POU IS A BRYAN MAN

Nebraskan Strongest of All, Says North Carolinian.

ISSUES OF THE 1908 CAMPAIGN

Revision of the Tariff Demanded by the American People—Amendment of Railroad Rate Law, Strengthening of the Navy, and River and Harbor Improvements Necessary.

Hon. Edward W. Pou, Representative in Congress of the Fourth North Carolina district, who is now in Washington, takes an optimistic view of the political situation, and believes the Democratic party is in excellent position to make a strong campaign.

"Mr. Bryan will be the nominee of the Democratic party next year, and ought to be," said the North Carolinian yesterday to The Washington Herald. "We have a number of men of Presidential caliber, but not one of them could come within half a million of the vote which Bryan would poll. After the platform is written I predict that there will be no sufficient reason why any man who has ever voted our ticket may not support both the platform and the ticket.

"Conventions cannot make issues. They make themselves long in advance of national conventions. They spring into existence out of the necessities of the people. The demand for free silver became a vital issue because of the great scarcity of money. Providence came to the relief of mankind. Gold in abundance was discovered. Our per capita circulation is now about one-third greater than it was during the hard times which Harrison's administration brought upon the country, and which did not begin to change until Mr. Cleveland and a Democratic Congress repealed that pernicious makeshift known as the Sherman silver-purchase act.

Tariff Revision Demanded.

"It is now plain that the people demand a revision of the Dingley tariff law. Instead of stimulating, it is killing trade. Not only the consumer, whom the Dingley tariff has always injured, but many of our great manufacturers, are demanding a revision of the Dingley schedules, many of which are so high as to be ridiculous. It seems no doubt true that some of those schedules were fixed higher than even ardent protectionists desired, so as to allow a margin for reduction whenever satisfactory reciprocity treaties could be negotiated. The years have come and gone, and more than a dozen reciprocity agreements have failed, because Republican Congresses have refused to even consider them.

Planks for a Platform.

"In my judgment, Mr. Bryan should be nominated. A platform, strong and aggressive, should be written demanding—

"First—A revision of the tariff and a reduction of those schedules particularly which protect monopoly and enable monopoly to discriminate against Americans by selling cheaper to foreigners.

"Second—Such amendments to our present impotent railroad rate law as may be necessary to absolutely prevent discrimination in favor of or against States and cities by common carriers engaged in interstate commerce.

"Third—A continuation of the policy of strengthening our navy inaugurated by Mr. Cleveland until our navy is great enough and strong enough to protect American trade in every quarter of the globe.

"Fourth—The deepening, not only of our harbors, but of our inland streams wherever they can be made navigable, so as to encourage inland water transportation, thereby insuring to the people cheaper transportation rates.

"These are some of the things which a live platform cannot ignore. It might seem to be strange reading for a platform to declare in favor of the inviolability of the American Constitution, but some of the positions taken by President Roosevelt have so alarmed the people that it might not be out of place for our platform to remind the country that State lines ought not to be obliterated.

Campaign on Living Issues.

"With a live, strong, aggressive platform, I believe there are thousands who never voted for him before who would be glad of the opportunity to help make Mr. Bryan President of the United States. Why should any man who has ever voted the Democratic ticket now refuse to support Mr. Bryan? Free silver is no longer an issue. At one time or another both parties have pronounced the demonetization, if not of silver. There are many in Congress now who heard Bryan make a free silver speech. The Republican platform favors the monetization of silver. Last year when President Roosevelt came to that convention or to the platform, no doubt, received inspiration from his famous New York speech. Little more than President Roosevelt did in one of his messages. He told the country that government ownership of railroads might come as a necessity, unless rebates were stopped and discriminations made. Everybody knows that this is the solution.

Discrimination in Freight Rates.

"Now the railroads are now discriminating in their freight rates against their own State and in favor of other States. The result is a great disadvantage of North Carolina merchants. Why certain railroads wish to punish North Carolina I do not know. Nevertheless, they do that very thing to-day. Gov. Johnson would be perfectly justified in convening the assembly in extra session to put a stop to this discrimination, but Congress could remedy the evil, and the people expect Congress to enact such legislation as may be necessary to guarantee a square deal to every city and every State in things as this, no doubt, Mr. Bryan and President Roosevelt warn the people that government ownership might come as an necessity.

Johnson and Chanler.

