

BAPTISTS CONVENE

Eighty-Second Annual Session is Now Being Held.

ATTENDANCE IS GRATIFYING

Churches Have Been Successful in Raising Money—Present Meeting Will be One of the Largest in the Expectation of its Members.

(Special to the Daily Press.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 16.—This is evidently a "red-letter" week for the Baptists of Virginia. Hundreds of ministers and delegates today through the city to attend the eighty-second annual session of the Baptist General Association, which convenes in the First Baptist church in this city this evening.

The first features of the great gathering occurred last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when preliminary services were held and a sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Sanpey, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky. The sermon was followed at 8:30 by a lecture by Rev. James B. Taylor, his subject being, "The Good Old Times in the South."

The exercises proper of the opening of the session of the association began this evening at 7:30 and the body was presided over by President W. W. Moffett. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Rosser, of Grove Avenue church, Richmond. The address of welcome was made by Rev. John B. Turpin, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, and received by Rev. R. A. Williams, of Chicago, Ill.

Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, A. T. Ransome, George Smith, T. A. Cooke and A. C. Johnson, also of Hampton, are here. The meeting, it is thought, will be the largest assemblage in the history of the Baptist General Association. Excellent reports are to be submitted and the proceedings promise to be of a most encouraging nature.

SET THE BABY'S CRIB ON FIRE

Children Then Run Away in Flight, Mother Tries to Rescue Infant, but it Dies.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—While playing with matches in their bedroom two children of Gerald Darcy, a dairyman, of Richmond Turnpike, West New Brighton, Staten Island, set fire to a crib in which their young brother Edward, aged eleven months, was sleeping.

Then, becoming frightened, they ran away. Mrs. Darcy was attracted by the cries of the baby, but before she could reach the room the crib was in flames.

She snatched the infant from the crib and ran from the house, the interior of which was gutted. The baby was badly burned, and died in St. Vincent's Hospital last night. Mrs. Darcy, whose face and hands were severely burned, is at the hospital. Darcy was not home when the fatal event occurred.

King Edward Sprains Ankle.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 16.—King Edward while shooting in Windsor forest today tripped and fell spraining his ankle.

COTTON IN BALES GOES UP IN SMOKE

More Than \$150,000 Worth is Destroyed in Columbus, Ga.—Fire is Still Burning.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, GA., Nov. 16.—More than 2,000 bales of cotton were destroyed, about 1,000 bales badly scorched and several hundred bales damaged by fire which started on the grounds near today by the Central of Georgia

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Deposits received from \$1 upwards, withdrawable any time without notice.

4 Per Cent. Interest

allowed on savings accounts credited semi-annually.

Money orders and drafts sold at lowest rates.

Business hours: 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and Saturdays until 9 p. m.

Railway and the Atlantic Compress Company today.

The fire started from a spark from a switch engine about 12:30 this afternoon and is still burning, although under control at 7 o'clock this evening. The total loss is placed at not less than \$150,000, fully insured. The cotton was in an open space.

KING CAPTURES A BRIDE.

Alfonso Finds the Woman of His Choice in England.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Nov. 16.—The Herald makes the positive statement that King Alfonso's return to Madrid will be followed immediately by an official announcement of his betrothal to an English princess.

Southern Men Selected.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations today elected E. E. Thacher, of Alabama one of the vice presidents, and H. C. White, of Georgia, a member of the executive committee.

A. F. L. REFUSES TO TAKE FRICK'S MONEY

One Delegate Says it is Tainted With Blood of the Homestead Strikers.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 16.—The sessions of the American Federation of Labor conventions today were devoted largely to clearing away the remnants of preliminary matters, hearing reports and preparing for the direct work of the meeting.

One of the speakers was interrupted by a cry of "fire." Immediately the delegates in the rear of the hall rushed for the doors. The panic was greatly increased when the rear doors were thrown open and disclosed that the decorations in the vestibule and stairs leading to the street were in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Delegates Johansen offered a motion refusing a donation of \$100 made by H. C. Frick for the entertainment of the delegates.

The speaker said the money was tainted with the blood of the Homestead report and preparing for the disapproved under any circumstances.

The motion was subsequently withdrawn as it was ascertained the contributions had not been paid and would not be accepted.

POWERS SELECT ADMIRAL.

Combined Fleets are Ready to Coerce the Sultan.

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, Nov. 16.—Admiral Ritter von Jedina will command the combined fleet of the powers, which is to make a demonstration against Turkey in the event of the latter's continued refusal to accept the powers' ultimatum on the subject of the Macedonian reforms.

Tobacco Plant Burned.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 16.—The W. S. Mathews Sons Company tobacco rehandlung plant was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is \$160,000, fully insured.

The Russian View.

Isn't it enough to make the eagle scream and tear out his tail feathers to note that the Russian liberals demanded the English form of cabinet as more democratic than the American?—From the Kansas City Star.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

My wife, Laura E. Wilson, having left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

G. G. WILSON.

HEIRESS DISAPPEARS

Daughter of a Colorado Bank President Strangely Missing.

QUITS A LUXURIOUS HOME

Has Not Been Seen by any Member of Her Family Since November 1.—She Suffers From Effects of Recent Attack of Typhoid Fever.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 16.—Although heir to an Estate valued at \$5,000,000, provided with every luxury and furnished with an ample income, Dorothy Carter, the 16-year-old daughter of M. E. Carter, president of the Second National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., has deserted her temporary home at 1716 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

The disappearance dates from November 1, when Miss Carter left her Michigan avenue home, ostensibly to visit a neighboring drug store to buy stamps for a letter to her father.

