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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

ASSOCIATION HAS A VERY BUSY DAY

Several Important Reports Read And Discussed by Denominational Leaders.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON SPEAKS

Representative From the Southern Baptist Convention the Speaker Last Night.

Yesterday was crowded with business for the delegates to the annual meeting of the Nusee Atlantic Baptist Association. With all the preliminaries out of the way, the body got down to work early, turned off a good big lot of business at the morning session, did the same thing at the afternoon session and adjourned the evening session after ten o'clock following two hours of addresses and discussions on the matters of peculiar interest to the denomination. The morning session today will be the concluding session.

The morning session opened at ten with Moderator M. L. Davis and Clerk Roy T. Cox at their posts. After devotional exercises the Association heard the report on Home Missions by Rev. M. A. Adams of Winterville. "We can't ever hope to get through with Home Mission work", Mr. Adams said. He argued for denominational schools as being a necessity for effective work in Home Mission. Others who spoke on the report, which was later adopted, were Dr. M. L. Hooper of Goldsboro and Rev. T. B. Davis of Morehead City.

State Missions.

State Missions were next taken up, Rev. C. H. Trueblood of Beaufort reading the report. The Association then listened to a treat in the form of an address on State Missions by one of the best beloved Baptist leaders in the State, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Secretary of the State Mission Board. Dr. Johnson made a powerful appeal in behalf of State Missions, the value and importance of which he said would never be known because it could not be put down in black and white. Rev. J. B. Phillips, of this city, made a brief, but helpful address on the subject under discussion. On motion of Mr. J. C. Whitty, three quarters of an hour was taken in hearing reports from the local fields. The various ministers then told about the headway they were making, the obstacles they had to encounter and other features of interest and importance in connection with their work.

At the opening of the afternoon session the discussion of State Missions was resumed and the report adopted.

Woman's Work.

The report on Woman's Work, which was read by the clerk, was spoken to by Rev. N. B. Stallings, Rev. T. B. Davis, Rev. G. T. Watkins and Rev. C. J. Thompson of Richmond, who was here as district secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. All of the speakers were enthusiastic in their praise of the work done by the women of the Association. Mr. Thompson said the accomplishments of the women in the missionary enterprises were such as to make it imperative for the men to study missions more if they did not want to be left behind by the women. The report was adopted.

Sunday Schools.

Mr. L. L. Leary of Morehead City read the report on Sunday schools and in connection therewith made a vigorous argument for better sustained and attended Sunday schools. Rev. C. W. Blanchard and others also discussed the report, which was adopted. Rev. M. A. Adams, chairman of the special committee on Winterville school, made a report on the needs and prospects of that institution. Some matters connected with the colportage work of the Association then came up after which a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session.

The evening session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. C. H. Trueblood of Beaufort. The annual address by the moderator was then delivered by Mr. M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort, who dealt with earnestness and enthusiasm on the Baptist outlook as well as the Baptist record for achievement. The report on foreign missions was read by Rev. T. B. Davis who was followed by Rev. C. J. Thompson of Richmond, one of the district secretaries of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Thompson's address was one of the features of the Association both on account of its own merits and on account of his being in attendance upon the Association as a representative of the convention of the entire Southern Baptist church. He told of the work in the foreign field and succeeded in quickening the enthusiasm of his hearers in the foreign mission work. At the conclusion of Mr. Thompson's address Moderator Davis and his sister, Miss Lucy Davis, rendered a duet which was greatly enjoyed by the Association.

Rev. G. T. Watkins was appointed as the Association's representative on the State Foreign Mission Board.

The Association took a recess until this morning at 10 o'clock when the final session will be held.

TWO KNOCKED DOWN

It Was in a Motorcycle Collision. Neither Badly Hurt.

Riding up Broad street on a motorcycle yesterday at one o'clock, Mr. John H. Deppe, while going at a high rate of speed, ran full tilt into Mr. George Ballard at the corner of Broad and Craven. One man went in one direction on the brick-paved street, the other in another and the machine in a third.

It was a terrific collision and persons who witnessed it expected to find that both men were badly injured. But they were not. Mr. Ballard, who seemed to get the worst of it, walked away from the scene of the accident with apparently no injuries though no doubt when he made an examination he found some pretty severe bruises.

Mr. Deppe said, "Didn't hurt me," patched up his machine, which was a brand new one and which he was just trying out, and rode away. Before departing he said that when thirty feet away from Mr. Ballard he saw that the latter was standing still near the middle of the street. He assumed that he would proceed and did not alter his own course. So it appeared that neither knew what the other was going to do and neither was able to dodge the other.

Ex-Judge Henry R. Bryan crossed Broad street diagonally at about the same time the collision occurred and had a narrow escape from being a part of the crash.