"The country knows but little of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. It knows but little of the young man who was elected on the fusion ticket lieutenant governor of New York. It will not do to nominate a man who sulked in 1896. We Southern people know that the time has not come when we can elect the son of a man who wore the gray. Some grandson of a Confederate soldier may be President of this republic, but not the time.

"The people see plainly how President Roosevelt has followed in the footsteps of Bryan. They know Bryan never uttered an insincere breath in his life. He has not been forced to turn against the men who contributed money to his campaign fund. He is not under obligations to any millionaire who has made a fortune by questionable methods. He has not been forced to protect any rebate giver in his own official family, nor has he been forced to keep concealed the names of men who contributed to his campaign fund in either of his two Presidential campaigns. His hands are not only clean, but they are free and unfettered. I believe with all my heart that he should be nominated, and I have such faith in the honesty of the American people that I believe, if nominated, he will stand a good chance of election."

MUST SHARE ITS WHARVES.

Courts Give Steamship Company's Competitor Equal Rights.

Under a recent decision of the Federal courts in Virginia, the Weems Steamboat Company finds that it has not absolute control over the thirteen wharves on the Rappahannock River that it has owned or leased for half a century, but must share them with its competitors.

The line has maintained boats between Baltimore and Fredericksburg for fifty years, and stops are made at the thirteen piers on the Rappahannock River. A rival concern recently undertook to land at the piers, the Weems steamers in some cases being compelled to lay off in stream until its competitor chose to leave.

An injunction to restrain the other steamers from using the piers was refused by the Circuit Court, on the ground that, as the Weems Company was a common carrier, the wharves were public property, and to exclude other vessels from the privilege of landing would be to create a monopoly.

This judgment was affirmed by the Federal Court of Appeals, and the Weems Company now seeks its review on writ of certiorari by the Supreme Court.

ADMIRAL EVANS TO COMMAND.

Denies Poor Health, and Will Take Long Voyage.

"I'll command the fleet on its trip to the Pacific if I am on my pins," said Rear Admiral Evans, yesterday. "You see, I am on them now, and very steady, I can assure you, and, really, I never felt better in my life. I retire next August, of course, but the fleet may be back by that time. If not, I will, of course, be subject to the wishes of the department and the rules of the service."

Rear Admiral Evans arrived in Washington yesterday morning, and went to the Navy Department, where he discussed the plans for the movement of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific in December. There has been a lot of talk recently about the probability that Rear Admiral Evans might not, after all, take the fleet to the Pacific on account of ill-health. He promptly put a quietus on all such rumors.

FAIL TO PREVENT MARRIAGE

After Futile Search for Sister, Brother Finds Girl a Bride.

Young Baltimore Couple Arrested Here at Angry Brother's Command—Forgives Quickly.

After making two trips to this city in the hope of preventing the marriage of his seventeen-year-old sister, Maud Burnett, to a young man whom she is said to have known but two weeks, W. L. Burnett, of 1927 Eastern avenue, Baltimore, found yesterday afternoon that his efforts had proved useless.

Burnett made his first trip to this city late Monday night, and, going to police headquarters, asked that a search for the girl be made. He said he had learned by a newspaper that a marriage license had been issued to Maud Burnett and Lucas Elliot, but that he had been unable to learn whether or not they had been married in Baltimore, and thought the couple might have come to this city.

Yesterday he visited this city again, and, after spending several hours in search of his missing sister, started for his home. When about to take a train at the Pennsylvania station he happened to see the girl, and, after locating Detective Horne, asked that she be taken in custody. It was then that Burnett learned that he had arrived too late, as the young husband drew from his pocket the certificate of their marriage.

Rev. T. Bubeck, of 1717 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, had united the couple. They consented to make a visit to the office of Capt. Boardman, and, after a few minutes' conversation, started for the station to take a train for their home.

Finding that he had located the couple too late, Burnett appeared not to be angered, and the three went on their way in company.

OBJECT TO MARTIN'S RELEASE.

Creditors Oppose His Escape from Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Attorney W. C. Sullivan, on behalf of A. Coulter Wells, who represents the creditors of Martin Bros., real estate dealers, bankruptcy proceedings against whom are pending, has filed an objectino to the appeal of Lee R. Martin, a member of the firm, to be released as a party to the proceedings.

