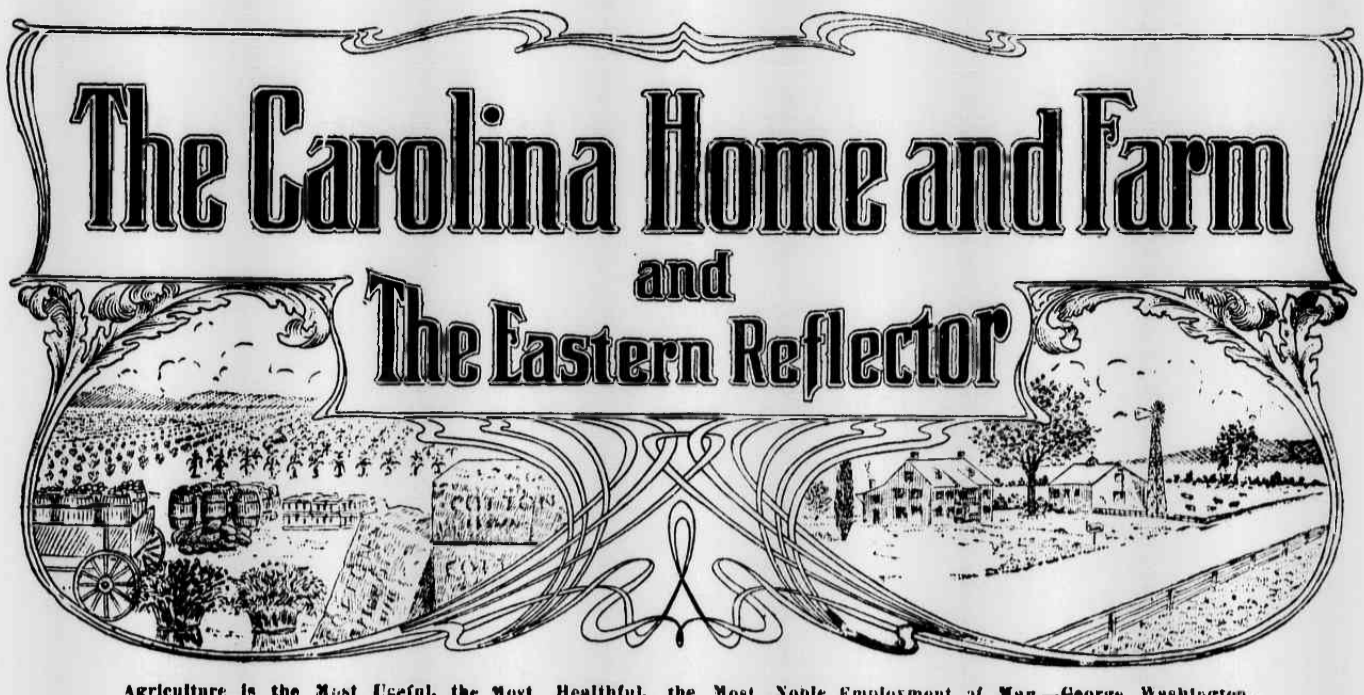


GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.



WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE CONVENTION

Partial List of Names of Those Who Are to Make Addresses And Reports

MANY PROMINENT VISITORS

Convention Opens Monday Evening With Addresses of Welcome and Responses—Continues Until Thursday.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the State Convention of the Christian church which meets here next week. Each day of the convention is filled up with addresses by prominent visitors, discussions and reports. Several entire sessions are to be devoted to one particular subject, among which are the Bible School session and the Preacher's session.

Among those who will be present and deliver addresses are Rev. J. H. Mohrner, Supt. of the St. Louis Orphanage; Rev. J. Fred Jones, of Wilson, State Secretary of the Convention; Rev. W. A. Davis, of Washington; Rev. P. H. Mears, of Asheville; Rev. D. W. Arnold, of Goldsboro; S. S. Lappin, Editor Christian Standard (Cincinnati, Ohio); Secretary Grant K. Lewis, of Cincinnati; J. T. T. Hundley, of Fredericksburg, Va.; and Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of the Atlantic Christian College.