"The Judge has the right idea of keeping out of the way of bicycles and motorcycles and other such perils," said a man who observed the affair. "It is simply to go right on your way just as though you didn't even see the man on the wheel. If you look at him and try to guess whether he is going to pass in front of you or behind you, he will begin to guess what you are going to do and between the two of you, you will pull off a collision then and there. Just leave it to him. He will then know what he has got to depend on and can easily steer around you."

BANANA PEEL CAUSES FALL.

People sometimes thoughtlessly throw banana and other fruit peel on the sidewalks, little thinking that their action may cause some serious injury and also that it is a direct violation of the city ordinances. Yesterday Mary Manley, colored, while walking down Broad street slipped on a banana peel and fell heavily to the sidewalk. Fortunately for her she escaped serious injury but as every one knows a banana peel on the sidewalk has dangerous possibilities.

FANS WANT BASEBALL.

There is some talk of getting New Bern in the Carolina Baseball Association next season. Raleigh and Rocky Mount also want to enter the Association. There are many enthusiastic fans in this city and there is no doubt but that they would gladly contribute to the support of a team. The matter will be more fully discussed before the Association holds its first meeting, which will be held during the month of January.

pects of that institution. Some matters connected with the colportage work of the Association then came up after which a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS.

We have two separate vaudeville acts today. Miss Marie Ware, eccentric singing and talking comedian, Frank "Peggie" Jones, Black face, singing, talking and dancing. Pictures as follows: "Capt. Barnacle's Wife"—A Vitagraph nautical drama; it shows a little waif taken from the slums, and surrounded by the right influences, makes good and proves himself a hero. Every child should see this splendid picture. We have another late "Pathe Weekly" describing many happenings of recent date all over the world. No pictures are more interesting than these Weeklies.

"The Gay Deceiver"—A roaring comedy.

"Leah Learns to Dance"—Another side-splitting comedy.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30 o'clock.

WANTS CONTRACT FOR MONUMENT

Representative of Raleigh Concern Here Yesterday With Proposition.

OFFERS SOME INDUCEMENTS

Campaign For Subscriptions Goes on Vigorously and Fund is Gradually Climbing.

Mr. S. C. Latham, of the Copper Marble Works, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of securing a contract for the erection of the monument to Baron DeGraffenried which will be erected in New Bern as soon as the contributions now being made has reached a required amount. Mr. Latham had with him a number of designs and offered to erect a handsome memorial at what seemed to be a reasonable cost. A purchasing committee will be appointed to consider his proposition and will probably render its decision by Saturday. The company offers unusual inducements on account of the fact that this will be the first memorial erected by them in this section.

Meanwhile the campaign for subscriptions goes merrily onward. Edgar Walnut, who is doing the collecting, is making a house to house canvass and is meeting with great success. The fund has grown to more than three hundred dollars and with a combined effort on the part of the citizens the full amount should be secured within a few weeks. The following donations have been made during the past three days:

- Miss Katherine Patterson50
- Mrs. J. J. Tolson, Jr.50
- " Joe Gaskill50
- " W. F. Smith25
- " Chas. K. Hancock50
- " Frank D. Perry25
- " Raymond Pollock50
- Miss Lavina Folsom25
- Mrs. J. J. Baxter25
- Mrs. C. W. Munger1.00
- " F. H. Whitty50
- Mr. Jno. C. Brown50
- H. P. Kennedy1.00
- Miss Mary T. Oliver25
- Mrs. R. B. Blalock25
- " J. E. Simpson25
- " J. Vernon Blades1.00
- " E. B. Ellis1.00
- " C. R. Thomas50
- " John T. Hollister50
- " G. G. Dunn50
- " E. K. Bishop50
- " J. W. Biddle50
- " H. R. Bryan25
- " F. S. Duffy25
- " B. B. Hurst50
- " W. B. Ellis25
- " Wade Meadows1.0
- Miss Charlotte Davis25
- Mrs. Charles Ives1.00
- " Speight1.00
- Mr. L. S. Wood50
- Bain & Stryon1.00
- Mr. C. W. Pool1.00
- " John D. Whitford50
- " A. T. Willis1.00
- " J. F. Garrell1.00
- " Sam Dill, Jr.50
- " John Suter, Jr.50
- Dr. W. L. Hand,2.50
- Athens Cafe1.00

DID AERIAL STUNT

Skirt, No One Inside, Ascends a Tight Wire.

Boatmen coming up Trent river yesterday afternoon saw suspended from one of the wires near the top of the high smoke stack in the rear of the Gasion Hotel, an object which at first glance might have been taken for a wig wag S. O. S. signal, or a wind indicator. Upon close examination the strange object was found to be a much in vogue article of feminine wearing apparel known best as a skirt; not one of the bifurcated or hobble models but just a plain, everyday skirt.

Much speculation then arose as to how, when and why said skirt had reached such a height. Enter Fearnot Bones in the person of the fireman at the Gaston's heating plant and lo, the mystery was solved.