The attorney enumerates several reasons why Mr. Martin should not be released, among them that he effected the transfer of promissory notes before the bankruptcy proceedings. Thomas R. Martin, the remaining member of the firm, is now in a sanitorium near Baltimore, and has been indicted in connection with matters growing out of the bankruptcy.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT CHOSEN.

Alexander J. Bentley New Aid to Attorney General.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Attorney General of the appointment of Alexander J. Bentley, who for more than forty years has been examiner of titles in the Department of Justice, as a special assistant to the Attorney General to handle assigned title cases.

In making the change, the Attorney General commented on the long and faithful service of Mr. Bentley. Mr. Bentley was appointed an examiner of titles July 10, 1867, from Muskingum County, Ohio.

Reeves T. Strickland has been appointed law clerk and examiner of titles, to succeed Mr. Bentley.

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SEEK TO DODGE FINES

Convicted Packers Appeal to the Supreme Court.

OPPOSE ROOSEVELT POLICIES

Department of Justice, in Defense of Established Laws, Declares that Reversal of Action Would Demoralize Interstate Commerce and Leave Railroads Free to Rebate.

Roosevelt's railroad policies came squarely before the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, when briefs were submitted on the petition to grant writs of certiorari, whereby the four big packing concerns of the West hope to evade payment of the $12,000 fines for accepting "concessions" from railroads on shipments of meat for export.

The Department of Justice is fighting the case on behalf of the government. The solicitor general holds that, if the contention of the packers be occupied by the court, the entire field of foreign commerce would be taken out of the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the railroads would be left free to grant rebates, to give concessions, and to discriminate between shippers and localities.

The importance of the case is emphasized by the argument that the Hepburn act does not alter the unrepealed provisions of the Elkins act, under which the packers were convicted.

The companies were fined for accepting from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway a lower rate on meat billed from Kansas City, Mo., to Christiana, Norway, than the rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Attack Elkins Law.

In the application for the writs to-day to bring the cases from the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court, the packers claim that the Elkins law is unconstitutional, because it is said to restrict and burden export traffic by levying tax on articles exported from a State, and because a preference is given to a port of one State over that of another by this regulation of commerce.

The department replies that by no means of construction can the Elkins act be said to levy a tax on meat exported. As Congress has passed a general law affecting all foreign commerce, it is argued that such legislation cannot discriminate between certain ports, because it may happen, in a given case, that one port is more valuable for the exportation of certain traffic than another.

"The secret desire upon the part of carriers and shippers to evade the provisions of this section," says Solicitor General Hoyt, "is to be found in the anxiety of the former to secure a greater tonnage for transportation, and of the latter to procure discriminatory rates and concessions. The carrier and the shipper stand exactly upon the same plane. Once a rate has been filed and published, the offense of soliciting, accepting, and receiving a concession is exactly the same as that of offering, granting, or giving one."

MRS. THOMAS COX DIES.

Passes Away at Home of Son-in-law, Dr. Glazebrook.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Thomas Cox, who died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Larkin Glazebrook, had not been completed last night. The death of Mrs. Cox was not unexpected, as she had been in a weakened condition for several weeks and had been growing worse.

Last Monday Mrs. Cox participated in the baptism of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Glazebrook. She took great interest in the ceremony, and was apparently the brightest of the party. She retired on Monday night in her usual health. She was a sufferer from enlargement of the heart, due to her advanced age, and was attacked at an early hour in the morning with a fit of weakness which ended her life.

Mrs. Cox was a life-long resident of the District of Columbia, having passed her girlhood at the old Robinson mansion, on Georgetown Heights. She enjoyed a wide acquaintance among Washington and Georgetown people, and was prominent throughout her life in religious and charitable work.

Mrs. Cox is survived by five daughters—Mrs. Larrie Benet, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Glazebrook, and Mrs. Stuart Jackson, of New Jersey. Robinson Cox, her son, resides in New York.

STILL TELEGRAPHERS' HEAD.

President Small Not Officially Ousted from Union.

President Samuel J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, according to local operators, will not be officially ousted from that organization for several days. According to the constitution of the union, the president has ten days in which to answer the charges said to have been preferred against him by the executive board.

First National Vice President Beattie said last night that as yet he has received no word from any of the executive board, to whom he wired Monday, concerning his position as head of the organization. He said, however, that he expects no answer, since his ascent to the position of ranking officer is in accordance with the constitution of the union.

