

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS DISCUSSED BY SYNOD

President and Professor of Davis and Elkins College Address Body.

BUDGET IS ADOPTED

West Virginia Presbyterians Will Try to Pay All Their Expenses.

Christian education in West Virginia was thoroughly discussed at Saturday afternoon's session of the Presbyterian Synod of West Virginia at the First Presbyterian church and the discussion was aided by addresses made by President Abernethy and the Rev. John McKenzie, professor of English, of Davis and Elkins College at Elkins. At the morning session, action was taken toward making the Synod self-supporting the coming year, plans were adopted for a furtherance of the religious work in the state, the work of the Anti-Saloon League was endorsed and the budget for the year was adopted.

The Morning Session.
After spending half an hour in devotional services under the leadership of the Rev. Gill J. Wilson, the Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, the Rev. J. J. Srodes Saturday morning.

In completion of the business of the preceding day, the Synod adopted in full the report of the committee on Spiritual Life of the Church. The report stated there had been good work generally in the Synod during the year and a healthy growth of membership on a profession of faith in some churches, but in the aggregate, these additions had fallen below the number of last year. Less administrative work and more time for meditation and spiritual guidance were recommended for the ministers.

Special Day of Prayer.
The committee recommended that the Synod readopt the first recommendation of the committee's report of last year, that "the church recognize and improve the great opportunity for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ through the Sabbath school; that serious effort be made to enlist more men of the church for service; that the Synod call the attention of the pastors and churches to the failure of the Synod to offer its just proportion of candidates for the Gospel ministry and that by prayer and appeal the endeavor be made to make good the failure; and that Sabbath Day, December 1, be appointed as a day of special prayer for the Synod of West Virginia at which time a review of the work done shall be presented.

The Rev. G. W. Pollock addressed the Synod in behalf of the Ministerial Sustentation Fund.

Anti-Saloon League Indorsed.
Following an address by R. P. Hutten, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, in behalf of the League's work, the Synod adopted the following resolution: "The Synod of West Virginia hereby places itself on record as emphatically indorsing the work of the Anti-Saloon League of the state, and we pledge the League our hearty co-operation in its noble effort to rid our commonwealth of the saloon curse. We recommend that our churches give the representatives of the League an opportunity to present their cause."

Officers and Committees Ratified.
Names of the officers elected and the synodical committees appointed by the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions were presented to and ratified by the Synod.

The Synod decided to pay \$20 to Dr. Stumpff for expenses connected with his effort to secure a constitutional amendment permitting churches to become incorporated.

The budget reported by the executive commission, through its chairman, the Rev. J. W. Francis, was received and adopted. The budget provides for an apportionment of \$17,140.29 among the different agencies of the Synod for the work of the ensuing year.

New Committee Created.
Resulting from the movement to place the Synod upon a self-supporting basis, the report of the committee on Home Missions, presented by its chairman, the Rev. J. J. Srodes, was received and adopted. As the three presbyteries of the Synod had taken action looking to the self-support of the organization and in order to properly control and direct the movement, and guide the Synod's future development, the committee recommended that the present home missionary committee be discontinued; that a new committee be appointed, consisting of six ministers and three laymen; and that the Synod express to the Board of Home Missions, its approval.

14 CENT COTTON.
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Nearly all the future months of cotton sold above fourteen cents on the Cotton Exchange today. May sold up to 14.08 and closed at 14.05, March closing at the same figure, 14.05. Fifteen cents is now freely predicted for the bulls for May cotton.

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BIG MEETING HELD BY GLASS MAKERS

BIG SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS WILL BEGIN IN THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE TOMORROW.

Beginning tomorrow evening evangelistic meetings will start in the Central Christian church under the direction of W. M. Long, minister of the church. The Rev. Dr. A. M. Buchanan, of Morgantown, will preach an evangelistic sermon at 10:45 and appropriate services will be held at night. At the morning meeting communion services will be held and programs of the big centennial communion service in Pittsburgh will be used.

State Evangelist A. Linkletter, of Moundsville, will arrive here Monday to assist in the meetings. The Rev. Dr. R. W. Aberley, a noted evangelist, will arrive from Rushville, Ind., in time to preach Monday evening at 8 o'clock and will preach every evening for the following three weeks. He is pronounced one of the most effective evangelistic speakers in the country.

At the morning services tomorrow and thereafter during the series of meetings the Rev. Ross Wood, of Bethany, will lead the singing and fine music is assured as Mr. Wood is a singer of fine ability, both natural and trained. He plays twelve different instruments. Miss Laura Thompson will sing a solo at the morning service tomorrow.

POSTPONED

Is the Meeting of the Board of School Regents of the State.

A meeting of the State Board of Regents was called for October 21 at Morgantown, but owing to the fact that Superintendent Shawkey could not be present at that time the meeting was postponed until next Wednesday, October 27.

A number of matters of interest will come before the board at the meeting next week.

President Purinton had announced a reception tonight to which the regents and their wives were especially invited to meet the members of the university faculty. The invitations having been sent out, the reception could not well be postponed. It is planned that former Regents C. M. Babo and E. M. Grant will be called in to stand in the receiving line to represent the old board. Regent M. C. Lough will represent the new board. He and Mrs. Lough went to Morgantown yesterday afternoon to stay over to witness the W. V. U. Bucknell football game.