'Twas thus. A cleaning and dyeing establishment located near the rear of the Gaston had been making use of the wire-running down from the stack to hang articles of clothing out to dry. Yesterday he placed the skirt on this improvised wash line and went about his business a brisk wind was blowing at the time and in some unexplained way carried the skirt to the top of the line. It was found necessary to place several long poles together before the recreant garment could be recovered.

It is a safe bet that Job Hedges does not regard it as a joke.

BE A "LIVE ONE" SAYS WILLIAMS

Urges Full Attendance at Meeting Of Chamber of Commerce to be Held Friday Night.

DISCUSSES A. C. L. CONNECTION

Other Matters, Also of Vital Importance to Come Up For Consideration.

The proposed Northern connection of the Atlantic Coast Line and other matters of importance to the commercial and industrial future of the city of New Bern will be considered at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for tomorrow night at the court house.

Secretary J. Leon Williams' call for the meeting is:

"There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Court House Friday night, November 15th, at eight o'clock. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be present.

"Now that New Bern has a progressive spirit every citizen should do his share in helping the city go forward.

"We want the Atlantic Coast Line to give us a northern connection. An effort has been made to get the information to lay before the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line in reference to what New Bern can do in the way of freight traffic. This effort has not met with the encouragement that it should.

"There are other matters of vital importance to come before the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, so be a 'live one' and be on hand."

RETURNS WITH HAIR WHITE

Captain Battles With Seas Five Months in Motorboat.

New York, Nov. 13.—After a five-month's battle with wind and seas in a 55-foot oil-fueled motorboat he was attempting to bring from England to Trinidad, Capt. Edwin L. Smith, of London, is expected in New York this week on the return trip.

His hair was brown when he, with his crew of six and one stoaway, which they didn't know about at the time, steamed out of the Thames on May 23. His first glimpse of himself when he arrived at Trinidad showed him that the trials of the journey, on what he termed a "shipless ocean," had turned his hair snowwhite.

For days he, with the crew, faced starvation. The last 10 days they lived on biscuit and half a cup of fresh water. They finally arrived in Trinidad on October 22.

The Corbett Woodhall was the name of his vessel. She was built for the Trinidad Oil Fields Company. She is of 70 tons and 55 feet over all. When completed it was expected to tow her to Trinidad, but the item of cost was prohibitive. Then it was arranged to take her across the ocean under her own power.

The motorboat, despite the hard usage to which it had been subjected, was in good shape when she was turned over to the oil company.

NEAREST PERFECT GIRL

Life In the Open Gave Miriam Hubbard Bodily Perfection.

Ann Harbor, Mich., Nov. 13.—Miriam Hubbard, daughter of Fra Elbertus Hubbard, is the nearest perfect girl physically ever to enter the University of Michigan. The physical director of the girl's gymnasium has made the announcement. The description is as follows:

Tall and slender, without very great curves; weight 131.5; height 66.7 inches; lung capacity 218; strength test 1,819 pounds; lungs and heart perfect condition.

The director adds that as she is young, the next few years undoubtedly will give her a physical beauty equal to her present bodily perfection.

She is modest and gracious, with a low sweet voice and wavy hair. She seems surprised to learn the distinction the physical director gave her.

"Long ago I learned that one cannot keep well unless one works in the field and gains health from the sunshine," she said. In her father's school she did exactly the work the boys did. "I always have taken the exercise consistent with my years and my strength."

As a girl grows older she becomes wiser, and quite wearing so many pins in the vicinity of her waist line.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Other Business Also Transacted By City Beautiful Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Beautiful Club was held in the Woman's Club rooms yesterday afternoon.

The question of continuing the rest rooms over the library, came up and it was decided that they should be kept open through the winter months if the merchants would continue their support. The additional expense of heating will be met by the club.

A motion was made and carried to contribute ten dollars for the De Graffenried monument fund.

A scrap book will be purchased to record the matters of interest to the Club. Mrs. George Green was appointed custodian of this book.

Special stamps to be used as seals, advertising the city of New Bern, will be ordered. From the sale of these the Club hopes to realize some profit during the Christmas holidays. The Club has presented a handsome desk and chair to the library.

A rising vote of thanks for assistance during the Fair was given the following, Messrs. E. K. Bishop, C. D. Bradham, H. W. Armstrong, Letsom, J. B. Dawson, Feldman, D. Congdon, C. B. Foy, A. T. Willis and Mesdames T. G. Hyman, F. S. Duffy and to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The following officers were elected: Miss Jane Stewart, chairman; Miss Sadie Hollister, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Bradham, recording secretary and Mrs. John Dunn, corresponding secretary.