HEAVY FROST IN THE SOUTH.

Wytheville, Va., Was Coolest Point in United States.

The heaviest frost of the season was reported at the Weather Bureau from the interior of the Southern States, east of Texas, yesterday morning. So far as can be learned, however, no material damage has resulted to the crops.

It was also reported that the coolest point in the United States yesterday was at Wytheville, Va., an occurrence which is very unusual.

Warmer weather, with rain, is the forecast for to-day.

PLEASING DISPLAY FOR WOMEN

Wm. H. McKnew Company Ready with Fall Garments.

The firm of Wm. H. McKnew Company, at 933 Pennsylvania avenue, conducting one of the oldest stores in Washington, which has steadfastly maintained its reputation for reliable qualities in women's fine outer garments and furnishings, is showing a notable assembly of ready-to-wear garments and novelties this season.

The buyers of McKnew's have a national reputation for their good taste and judgment, and the showing this season includes all that is select and refined in high-class suits, coats, furs, separate skirts, waists, and corsets.

In connection with this exclusive ready-to-wear clothing may also be mentioned a most creditable display of fine gloves, neckwear, high-grade hosiery and underwear, and other dainty wearables for women. Should a purchase prove unsatisfactory, the firm is always ready to refund the money.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

Williams Quits Colored Division After Sensational Charges.

T. W. B. Williams, colored, who was recently appointed supervising principal of the Thirteenth (colored) division of the public schools, to succeed Francis L. Cardozo, has resigned.

Sensational charges were brought against the examining board for the colored schools in connection with Williams' appointment. It was alleged by Dr. Cook and Richard Horner, colored members of the board of education, that his examination had been unfair.

The other members of the board, and Dr. Chancellor, superintendent of schools, who is himself a member of the examining board, resented these allegations, and, after a heated discussion, the superintendent was instructed to conduct an investigation himself and make a full report to the board. This report has not yet been received, but will probably be presented at the next meeting.

INSURANCE BILL UP AGAIN.

Commissioner Will Urge Protection of Local Underwriters.

Commissioner Macfarland has obtained from the superintendent of insurance a revised copy of a bill made two years ago in regard to requiring outside fire, marine, and casualty insurance companies to do business here only through legally authorized agents. It is understood that he will ask the Commissioners to have the matter brought before Congress early in the coming session.

The subject was taken up two years ago by Superintendent Drake, in conference with a committee of local underwriters, but action was deferred at the time, on account of an effort which was being made to effect a law covering the matter.

In consideration of the fact that the passage of such a law is likely to be retarded or deferred, Commissioner Macfarland has decided that, in justice to and for the protection of local interests, some immediate action should be taken; hence, his intention of having the revised bill submitted for passage at an early date.

REVIEW OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

District Commanderies Will Contest for Flag and Pennant.

Exercises at Ball Park To-morrow Afternoon Will Be Followed by Dress Parade.

Grand Commander Thomas P. Morgan has issued an order for the annual inspection and review of the commanderies of the Knights Templar of the District, which will be held at American League Park to-morrow.

Admission will be by card, and the gates will be opened at 12:30 o'clock.

A concert by the United States Engineer Corps Band will be given from 1 to 2 p. m. The exercises of the day will then be held, under the direction of Inspector General William T. Galliher, as follows:

De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, inspection, 2 to 2:20; Potomac Commandery, No. 3, inspection, 2:20 to 2:40; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, inspection and drill, 2:40 to 3:20; Orient Commandery, No. 5, inspection and drill, 3:20 to 4; Washington Commandery, No. 1, inspection, 4 to 4:20.

The silk flag awarded to Orient Commandery, No. 5, at the field day exercises of 1905, as the winner on that occasion, will again be offered for competition, under the same conditions. The flag will be awarded to the commandery having the largest percentage of its resident members present in full Templar uniform, and to be retained by the winning commandery until the next field day. The commandery winning the flag for three consecutive years will become the owner of it.

A handsome silk pennant will also be presented to the commandery exhibiting the highest proficiency in drill. Conditions are the same as for the silk flag.

