

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Dr. Hoge Excluded—The Anniversary of the Adoption of the Confession of Faith Evangelization—The Bible Cause.

LEWISBURG, W. VA., September 23.—(Special.)—Synod met at 9 o'clock and was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. F. M. Woods, D. D.

A prayer made from one of the oak rafters which had been for a hundred years in the roof of the church in which the synod is meeting, was presented to the moderator in behalf of the church.

Judge George L. Christian, of the Second church, Richmond, presented the excuse of Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., for non-attendance at the present meeting of the synod, and his excuse was sustained as satisfactory.

The following paper was introduced and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures: "The Synod of Virginia regards with great interest the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of the Westminster Assembly, now approaching, and which is to be celebrated by our General Assembly this morning at 10 o'clock."

Miles travelled, 7,000; sermons, 378; pastoral visits, 1,624; prayer-meetings, 2,115; total, 84,436. Family prayers, 695; conversed with 478 persons on the subject of religion. Baptisms, 83—adults, 41; infants, 42. Professions of faith, 93; additions to our church, 112; money raised by evangelists for 11 months, \$172. Money expended by the committee on evangelistic work in eleven months, \$2,674; raised by evangelists, \$1,721.

Financial statement for eleven months: Receipts—Received from former treasurer, \$20.84; received from churches from October 18, 1895, to September 22, 1896, \$1,911.11; received from individuals, \$2,115.70; total, \$4,247.65. Disbursements—Paid evangelists on last year's salaries, \$509; paid evangelists for this year in full to September 1, 1896, \$2,300; expenses of committee, \$84.70; balance on hand, \$1,293.70; total, \$4,247.65.

Earnest speeches were made on this subject by several members of the synod, showing the results of what has been accomplished, and that an attack on the territory included in the bounds of the synod.

AFTERNOON SESSION. At the afternoon session the following matters had the attention of the synod: An overture from Abington Presbytery touching a cheap religious newspaper was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on the Bible Cause made a report, from which the following facts are taken: There are in the Synod of Virginia 40,740 members, who last year contributed \$1,680,000 to the Bible Society.

The report, with its recommendations, was at this point put on the docket, in order that the order of the day might be taken up. This was the hearing of the report of the Committee on Home Missions.

An address was made by Dr. J. N. C. Gage, of the Home Missions, who showed the great need of mission work in the South and Southwest.

The synod then took recess until 7:30 o'clock.

CLARKE COUNTY. Improvements—Finger Bitten Off—Death—Personal.

BERRYVILLE, VA., September 24.—(Special.)—The store-room recently occupied by Mr. T. S. Thompson, corner of Main and Church streets, has been completely remodelled by the owners, Messrs. Thompson & O'Connell, a coat of paint has been given it, and the whole now presents a fine appearance.

The Democrats of the county held two large and enthusiastic meetings on Saturday evening—one at Boyce, at which a large and well-bannered was floated, and Messrs. Conrad Kowalski, of Berryville, and R. S. Parks, of Luray, addressed the assembled voters, and the other at Gaylord, where a party of nearly 100 feet height was raised with a Bryan and Sewall flag thereon, and an elegant speech was made by Mr. William R. Alexander, of Winchester.

An altercation occurred on Sunday at Millwood between Dudley Brown and a colored boy, during the progress of which the finger of Brown was bitten off and the latter's head badly lamed.

Dr. Philip Burwell, one of the most prominent physicians in the county, died at his home, in Millwood, on Tuesday night, aged 48 years. The immediate cause of Dr. Burwell's death was blood poisoning, resulting from a wound received

at the battle of Gettysburg. He was buried in the cemetery at Millwood on Wednesday morning.