BODDY IS DEAD

At His Late Home in Rochester, N. Y., of Bright's Disease.

W. Arthur Boddy is dead at his home in Rochester, N. Y. A message to George C. Southern, of Adamston, from A. T. Boddy was received from Rochester Saturday afternoon informing him of the death of Mr. Boddy there Friday. A few weeks ago he left here for his home and was suffering with Bright's disease from which he died. Mr. Boddy was employed here four or five years as street car conductor and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Southern. Many friends here learn of his death with much sorrow.

Mr. Boddy was a member of the Adamston lodge of Odd Fellows and also a member of the Clarksburg Canton.

Many Factories Are Represented and Many Jobbers Are Present.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Commoner and Glassworker says of the big meeting of window glass manufacturers in Pittsburgh this week:

A representative meeting of window glass manufacturers operating hand plants was held in Pittsburgh beginning Wednesday and continuing since that time. While the meetings have been the most harmonious and enthusiastic held in recent years, several concerns have been holding back, thus preventing consummation of the project during the earlier sessions. The number of pots required by the committee having the matter in charge is 2,050 and this number had not been secured up to the time of going to press. However, considerable optimism prevails and the project may be brought to a successful conclusion before adjournment takes place.

It must be remembered, however, that there are other factors to be considered even after the necessary pot capacity has been signed up and unless there is a disposition on the part of certain outside interests to co-operate in the movement the project is still likely to go by the board. It will thus be seen the hearty co-operation on the part of all identified with the window glass industry is vital and that unless this co-operation is freely given the plans of the committee are likely to be thwarted.

There is no doubt that the time is now ripe for the movement and no other plan has been engineered which will tend more quickly to bring about better conditions in the window glass market. The matter is now up to the interests which have thus far held aloof. If they insist on playing the game of solitaire, uncertain market conditions will doubtless ensue, and vice versa.

The following companies showing a capacity of over 1,000 pots were represented at the meeting:

Allegany Window Glass Co., 48 ots, represented by R. H. and H. R. Hill; A. F. B. Co., 39, J. W. Allison; Brookville, 36, M. L. Strong; Columbia, 36, Monroe Lemor; Consolidated, 132, M. J. Healy; Clayton W. G. Co., 48, H. H. Clayton; D. O. Cunningham Co., 30, L. S. Cunningham; Eldred W. G. Co., 24, J. M. Allison; Kane W. G. Co., 60, G. W. Morenus; Mountain W. G. Co., 42, Huey and Myers; Mastontown W. G. Co., 30, W. L. Graham; New Bethlehem, 30, Thomas Spillane; Palmer plant, 60, T. W. Camp; Smethport, 36, E. A. Riggall; Camp Glass Co., 48, A. S. Moorehouse; Pennsylvania W. G. Co., 60, H. J. Walter; Crescent, 48, J. H. Brewster; Dunkirk W. G. Co., 36, G. A. Schlostein; Fairmont, 36, Case & Merry Co., 30, Enterprise, represented by Wood, M. L. Case and C. W. Smalley; Grant, 30, Independent, 24, W. R. Jones Co., 48, Marilla, 30, Peorless, 24, represented by J. G. Sayre, W. A. Jones and Mr. McCormick; Union, 24; J. P. Blair; Ideal, 24, C. P. Zenor; Pittsburgh W. G. Co., 26; G. N. Monro, Jr., and J. W. Low; Patterson W. G. Co., 18, Guy Patterson; Salem, 24, J. P. Blair; Cunningham Window Glass Co., 26, L. S. Cunningham; Tuna, 48, Felix Steinberger; West Fork, 30, John J. Koblager and M. Robinson; Central and Utica Glass Cos., O. C. Teague; Knox Glass Co., 36, A. Wuchner; Getman, 24, G. W. Morenus; Baur, 30, M. L. Case proxy; Blackford, 30, Frank Bastin; Johnston and Midland Glass Co., 60 and 24, J. R. Johnston; Vincennes, 24, A. Tuite; Baker W. G. Co., 30, Chaney W. G. Co., 30, Cheyenne, 30, Caney, 30, Coffeyville 52, Fredonia, 48, Kansas, 12, Osage, 30, Sunflower, 30, represented by F. E. Wear, A. Hudson and S. M. Porter.

Jobbers and other interested parties present during the meeting were J. H. Werbelowsky, Brooklyn; Chas. Mayer, New York; Max Haskell, Ohio Glass Co., Toledo; Lester Farridge, Chicago; George Hoston, Toledo Plate and Window Co., Toledo; Mr. Gary, Cary, Stewart Co., Indianapolis; Henry Cole, Chicago; F. H. Fox, Pittsburgh; Bryan Kneass, New York; I. W. Greenberg, Cleveland; Mr. Mooly, Woods, Lloyd Co., H. J. Crabbe, Cleveland; Eugene Waugh, General Chemical Co., Pittsburgh; F. H. Cheyne, Pennsylvania Door & Sash Co.; Chas. Montgomery, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; Oscar Reed, Mississippi Glass Co.