At 4:25 the commanderies will be formed for dress parade, and will be reviewed by Grand Commander Morgan and his staff, which will be composed of the following officers of the grand commandery:

W. T. Galliher, inspector general; William H. H. Cissel, deputy grand commander; Walter H. Klopfer, grand generalissimo; George C. Ober, grand captain general; Robert Cook, grand senior warden; Alexander Grant, grand junior warden; the Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, grand prelate; William F. Gude, grand treasurer; Arvine W. Johnston, grand recorder; Henry K. Simpson, grand standard bearer; Charles T. Lindsey, grand sword bearer; Edwin B. Hesse, grand warder; Lemuel Towers, jr., grand captain of the guard; Rezin W. Darby, Eldred G. Davis, Harrison Dingman, George Gibson, George E. Corson, Alexander McKenzie, Andrew W. Kelley, Bennett A. Allen, and William F. Hunt, past grand commanders.

At the conclusion of the dress parade the trophies will be presented. The commanderies will then parade by way of Brightwood avenue, Seventh street, T street, Vermont avenue, Madison place, Executive avenue, Fifteenth street, Pennsylvania avenue, Tenth street and F street, to Masonic Temple, where they will be dismissed. The parade will be reviewed by Grand Commander Morgan and staff, at Tenth and E streets.

The following are the principal officers of the commanderies which will take part in the exercises:

Washington, No. 1—John S. Beach, commander; J. Claude Keiper, generalissimo; Benjamin S. Graves, captain general; Albert F. Fox, treasurer; Henry S. Merrill, recorder.

Columbia, No. 2—Charles E. Baldwin, commander; Charles P. Swett, generalissimo; Francis A. Sebring, captain general; George Gibson, treasurer; Faber Stevenson, recorder.

Potomac, No. 3—Ralph W. Kirkham, commander; William K. Reeve, generalissimo; J. W. Michael, captain general; Henry G. Wagner, treasurer; Ben W. Murch, recorder.

De Molay Mounted, No. 4—James J. Marshall, commander; William N. Beahm, generalissimo; Clyde C. Lamond, captain general; Emil G. Schafer, treasurer; Charles L. Patten, recorder.

Orient, No. 5—Edward H. Tompkins, commander; William H. Wunder, generalissimo; Joseph H. Milans, captain general; John Schultz, treasurer; William E. Miller, recorder.

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BULLETIN

Young Men's Christian Association 1736 G Street.

WEDNESDAY, October 16—8 p. m., Rev. J. J. Muir; lecture, "Moral Leaders" series, "Athanasius Against the World," directors' room. 8:30, Association Glee Club rehearsal, assembly room.

FRIDAY, October 18—Lecture, "English, a World Language," James C. Fernald, L. H. D., assembly room at 8 p. m. For members and men friends.

FORT GAINS VICTORY

"Home-coming" Ushered In with Great Pomp.

CIVIC AND MILITARY DISPLAY

Baltimore Streets Jammed with Seething Humanity Hours Before Parade Started—City's Mayor Reviews Marchers, Led by the Governor—State Military in Line.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 15.—With the river shores lined with people, the housetops bulging with humanity, and the street cars overtaxed, all Baltimore was out to-night to witness the bombardment of Fort McHenry.

The United States monitors Florida and Arkansas, and the Maryland Naval Reserves gunboat Isla de Cuba, formed the attacking fleet. The engagement was opened by the Isla de Cuba, followed by the Arkansas and Florida. Old Fort McHenry replied, and the air was soon full of red fire. There was a shot every ten seconds.

The firing on both sides continued for an hour, when the Isla de Cuba struck her colors and burned a lot of red fire inside, to create the illusion that she had been struck and was burning. Next the Arkansas withdrew, and then the guns of the Florida were silenced.

The fort was victorious, as it happened in 1814, and a great fleet of vessels turned searchlights on Old Glory, waving in the apparent dawn, as it did when it inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner."

Festivities Are Begun.

With bands playing, flags flying, and arms glistening in the bright October sunlight, the big military parade, first of the five great parades to signalize Maryland's old-home week, moved on its way over the appointed line of March shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Half of Baltimore apparently was waiting downtown for to-day's parade, and streets were jammed with people, and with the first distant notes of band music every window along the route filled with sightseers. Home folks and home-comers mingled in the great crowds, and added to the Marylanders were hundreds—probably thousands—of sightseers whom the railroads have been pouring into the city all the morning.

Crowds Gather Early.