WYTHEVILLE. Serious Runaway Accident—Couldn't Get Him.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., September 24.—(Special.)—There was another alarming runaway below town yesterday morning. The runaway was caused by the horse of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Galt, Mrs. Hentzer Galt, and Master Bolling Galt, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. William H. Bolling, of this place. The team belonged to Hentzer Galt, and was driven by the son of Mr. Galt, who was riding on the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Kent, seven miles out of town, and when in the suburbs the breast-strap of the harness became detached in some way, and the horse started to run, and the driver was thrown from the carriage to the ground. All sustained painful bruises and cuts except Master Bolling Galt, who escaped unhurt. The news of the runaway soon reached town, and Judge Bolling, with Dr. P. B. Green, went at once to the scene of the accident. The injured were brought back to Wytheville, their injuries attended to, and they are now doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Christian and daughters have returned to their home, in New Orleans. Mrs. Henry Cook, of Nelson county, is on a visit to her father and mother here, Colonel and Mrs. Withers.

The citizens of Richmond have written ex-Archbishop-General F. S. Blair, of this place, who is a well-known Republican, to canvass for Palmer, and ask for his terms. Mr. Blair says that he is a Republican, and would take the stump for McKinley if he was not otherwise engaged.

Since my last letter two more Bryan free-silver clubs have been organized in this county.

Marriage in Mecklenburg. BOYDTON, VA., September 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Herbert L. Atkins, a rising young physician of Boydton, and Mrs. J. T. Daves were united in marriage at high noon at the bride's residence, near Phillips, this county. Rev. E. L. Baptist performed the ceremony. Mr. Clarence Elam was the groom's best man, and Miss Gray Atkins was the bride-maid.

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Charlotteville Notes. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 24.—(Special.)—The Southern round-house had the misfortune this morning to have the fingers of his left hand severed while engaged in "choking" an engine. A memorial service in honor of the late pastor, Dr. A. C. Bledsoe, will be held on the evening of October 4th. The service will be conducted by Dr. J. J. Lafayette.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. ABSOLUTELY PURE. is filled with customers—filled with merchandise—what is more natural in the accumulation of a week's business than thousands of REMNANTS?

To whom could you look for more liberal selling than us? We sell these for any reason that may exhibit itself during the week's selling. Friday is Cohen's Remnant Day, and the only day in the week that

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AUCTION SALES—This Day.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

By J. M. Oliver, Auctioneer, 215 and 229 West Broad street.

HORSE, PHAETON, HARNESS, AND FURNITURE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL TO-DAY AT 10:30 to the highest bidder, 1 Handsome Victoria Phaeton, 12 Hacks, and 80 of Harness. This phaeton is as good as new, cost \$200. Mare sound, kind, and a lady.

Also, 12 New Lounges, 14 Oak and Stained-Wood Chamber Suits, 4 elegant Washboards, 2 Bedsteads, Mahogany Table, a large lot of new Mattresses, Chiffoniers, Kitchen Sofa, Chairs, Hair-trays, and Bedsteads, consigned by parties leaving the city. Cook and Heating-Stoves, Rockers, etc.

Also, a large lot of clothing consigned to be sold for the high dollar. Don't miss this sale, as it is rare chance to get goods at your own prices.

By J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer, No. 6 West Broad street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HEATING AND COOKING-STOVES, ETC., TO-DAY AT 10:30 A. M.

Walnut Chamber Suit, the New Bedsteads, Parlor Suit, Oak Bureau, Walnut Marble-Top Sideboard, Parlor Heating-Stove, Cook-Stove, and sundry articles.

By J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer, No. 6 West Broad street.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE Entire Outfit of the Exchange and Ballard Hotels.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of this city, in the case of the Receiver of the Exchange and Ballard Hotels, I will sell by auction the entire PERSONAL PROPERTY in the Exchange and Ballard Hotels, and continue daily, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1896.

A very large number of Handsome Mirrors, in gold, gilt, and ornamental frames—some of very large size; One French Grand Piano, Grand Piano, and Piano in fine order; Fine Parlor and Fancy Furniture, Lace and Heavy Damask Curtains; 2500 yards of Choice Furniture, most of it old mahogany and walnut; Vast Floors of Carpets, including Wilton, Brussels, Axminster, and Rag Carpets of all kinds.