The convention opens Monday evening with addresses of welcome by Mayor J. B. James and Rev. J. J. Walker and responses and a sermon. Tuesday's session is devoted partly to organization and reports, with several addresses. Wednesday's session will be devoted mainly to Bible Schools and Preachers. And Thursday session to State Missionary work, addresses and report of Atlantic Christian College, by the president, J. C. Caldwell.

With the large number of delegates and visitors that are expected a large attendance is assured at each session. It is quite an honor to entertain a State convention and it is to be hoped that every person who attends the convention will go away highly pleased with the treatment received while visiting in the city. This convention will not only be of interest to the people of this denomination but to all who enjoy hearing splendid addresses. A very successful convention is looked forward to by all of those in charge of arrangements.

World's Greatest Auto Parade

New York, Oct. 28—As a feature of the New York Tercentenary celebration, a monster pageant of motor cars, surpassing in extent and novelty, any thing heretofore attempted, passed down Fifth avenue this afternoon. The sum of ten thousand dollars was appropriated by the state, and half of this amount was awarded in prizes today. Beautiful floats were scattered all along the line, while cars decked with flowers and bunting also held the eye.

On Saturday another motor parade will be held, as a commercial, industrial and historical pageant.

The streets are getting in good shape once more as a result of the sunshine.

Killing frost last night, the first this fall.

United States Destroyer Half Buried in Sand as Result of Fierce Gale

"S. O. S." radioed from the U. S. S. Paulding at 2 a. m. Tuesday from Lynnhaven Inlet as she was dragging her anchor and being rapidly carried inshore by the seventy-mile gale and the swift tide that was running. At the same time all hands of the seventy-six men, four officers and three boys, that had been taken aboard from a small boat that foundered shortly afterwards, were summoned on deck and ordered to put on life preservers.

While this was being done the torpedo boat was passing over a sandbar and occasionally touching bottom, when the shock of contact with the solid and the surging of the waves made it almost impossible to maintain a footing. Surf was going over the smokestack of the lowbuilt craft and the proximity of shore made it possible that she would strike and break up.

It so happened, however, that the waves and tide permitted the vessel to come in and she is now riding high in the sands of Lynnhaven Inlet, about one-half mile out from Club House station.

The Paulding is now lying high on the beach in Lynnhaven Inlet in six feet of water and with six feet of her hull under the sand. An inspection Tuesday showed that her port propeller is under sand and the other is free. Captain Holmes of the Cape Henry Life Saving Station reported when he came in at 12:45 this afternoon that the vessel is resting safely and is making no water. From her present position it is thought she is in no danger of breaking up and it will be possible to float her in time.

TO MAINTAIN PRICES.

Butter and Eggs Kept Up By Arrangement.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27—Arrangements to maintain butter and eggs prices exist between New York and Chicago dealers, according to assertions by Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general of New York State here accompanied by John Lanyon, chief investigator, in an inquiry into methods of marketing of butter and eggs.

"We have learned that Chicago commission merchants, before making a sale ask the merchantile Exchange in New York City for quotations on prices," said Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Lanyon conferred with attaches of the United States district attorney's office to obtain information of recent suits against the Chicago Butter and Egg Board and the Elgin Board of Trade by the government.

MEETING OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the School Improvement Society will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Graded School.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse will give a talk on vaccination.

Every woman who has a child in school is urged to attend this meeting.

Elizabeth Has Birthday Celebration

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 28—Today was celebrated by the patriotic, civic and religious organizations of Elizabeth as the 250th anniversary of the founding of the town. Elizabeth is one of the most famous towns of the state, and was once the seat of Princeton University.

Germans Failed to Seize Opportunity to Capture Warsaw in Russian Poland

Another Rebellion in South Africa Assuming Large Proportions - To Be Suppressed

RUSSIANS REPORT VICTORY

The German Retreat From Poland Almost Turned to a Rout—Russians Again Near Przemysl Still Advancing.

Petrograd, Oct. 28—Via London—Failure by the Germans to utilize an opportune moment for an attack on Warsaw, after they had approached within eight miles without being discovered, turned the tide of the German invasion of Russian Poland, according to reliable advices received from the front yesterday.

Russian generals are absolutely at a loss to explain the German strategy in delaying a night attack until the opportunity was lost. They express admiration of General von Morgen's lightning advance of five German army corps over the difficult swampy region approaching Warsaw from the south west. Almost within sight of the city however, the enemy suddenly decided to delay the attack, and that allowed the Siberian and other Russian reinforcements to give adequate protection.