Since that time but one clue to the missing girl has been found by the police. On November 4 she visited a pawnshop and sold a diamond brooch valued at \$150 for \$16. Fifteen minutes later she gave some money to two children who peered through the windows of the pawnshop. She seemed to be much excited and bore evidences of physical and mental suffering.

Miss Mabel Carter is inclined to attribute her sister's disappearance to the effects of an attack of typhoid fever more than three years ago, when she suffered mental disturbances.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY—To-Day Matinee and Night Arnold Stock Company in

DRIVEN FROM HOME 3:10 p. m. Lady Windermere's Fan 8:30 P. M.

New specialties at every performance. PRICES—Matinee, Adults, 20c, Children, 10c, Night—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

ACADEMY, Nov. 20-21 Mon & Tues.

With Special Tuesday Bargain MATINEE 3 P. M.

"CARL TIA" And Her Own Company of VAUDEVILLE STARS.

PRICES—Matinee, 25c and 50c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

ACADEMY Nov. 22 Wed. Eve. Only

The Aborn Production Co. —PRESENTING THE— World Famous Comic Opera

"ROBIN HOOD" By Smith and DeKoven.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale now open.

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2604 Washington Ave. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. Exhibiting the Greatest Curiosities the world ever produced.

Admission free. After you see the show if you care to donate a dime on your way out, do so; if not walk out as free as you walked in. Don't miss it.

NOTICE!

To the taxpayers of the county of Warwick, I am now ready to receive taxes for the year 1905, and will be at the following places for that purpose from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

- NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT. Morrison StationNov. 27th. A. J. Jones' StoreNov. 28th. H. F. Jones' Office, Ivy Ave., Nov. 29th. DENBIGH DISTRICT. Court HouseNov. 15th, and 16th. Mench's Store Menchville. Nov. 22nd. STANLEY DISTRICT. Lee HallNov. 18th, and 25th. P. H. Wright's StoreNov. 23rd.

Five per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid prior to December 1st. Communication through the mail will have prompt attention.

S. R. CURTIS, Treasurer Warwick County. Nov. 5th, 1905. 11-17-05

NOTICE!

To the Taxpayers of the City of Newport News.

I am now ready to receive State Taxes and City Levies for the year 1905, and will be in my office in the Court House building on November 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th for that purpose.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Five per cent. added to all taxes and levies not paid prior to December 1st. Communications through the mail will receive prompt attention.

J. M. CURTIS, City Treasurer. Oct. 31, 1905. 11-4-105

Our Souvenir Art Calendar is conceded by the Ladies who have seen it to be the prettiest work of art ever issued in this section. We are going to give to every Lady in Newport News one of these Calendars who will in return send us the name of some one of her acquaintances who is interested, either in the purchase of a HOME, FARM, MORTGAGE OR FIRE INSURANCE. Cut out this ad., fill in the Coupon, insert the name and address of party interested and your name and address and bring to our Office, No. 2700 Washington Avenue, designating the matter in which interested.

WANTED. CAPUZAYA MINE, BEING SO WELL developed, needs no further advertising, and same has been discontinued. A limited number of shares can be had at \$5.00 until further notice. See T. L. Farrar & Co., Coleman Building.

WANTED. WANTED—BLACKSMITHS, HELPERS and heaters. Good wages guaranteed to good workmen. Apply to American Locomotive Works, Richmond, Va. 11-14-05

WANTED—SHIP JOINERS. Constant work for good men. Apply HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH CORPORATION, Wilmington, Del. 11-12-05

PERMANENT SALARIED POSITIONS for men of business-getting ability. We need at once hundreds of men who can present high grade propositions and produce results. Previous experience, not essential. Choice of desirable location. Excellent opportunity for advancement. We also have listed in our 12 offices many Executive, Clerical and Technical positions and good opportunities for men having money to invest with their services. Write us today, stating position desired.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED front rooms, first flat, Severn building, 207 Thirty-fifth street. 11-17-05

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—BRAND NEW \$50.00 steel range; never used; cheap for cash. Call at 218 Thirtieth street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Is Your Money Earning 5 Per Cent? IF NOT, you have failed to secure any of the Class "C" Preferred Stocks of the Merchants-Mechanics Savings Association. This latest issue of stocks by this conservative savings institution pays to the holder 5 per cent. annual dividends, payable semi-annually, guaranteed by the entire assets of the association and is a most desirable and safe form of investing your money.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE. Newport News, Va., Oct. 28, 1905. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Land Company, for the election of a President and a Board of Directors, consisting of said president and five other persons, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, November 21st, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Daily Press Company will be held in the office of the company, 211 Twenty-fifth street, Newport News, Va., November 21, 1905, at noon. Directors will be elected and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be disposed of.

NOTICE! Newport News, Virginia, November 16th, 1905. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Light & Water Company, for the election of president and five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, December 6th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

RESTAURANTS. HOT LUNCH—11:30 to 2 P. M.—1 bowl soup, 2 vegetables, 1 meat, coffee. 15c. 217 Twenty-fifth street.

VETERINARIAN. DR. R. R. CLARK, REGISTERED veterinarian. Calls answered anywhere and at any time. Office, 310 Thirtieth street. Both 'phones, 29.

UNDERTAKERS. W. E. ROUSE, FOR GOOD SERVICE and fine hacks. 234-236 Twenty-fifth street. 'Phones, 51.

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