While the parade was not scheduled to move from the rendezvous, at Mount Royal and Lafayette avenues, until 3 o'clock, it was noon when the early comers, anticipating great crowds, began seeking places from which to see the big parade.

Mayor Reviews Parade.

On the city's reviewing stand, in front of the City Hall, Mayor Mahool, members of the city council, city officials, and special guests were gathered, while on the executive committee's stand, at McLane place, the members of that committee, who have worked so hard to make old-home week a success, were seated with their families. Gov. Warfield and his staff also reviewed the parade from this stand.

Governor Heads Parade.

At the head of the parade rode Gov. Warfield, the grand marshal, surrounded by his staff, resplendent in new uniforms and much gold lace, while Troop A, of the Maryland National Guard, followed as an escort. Immediately back of the governor and his escort came the regulars, headed by Lieut. Col. Clarence Deems, of the Coast Artillery, who commanded the First Brigade. A battalion of the Twenty-third United States Infantry headed this division. Back of the Twenty-third came detachments of the Coast Artillery from the forts around Baltimore, commanded by Capt. A. W. Chase, and following them were a detachment of the United States Marine Corps, the 500 seamen brought from Norfolk by the Prairie, and from the monitors, and, lastly, a battalion of seamen from the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

State Troops in Line.

The second division of the military parade, which moved in three divisions, consisted of Maryland troops exclusively and was commanded by Brig. Gen. Lawrason Riggs. The troops in this division were the First, Fourth, and Fifth Maryland regiments, the First Separate Company, the First Company, Coast Artillery, the Naval Brigade, and the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps.

In the third division, which was commanded by Maj. Edward Lloyd, U. S. A., retired, were the semi-military organizations and patriotic societies, including the Spanish-American War Veterans, St. John's College Cadets, Maryland Agricultural College Cadets, Boys' Brigade, and Morrell Park Volunteers.

Sixty-three Years in County.

Boyds, Md., Oct. 15.—Numbers of Montgomery countians are attending the home-coming week in Baltimore and taking great interest in its success. This morning Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams, two pioneer residents of Boyds and the county, left to attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have passed their seventieth years, and have always resided in this county. Mr. Williams was for over thirty years a merchant in this section, and dealt with all of the old merchants in Baltimore from prior to the civil war until eight of ten years ago, when he retired from active business. Mr. and Mrs. Williams one year ago passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

GAS MEN TO CONVENE TO-DAY.

Commissioner Macfarland to Welcome Delegates in New Willard.

The board of directors of the American Gas Institute, whose second annual meeting will be called to order at the New Willard this morning at 10 o'clock, held two meetings yesterday. Most of the business discussed was of a routine nature.

Walton Clark, of Philadelphia, the president, said that fully half of the membership of 1,100 would attend the meeting. Many of the members are accompanied by their wives, there being about 150 of the latter in the party.

This morning's programme is as follows:

Address of welcome, by Commissioner Macfarland; response, by Capt. William E. McKay; president's address; report of the board of directors; report of the trustees of the gas educational fund; address, by Charles H. Dickey, "Obligations Imposed by the Possession of a Franchise;" report of the nominating committee.

Programme for the afternoon meeting, at 2 o'clock:

Address, by Dr. A. C. Humphreys, on "Depreciation;" communication from the New England Association by their committee on uniform accounting and depreciation; report of public policy committee, by E. G. Cowdery, chairman; report of committee on making of rates and additional system of costs, by W. H. Gardiner, jr., chairman.

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REFORMED SYNOD IN SESSION.

Elders and Delegates Assemble in Grace Church.

More than one hundred and twenty delegates and twelve elders attended the sessions of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, held in Grace Reformed Church, Fifteenth and O streets northwest, at 8 o'clock last night. The synod covers the territory in Pennsylvania, south and west of the Susquehanna River, and east of the Allegheny Mountains, in the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia.

The session opened with altar services, conducted by the Rev. H. H. Apple, of York, Pa., and the Rev. C. B. Heller, of Salisbury, N. C., and was followed by a sermon on the "Notes on Jesus' Teachings," by the Rev. A. S. Webber, D. D., of Baltimore.

At the regular meeting, which was conducted by the retiring president, Dr. Webber, the Rev. Dr. C. B. Heller, of North Carolina, was elected president of the synod for the ensuing term.

The sessions will be held every evening at Grace Reformed Church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening until next Monday.

