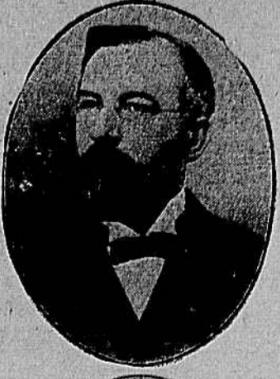


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THEIR BANNER YEAR IN NORTH CAROLINA

Reports Made to Baptist State Convention Show Fine Results Accomplished.

MEETING AT WILMINGTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., December 4.—The Baptists of North Carolina began here to-night what will likely be the greatest State convention in their history. Prefaced with the annual sermon, delivered by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, State evangelist, the convention held its first session to-night, lasting for several hours. Between 500 and 600 ministers and delegates are already present. One of the features of the session was the secretary's report, which showed the past year to have been the greatest in North Carolina Baptist history. The report showed the largest mission work done in any year. There have been 151 missionaries employed, and all their salaries paid and \$500 left in the treasury, which means that the denomination closed its year's work entirely free from debt. The work was projected upon a basis of \$40,000, all of which has been raised. This, with the money raised on the field for salaries and church building by the missionaries, will amount to between \$90,000 and \$100,000. The Sunday-school work has been entirely self-sustaining. There are now 1,500 churches in the State and over 1,400 Sunday-schools, with an enrollment of about 120,000 scholars. The baptisms reported this year are in advance of all previous records, about 11,000 being reported by the missionaries and from the churches. Professor J. B. Carlyle, the financial agent of Wake Forest College, has accomplished the most marvelous feat in the history of the Baptist convention, having raised \$104,000 of the \$112,500 in one year, which the convention undertook one year ago to raise in order to receive \$437,500 of the educational fund which it was proposed to give

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Superintendent L. L. Matthews, of Sampson county, reports to the department an additional district in that county carried for local tax to improve schools.

Rewards are issued by the State for the arrest of Joe Blissett, wanted in Nash county for secret assault, and T. W. Harris, for passing a bogus check. The rewards are \$100 each.

The remains of E. B. Brady, agent in charge of the freight depot of the Seaboard Air Line here, were carried to Kernersville this morning for interment. The three Masonic lodges of Raleigh provided Masonic escort for the remains from the residence to the union depot for the 8:20 A. M. train. The funeral was from the Moravian Church at Kernersville this afternoon. Mr. Brady had lived in Raleigh only a short time, but was highly esteemed by many friends. He was forty years old, and is survived by a widow and four children.

Death of Miss Rousche. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., December 4.—Miss Julia Rousche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Rousche, of Salisbury, died at her home here yesterday after a severe illness of several weeks. Besides her parents she leaves eight sisters and brothers and many other near relatives. She was well known and greatly admired in Salisbury, where she was raised.

SHOT IN DRUNKEN ROW.

Wick Walker in Critical Condition from Wound Sustained While Hunting. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 4.—Wick Walker, a former well known baseball pitcher at his home in Kernersville in a critical condition, as the result of a gunshot wound Walker and two associates were out hunting, and it is alleged the three were so much intoxicated that none is able to say positively who did the shooting. Walker will probably die.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

His Clothing Takes Fire While He is Playing With Sister. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 4.—Samuel, the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, who live near Baldock's Mill, Amherst county, died this morning at 3 o'clock from burns received yesterday afternoon.

The old and an older sister were playing in the yard of the Mason home, and went into a summer kitchen, where a fire had been kindled in an old-fashioned fireplace. In a few minutes the little boy ran screaming from the old house, and when his mother, who was sewing in the residence, looked up it was to see the little boy's clothing burning. She ran to his assistance, but before she could beat the burning clothing sufficiently to extinguish the fire the little fellow had been so badly burned that no hope was held out for his recovery. Mrs. Mason was badly burned on both of her hands in her efforts to rescue the child. It was said this afternoon by a gentleman living in that section of Amherst county that four years ago yesterday two children were burned in the same neighborhood by playing with fire. One of these was the boy who inhaled the flames and died within two days, but the other, a colored baby, which was burned much worse on the body, recovered, and is living to-day.

NOT LOCATED BY PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Do Not Know Where Miss Gertrude Is. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., December 4.—Although said to be in the city by both parents of the city, Miss Gertrude Green has not been located by her foster-parents, and the police are silent as to her whereabouts. Mr. Green called on Chief Bough to-day, but he did not know the whereabouts of his daughter. He admitted, however, that the young woman called on him Saturday of last week, and asked for protection. Mr. and Mrs. Green deny that the girl is ill-treated, but declare she is being neglected and starved. They are willing to surrender her clothes if she is in proper hands, and declare that they never had any trouble with her until the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. A warrant against Lee Spralling, charged with being concerned in her disappearance, has been withdrawn.

MR. HERTZ GENERAL MANAGER IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION

NORFOLK, December 4.—H. A. Hertz has been named as general manager and secretary of the Southern Immigration Association, with headquarters in Norfolk, at 129 1/2 the Bank of Commerce building. Dr. Southgate Leigh has been named as one of the executive committee. The association is composed of members from the cities of Virginia and North Carolina, and has for its object the inducement of immigration to the South via Norfolk. The association has the promise of a monthly line from Christiania, Norway, to Norfolk.