Hundreds of Hair-Mattresses, good quality and cheap; Bedsteads of good quality; Feather Pillows, Bolsters, 400 pairs of Blankets, 1500 Sheets, Pillow- and Bolster-Slips, Quilts, Spreads, Long and Wide-Fringed Bedspreads, and Bedspreads of all kinds; quantities of the Best Damask Napkins, Towels of all sorts, etc.

A large assortment of Plated Ware—Pitchers, Chafin Dishes, Castors, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sugar-Bowls, and other articles of Plated Ware; also, Brunswick-Balke Colander, Pool-table, Billiard-Tables, Cues, and Racks complete.

Handsome and Massive Bar-Cousters and Pictures; Sporting Pictures, and Glassware.

Large Double-Door Combination-Box Iron Safe and Office Fixtures; Handicrafts, Electric-Fans, Radiators, 30 Horse-Power Boiler, etc.

Kitchen Furniture, including Copper Stoves and Boilers, and all the Outfit for two hotels, Stoves, etc.

Ombrellas, Harness, &c.

By J. B. Elam & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 1113 Main street.

PUBLIC AUCTION—SALE FOR DIVISION OF TRUST DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, VERY ATTRACTIVE, AND HIGHLY VALUABLE DETACHED CORNER LOT, 100 FEET BY 100 FEET, AND 100 FEET BY 100 FEET, AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF LAUREL STREET, EXTENDING BACK TO LAUREL STREET, AND TO THE PUBLIC ALLEY, 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE public alley, and the dwelling being a spacious and well-arranged, most substantial, and desirable two-story brick structure, of about ten rooms, having the usual conveniences, and in good order. The material and construction are of the best, the halls are wide, the rooms large, with high ceilings, well-lighted, and the property is in a sunny and cheerful; large porches, front and rear. There is ample space and a large lot, and the property is in a desirable location, and is a large, brick stable on the lot.

By request of the owners, and for the purpose of division, we shall sell, by public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896, at 5 o'clock P. M., the above-named well-located, desirable property, situated at the corner of Laurel street, extending back to Laurel street, and to the public alley, 150 feet, more or less, to the public alley, and the dwelling being a spacious and well-arranged, most substantial, and desirable two-story brick structure, of about ten rooms, having the usual conveniences, and in good order. The material and construction are of the best, the halls are wide, the rooms large, with high ceilings, well-lighted, and the property is in a sunny and cheerful; large porches, front and rear. There is ample space and a large lot, and the property is in a desirable location, and is a large, brick stable on the lot.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF AN EXCELLENT CORNER FRAME DWELLING AND THE VALUABLE LOT UPON WHICH SITUATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF VENABLE AND TULLIP STREETS, BY AUCTION.

In execution of a deed of trust, dated April 21, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, Va., in Deed-Book 13, page 30, I will, at the request of the beneficiaries, have a certain parcel of land, together with the debt secured thereby, sold by public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896, at 5 o'clock P. M., that EXCELLENT TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, situated as above described, together with the handsome lot upon which it stands, fronting 33 feet and running back 137 feet to an alley. This property will make a good home, or prove a profitable investment; and has unsurpassed street-frontage, which doubtless enhances its value. TERMS: Cash, unless otherwise specified. The sale will be held at 11 o'clock, and the proceeds of the sale will be paid to the trustee at the time of sale.

By E. M. CRUMP, Trustee.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. THE FIRM OF ISAAC SYCLE & CO., consisting of Isaac Sytle and Meyer Sytle, is this day dissolved, and the business thereof having been continued by Isaac Sytle at the same location, 136 East Broad street, and will be pleased to have the patronage that was accorded to the firm. Mr. Isaac Sytle will still be active in the business. ISAAC SYCLE & CO., 136 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1896.

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