Among the prominent members of the synod who are in attendance at the sessions are the Rev. J. N. Pughtae, of Greencastle, Pa.; the Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, Martinsburg, W. Va.; the Rev. J. C. Leonard, D. D., Lexington, N. C., and the Rev. W. E. Knebs, D. D., Littlestown, Pa.

LARGE CATCH OF BLACK BASS.

Washington Man Finds Fish Abundant in Virginia.

Five small-mouth black bass, aggregating twenty-three and one-half pounds in weight, with the largest one tipping the scales at five pounds and fifteen ounces, is the lucky catch reported by C. S. Hilbert, of 308 Tenth street northwest.

The fish were caught in the Shenandoah River, at Bloomey, W. Va. Mr. Hilbert thinks this is the largest catch of black bass made in years. He reports the fishing good in the Shenandoah.

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DIED.

ALDEN—Departed this life Monday, October 14, 1907, at 2:35 p. m., at her residence, 405 Eighth street southwest, AMANDA, the beloved wife of Frederick and mother of Lillie and Joseph Alden.
Funeral from Zion Baptist Church Thursday, October 17, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BOYDEN—On Monday, October 14, 1907, at East Falls Church, Va., Capt. STEPHEN A. BOYDEN, aged seventy-seven years.
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John S. Garrison, East Falls Church, this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

COX—On Tuesday, October 15, 1907, at the residence of Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, 2022 P street northwest, MARGARET ROBINSON, widow of Thomas C. Cox.
Funeral service at St. Paul's Church, Twenty-third street, on Thursday, October 17, at 3:30 p. m.

DAISH—On Monday, October 14, 1907, at 9:40 o'clock, at the National Homeopathic Hospital, EDSON G. DAISH, in the sixty-second year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, 409 G street northwest, on Wednesday, October 16, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington, under the auspices of Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 14, Grand Army of the Republic.

DONNELLY—In New York, Sunday, October 13, 1907, ALICE BARRON (formerly of Washington), wife of Lawrence Donnelly.
Burial to-day in New York.

HOWARD—Departed this life Monday, October 14, 1907, at 8 o'clock a. m., ELVIRA HOWARD, aged seventy years.

HUSSION—On Tuesday, October 15, 1907, at the residence of her parents, 53 Myrtle street northeast, BRIDGET ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Martin and Maggie Hussion (nee Cook), aged four months and two weeks.
Funeral, private, Friday, October 18. Kindly omit flowers.

JOHNSON—On Monday, October 14, 1907, at 8:30 p. m., ANDREW FRANKLIN, beloved son of Clinton and Sarah F. Johnson, of Prince George County, Md.
Funeral from 714 Ninth street southeast at 10 a. m. Thursday, October 17. Relatives and friends invited.

MORROW—On Monday, October 14, 1907, at 6 p. m., at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, WILLIAM FRANK MORROW, son of Imogene Morrow, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.
Funeral from John R. Wright's undertaking rooms, 1337 Tenth street northwest, on Wednesday, October 16, at 2 p. m.

VOORHEES—On Tuesday, October 15, 1907, at Aston, North Bend, Ohio, JOHN HUNN VOORHEES, in the ninetieth year of his age.
Burial at Spring Grove, Cincinnati.

WOOD—On Monday, October 14, 1907, at 9:20 a. m., at his residence, 101 Eighth street southeast, L. A. WOOD.
Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, October 17, at 2 p. m.

PLUMMER—On Tuesday, October 15, 1907, at 5 a. m., EMILY THORNTON, beloved daughter of Charlotte P. and M. S. Plummer, in the eighteenth year of her age.
(Baltimore and Marlboro papers please copy.)

THOMSON—On October 15, 1907, at Garfield Hospital, Miss JULIA THOMSON, in her eighty-seventh year.
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THE FIRM OF MYERS & McKEOWN, horseshoers, engaged in business rear of 1714 15th st. nw., is dissolved. James A. Myers, of the old firm, who established the business twelve years ago, will continue the business at the same place, and will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the old concern. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the old custom, and invites new patronage. oc14-3t JAMES A. MYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Randolph Hotel Company will be held THURSDAY, October 17, 1907, at the office of Leon Tobriner, Secretary, 317-319 John Marshall place northwest (Equity Building), at 4 o'clock p. m. LEON TOBRINER, Secretary. oc2,9,16

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