The Russian generals also have expressed admiration of the Germans' abrupt extrication when they found themselves outflanked, their retreat being so complete and precipitate that the Russians were unable to overtake and engage the rear guard in action for several miles.

Inhabitants of Warsaw say that dropping of German bombs, which never were damaging has ceased.

SERIOUS REBELLION IS ARISING IN AFRICA

London, Oct. 28—Another rebellion has broken out in South Africa. General Christian de Wet and General Christian Frederik Beyers have taken the lead of the rebels in the Orange-free state and western Transvaal.

Having put down Lieutenant Colonel Maritz's rebellion in the northern province of Cape Colony, the government of the Union of South Africa now faces a far more serious rising.

According to an official report today armed rebellion commanders already are in existence: the town of Heilbron in the northern part of the Orange river colony, has been seized and government officials have been taken prisoners, while a train has been stopped and armed citizens of the defense force have been taken from it and disarmed.

The Union government has issued a proclamation announcing these events and explaining that, although it was aware of these rebellious preparations it had been taking steps to preserve peace without bloodshed.

Citizens are called on to be on the alert and give the government information and assistance and those who have been guilty of disobedience under the defense act are advised that no action will be taken against them if they remain quietly at home.

noticed he had offered his services to England.

Russians Win Victories.

Petrograd, Oct. 27—The following communication from the Russian general staff was issued here tonight: "Fighting has begun on the front in Eastern Prussia. We have repulsed fierce German attacks in the region of Bakalarzewo. We took at Gombin on the left bank of the Vistula, a convoy prisoners.

"The battle front October 26 extended from Kroutno through Tezow, Kawa, Nowiniasto, Bailohrzegi and Glowaczew to the mouth of the IZanka.

"Among the German troops there were many new recruits.

"The fighting was especially fierce around Tezow and Kawa, where we captured portions of the enemy's positions.

THREE BABIES SCORED PERFECT

Better Babies Contest Big Success at State Fair.

The second annual Better Babies Contest held at the State Fair was in all points a great success. The examinations showed three 100 per cent babies. Of the three babies scoring perfect, Joseph Samuel Womble, of Carthage, age 24 months, was voted by the judges as the best baby—the State Champion Better Baby for 1914. To him was awarded the gold medal offered by the Woman's Home Companion. The other champions, who received bronze medals, are, according to divisions:

Champion city girl, Annie Spees Coppege, Raleigh, Score 100 per cent.

Champion city boy, John Henry Vernon, Burlington, Score 99 per cent.

Champion rural girl, Eleanor Randolph Miller, Oriental, Score 100 per cent.

Champion rural boy, Edward Joseph McNeill, Franklinton, Score 99 per cent.

As gratifying as the contest as a whole proved to be the promoters, they regard as of special value the following points in evidence: A keener and more assured interest on the part of the parents a deeper appreciation of the meaning of the Better Baby Movement, and the higher score of the average baby. As an example of this, the prize-winning baby of this year scored only 96 last year, but the mother through the contest last year learned the standard for a perfect baby and returned home to give her baby the benefit of her knowledge. Another mother whose baby last year won a prize entered another prize-winning baby this year.

Let the spirit of the Better Baby movement reach every mother in the State.

Holliness Convention in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 28—The International Holliness Convention, which has brought together prominent church men and laymen from many places, was formally opened this morning. Prayer meetings and discussions will be each morning, afternoon and evening up to Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Glascock of Cincinnati delivered the welcoming address. Prohibition prospects, Sunday schools, church work for holliness, and other subjects were discussed by many speakers. Tonight a special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit upon the convention will be said by the delegates.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Assassinate General Villa by Cugia

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 27—An attempt has been made to assassinate General Francisco Villa by an agent said to have been commissioned and paid by General Pablo Gonzales, General Carranza's staunch supporter, said a message sent the Associated Press today by Louis Aguirre Benavides, General Villa's first secretary.

The would-be assassin, Francisco I. Cugia, was executed after making a confession before Geo. C. Carothers, the American consular agent.