Negro Shot by Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., December 4.—William Johnson, colored, was shot twice in the hip early this morning by Patrolmen Webb and Brinkley in Berkley Ward. He was caught in the act of breaking open a box case, and when he tried to escape the officers used their pistols. He was not seriously hurt.

Negro Killed by Train.

SUFFOLK, VA., December 4.—Major Sprull, colored, forty years old, about 6 o'clock this afternoon was run over and instantly killed by Norfolk and Western train at its Saratoga Street crossing. The remains were viewed by Coroner John C. Holladay, who deemed an inquest unnecessary.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

ONE of the most brilliant weddings of the season will be celebrated at 6 P. M. to-day at No. 410 Allen Avenue, the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. T. Carneal, when Miss Grace Virginia Carneal, daughter of Mr. J. D. Carneal, and related through her mother to the Cook family, of Virginia, will wed Mr. Daniel C. O'Flaherty, a prominent member of the Richmond bar, and a member also of the Constitutional Convention meeting in Richmond several years ago.

The Rev. Dr. David Ramsey, pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church, will officiate. Mrs. James T. Carneal will attend the bride as matron of honor. Miss Mary Lee Durrette and Miss Bessie Dickerson will be the bridesmaids of honor, and Hon. M. J. Fulton, of Front Royal, Va., the best man. Mr. Emmett Eaton and Mr. Julien Gunn, of this city, will officiate as groomsmen.

A reception at No. 410 Allen Avenue will be held after the wedding. Wedding gifts received are numerous, costly and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. O'Flaherty will go to New York, and from thence to the West Indies. During February they will tour the Mediterranean.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Holland, of Danville, Va., announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Myrtle St. Clair Conrad, to Mr. Andrew Clark Williams, of Greensboro, N. C. The wedding will take place in January.

Miss Conrad is a daughter of the late Charles H. Conrad, of Danville, and a niece of Mr. Parker Conrad and Mrs. Hutcheson, of this city. Mr. Williams is successfully established in business in Greensboro, and is well known in the society circles of that city. The announcement is of interest to many friends here.

Pocahontas Memorial. Mrs. Thomas Bocock has called an important meeting of the Pocahontas Memorial Association for Saturday, December 7th, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

This meeting of the association will be preceded by that of the Powhatan Tribe, the Children's Auxiliary to the Pocahontas Memorial, which is called for 11 A. M. sharp. This auxiliary already has fifty members, and it is the aim and effort of the association to increase its members. To that end, all interested are invited to attend both the meeting of the auxiliary and the association.

Dinner, Luncheon and Sale.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will have their annual sale, dinner and luncheon in the parish house of the church on Friday, December 7th. The sale will begin at 10 A. M. and continue until 5 P. M. Dinner or a luncheon, as the visitor may prefer, will be served from 12 to 3 P. M. The dinner menu will include oysters, old Virginia ham, turkey, cranberry jelly, pickles, beaten biscuit and coffee. The only difference between the dinner and luncheon menu will be that the latter will not be quite so elaborate as the former. Both are offered at most moderate prices.

Otherwise ice cream and homemade cake and candies will be for sale. The Junior Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of St. Paul will have sales tables.

Christmas Sale.

The societies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual sale on Friday, December 8th, beginning at noon and continuing through the afternoon and evening. Luncheon and supper will be served, and all manner of beautiful and dainty fancy articles and Christmas presents can be bought.

Important Meeting.

The Branch Allen Auxiliary, Home for Incubables, will hold an important called meeting in Grace Street Annex, at 8:30 P. M. on Saturday, December 7th, at 8:30 P. M. Exery member is urged to be present. All those having articles or donations for the sale will please leave them at Grace Street Annex, Murphy's Hotel, care of Mrs. John Murphy, before noon on Saturday, December 7th.

Princess Trix Coming.

The arrival of the Princess Trix, the wonderful trained horse, in Richmond, and her appearance at the Academy of Music on Friday next, under the auspices of Miss Mary Thomas's Auxiliary to the Virginia Home for Incubables, is arousing a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. The prospects are for a crowded house.

Mrs. Rockwood's Recital.

Mrs. Rockwood gave her second recital at her studio last evening, when an interesting program was presented. Mr. William D. Cooke opened the evening's work with two lyrics, "Her Eyes," and a plaintive song of C. B. Hawley's, quite surprising his hearers with his vocal style and promise. Mrs. Adolphus Blair gave F. H. Bullard's "Water Lily" and J. K. Rogers's "Love Has Wings." Her voice and temperament united in affording material for artistic results, and were keenly appreciated. Mr. F. S. Jones's singing of Mattheus's "Spring" and Metcalf's "Absent" was adequate and dramatic. Mrs. Hewitt's really beautiful voice, in C. E. Hawley's "O Haste Thee Sweet," and in Le Forge's "Like the Rosebud" took her hearers quite by storm.

Mrs. Scribner's singing of Hahn's "Like Unto Wine" was a delightful example of delicately controlled tones, from lowest, rich, contralto register to pianissimo mediums. Miss Ellen Leo Wortham closed the pupils' numbers with great finish and brilliancy in Dell Aquia's "Swallows" and Shelly's "Reveries."

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