UP TO ITS EYES IN WORK

Getting Ready to Start Parcels Post Rushes Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Not since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war made necessary the issue of billions of special war tax stamps has the Bureau of Engraving and Printing been so rushed. It is due to the assumption of the important function of the express business of the country through the parcels post. The bureau must print 12 different denominations of stamps and five denominations of special "postage due" stamps. Less than half of the designs have as yet been approved.

Not a stamp has yet been printed. The bureau officials are unable to get definite action from Postmaster General Hitchcock's special parcels post commission.

Under the law the parcels post must be in operation January 1 next. Before that date the bureau must print distinctive stamps in the denominations of one, two, three, four, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, fifty and seventy-five cents and one dollar. The designs of each will be different. The four denominations will depict the various methods of transportation to be used by the parcels post. The second highest four will show the various employees of the postoffice service engaged in the discharge of their duties. The third and highest denominations, show the four major industries contributing merchandise to the parcels post.

The bureau officials will urge upon the commission the selection of a single color for all denominations. It is generally believed that the regular stamps will be of deep wine color or a dark terra cotta, and that black will be selected for the "due" stamps.

Parcels post stamps will be materially larger than the ordinary postage stamps. The "due" stamps show only the text necessary to describe their function and a big numeral.

PEDDLING TURKEYS.

Although Thanksgiving Day is more than two weeks hence, the supply of turkeys being peddled around the streets from carts and wagons is fully adequate to supply the local demand.

COLLAR MAY COST LIFE.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 13.—Wallace Hains, of Loganport, Ind., stepped into a barber shop here to get his hair singed. He wore a celluloid collar. The instant William Eads, the barber, applied the lighted taper, Hains' collar was set ablaze. He was so severely burned that he probably will die.

WANT TO PLAY BALL.

The High School football team is planning to secure a game in this city at an early date with a team in some nearby town. This team has had bad luck this season despite the fact that it has some of the best amateur players in this section of its on its lineup, and is working hard to recoup. In the game played with Washington several days ago they lost on account of the fact that just prior to the game one or two of the players were disabled. If the game is secured it will probably be played during the next two weeks.

PLENTY DEMOCRATS FOR THE OFFICES

Fears That There Were Not Enough Quickly Dispelled, Senator Gore States.

SEEKERS ARE ALREADY BUSY

Letters and Telegrams Pouring in on Democratic Senators and Representatives.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A forerunner of the office-hunting deluge which is expected later as a consequence in the change of the political complexion of the administration is being experienced already by Democratic Senators and members of the House.

Applicants have not begun to arrive in person, but letters and telegrams are coming by the hundreds.

"I was fearful that we might not find Democrats to fill the offices, but I am being rapidly disillusioned," said Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, as with a sigh he laid down telegrams from two of his best friends making application for the same place.

Up to date most of the applications for Federal offices within the various States, but some intimations of a wish to serve the country abroad or in the executive departments in Washington have come to hand. Generally the writers confess a desire to get on file early in order to forestall others.

Many early boomers for Mr. Wilson have been discovered while others indicate undying and undivided loyalty to the Congressman to whom their letters are addressed. Many of the Democratic statesmen are making provision for an extended system of filing and generally they face the outlook cheerfully.

There are between 8,000 and 9,000 Presidential postoffices, to say nothing of the executive, diplomatic and other Federal offices throughout the Federal service.

Some intimation is given of a desire to revise the civil service law in order to give the rank and file of the party freer access to the public employment, but the general disposition appears to be to do nothing in that line at least until the more important places are taken care of.

Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, author of the bill introduced last session to fix a given tenure of office for civil service employes, is among those who would not have the existing law changed.

CASE DISMISSED.

Calvin Joyner, colored, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Commissioner Charles B. Hill on the charge of selling spirituous liquors without a government license. The evidence was insufficient to hold him for court, so the case was dismissed.

DUCKS PLENTIFUL.

Local hunters are having great sport just at this season in shooting ducks. The creeks near the city are said to abound with this variety of game and many of them are being killed. The most plentiful however, are of the common variety, the large Mallard duck being very scarce.

LARGE HICKORY NUTS.

Mr. H. B. Holton, who lives near Olympia, brought to the Journal office yesterday a quantity of hickory nuts which were grown on his place and which were unusually large, some of them measuring two inches and over in length. Mr. Holton stated that he found a ready sale for the nuts.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG.

Mr. J. L. Robinson of Cove City had both bones in one of his ankles broken Tuesday at Cove City when a piece of timber fell on him and knocked him down. He and others were working around a freight car used by a railroad repair force when the heavy timber fell from the car and caught him under it. As it happened Dr. S. J. Hawes of Dover was in Cove City at the time and he set the fractured bones.

There is a growing suspicion that the Turks must be Armageddonites.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baxter, the Jeweler—Diamonds.
John I. Smith—Rads.
Broad Street Grocery—Coffee.
S. Coplon & Son—Kuppenheimer Clothes.
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Old friends are best.