The accusation caused much excitement. The telegram from Villa's secretary said Cugia was apprehended at Guadalupe where Villa with his troop has been waiting the outcome of the conference. The official report stated that the prisoner just prior to his execution told the Villa officials in the presence of Carothers that he had been paid a large sum of money by General Gonzales at Mexico City. In his possession was found incriminating evidence and a loaded pistol.

Mr. Consul: Please advise your government and my family that I died a traitor." Cugia was quoted as having said. The accused was an Argentine subject. It was Cugia who assassinated a German consular official in Mexico City some years ago.

General Pablo Gonzales has been regarded as Villa's strongest opponent in Villa's controversy with Carranza.

General Villa notified the convention delegates at Arguashientes of the matter, suggesting to them that they "act in the present case as justice and the Mexico honor demands."

ENGLAND DEFENSIVE POLICY

Will Not Hold Up Our Cotton Properly Shipped.

Washington, Oct. 27—Great Britain in two notes presented yesterday to the State Department by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, defined her attitude toward commerce between neutral countries as one of rigid endeavor to give every security possible in the interest of free and undisturbed trade. The documents contributed a general pronouncement of British policy on the subject of contraband.

The essential points in the British attitude are:

American shippers should take precautions to show the exact destination of their goods, mentioning either a specific consignee or a neutral government in bills of lading. Great Britain will be guided by the American doctrine of continuous voyage or "ultimate destination" in respect to commerce between neutral countries in articles generally known as conditional contraband. Absolute contraband, embracing munitions of war always is subject to seizure and examination when carried in neutral ships.

Cotton, specifically mentioned as neither absolute nor conditional contraband, can be shipped in neutral vessels to all belligerents without molestations not only to neutral countries but nations.

WHITE CAP STORY UNTRUE.

Which as Published in Tuesday's Ayden Dispatch.

I wish to correct the article printed in Tuesday's Ayden Dispatch concerning The White Capped Boy. This article is an untruth from the start to finish. The manager of the Dispatch has written up a fish story from a little friendly play with the boys.

J. D. CANNON.

BLAST KILLS MORE THAN A HUNDRED MEN

Of the Large Number of Men in the Mine One Hundred and Fifty Are Safe

RESCUE PARTIES WORKING

Those Who Are Believed to Have Perished Were Cut off by Wall of Flames and Killed by Explosion.

Royalton, Ill., Oct. 27—One hundred or more miners were killed, it is believed, in the Mitchell coal mine near here today, when a terrific explosion occurred in the lower level of the mine soon after three hundred men had begun work.

Of those who entered the mine about 100 escaped, but thirty bodies were soon brought to the surface and more than 100 other men were known to be imprisoned in a lower level, cut off from rescue by fire. It was thought that all of those shut off by the wall of flames in the interior were soon burned to death.

Royalton is a mining village 30 miles southeast of St. Louis, on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad.

Up to 11 o'clock the rescue parties were unable to penetrate more than fifteen hundred feet in the workings but at that hour the rescue car came from Benton, Ill., with four hour's supply of oxygen. This made possible a further penetration of the mine by the rescue parties.

General Superintendent Mitchell said he could not account for the explosion as the mine had been in continuous operation and no gas had been detected.

Hundred and Fifty Rescued.

Carlyle, Ill., Oct. 27—One hundred and fifty persons had been taken alive from the Royalton mine at noon. Eighty-five of those rescued had been overcome by gas. Two died at the top of the mine.

One hundred are known to be trapped behind the flames on the lower level. The rescuers are making few attempts to carry the dead from the mine, using all their time in the attempt to rescue the living. It now is stated that 308 men entered the mine before the explosion occurred.

MANY DEACONS ARE MORAL THERMOS BOTTLES

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 27—"The most serious thing churches face today, particularly the Baptist, is furnished by Deacons, many of whom are nothing more than moral thermos bottles and fireless cookers, showing religious fire occasionally because they find things already heated," was the statement of Dean Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago in an address before the New Jersey Baptist Convention here yesterday.

A great number of deacons, the Dean added, are model parasites, who throttle the work of the minister.

Long Tunnel is Finished.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 27, via Paris, 4:25 p. m.—A five-mile through the Jura mountains from Mouters, France, to Grenchen, Switzerland, was pierced today after three years of uninterrupted work. The Tunnel will shorten railway communication between Paris and Berne and Paris and Milan. It costs \$5,000,000.