SEVERE STORM

Sweeps Northern Part of Kentucky and Earthquake Shock is Felt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Many towns in Northern Kentucky were swept last night by a severe wind and rain storm, which did considerable property damage. No loss of life is reported. A slight earthquake shock is reported to have been felt in Paducah, Ky., and Memphis about 5 o'clock this morning.

BRAILEY DENIES

That the Telephone Companies Purchased Are for Bell Company.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 23.—James S. Bralley, Jr., of Toledo, made a positive statement today denying that the Bell Telephone Company interests had secured the independent companies controlled by Bralley through his recent purchases.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued to Charles Miller and Sallie Jones.

STAFF TO MEET

A meeting of the governor's staff will be called in the near future for instructions in military honors and customs.



MARJORIE GOULD AND THE DUKE OF ALBA. As it was reported in the American newspapers that Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould, had an admirer in the person of some titled foreigner, the social wits on the other side of the Atlantic began to speculate as to what prince or duke was fortunate enough to have found favor in the eyes of the American heiress. The consensus of opinion was that the Duke of Alba was the man. Miss Gould's relatives are silent on the subject, but the fact that the duke was recently in this country and that he has for years been on friendly terms with the Goulds seems to lend color to the belief that he is the man.

GET RICH QUICK IS MAN'S SUDDEN IDEA

MINISTERS

Of the Presbyterian Synod Are Assigned to Preach in City Tomorrow.

Ministers of the Presbyterian Synod in session here have been assigned to preach in city churches tomorrow as follows:

First Baptist—At 10:45 a. m. the Rev. W. B. Hamilton, D. D., of China; and at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. James P. Leyenberger, of Wheeling.

Central Christian—At 10:45 a. m. the Rev. A. M. Buchanan, of Morgantown.

First Methodist Episcopal—At 10:45 a. m. the Rev. Charles H. McDonald, D. D., of Wheeling; and at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. John W. Francis, of Parkersburg.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, South—At 11:00 a. m. the Rev. W. J. Bone, of Terra Alta; and at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. A. T. Lynd, of New Cumberland.

Central Presbyterian—At 11 a. m. the Rev. John A. McClelland, of Grafton; at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. W. E. Allen, of Elm Grove.

First Presbyterian—At 11 a. m. Moderator J. J. Srodes; and at 7:30 p. m. a popular meeting in the interest of missions and education, with addresses by the Rev. W. B. Hamilton, D. D., of China; and Dr. Joseph Cochran, of Philadelphia.

GRAIN MARKET

Quotations as Furnished by Roper, Local Broker in Empire Building.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
May	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
July	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dec.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

CARS RUN AWAY

Three freight cars run away last night in the local yards, starting in the end of the yards and running to the tower house, where they were ditched. They were considerably damaged and some merchandise was ruined.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS PAID

FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

Of Mrs. W. B. Robbins, Wife of Councilman, Who Died in Hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Kitty Robbins, wife of W. B. Robbins, the Second ward councilman and manager of the Clarksburg Planing Mills, will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with funeral services at the late residence on Clay street and burial at Elk View cemetery.

Mrs. Robbins died Friday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock in a local hospital following a surgical operation. She had not been in good health for a year. Last Saturday she was suddenly taken ill and taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed. She rallied after the operation but grew worse Friday.

Mrs. Robbins was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Dayton, O. She was 42 years old. She came to Clarksburg with her husband in 1901 from Gallipolis, O., where they had lived and where Mr. Robbins was connected with a large wholesale house. Besides the husband, one daughter, Miss Blanche, survives her of the immediate family. During their eight years residence in Clarksburg the Robbins family made many warm friends all of whom grieve over her untimely death and extend heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved husband and daughter.

W.VA. WOMAN NAMED

As the Head of the National Organization of Confederate Daughters.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Virginia McSherry, of West Virginia, was elected president general of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The other officers elected were: Vice president general—Mrs. L. C. Hall, of Arkansas.

NO MEMBER SEEN

Of Cook's Party by Man Making Report, Wires Lieutenant Peary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Lieutenant Robert E. Peary today telegraphed scientific friends here that it was impossible for Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, to have seen any members of Dr. Cook's party, and that any information which Rasmussen received, therefore, was not at first hand.

COOK TO REFUTE

Barrill's Mt. McKinley Story and Be Glad to Meet Him Face to Face.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 23.—R. C. Mitchell, special agent, and general B. D. Weed, his counsel, are in Missoula gathering evidence to refute the affidavit of Barrill, to the effect that Cook did not scale Mt. McKinley. Weed said Cook would be in Hamilton, Mont., next week to give version of the Mt. McKinley story, and would be glad to meet Barrill to answer any charge.

STOCKS WEAK

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The stock market is weak and money conditions here and abroad are advanced as the principal cause.

Out by the Coal Companies in the Two Regions to the Miners.

MINERS ARE ALL BUSY

Percentage Basis of Distributing Cars in Vogue in the Districts.

Coal operations are much larger than some months previous in the Clarksburg and Fairmont districts as shown by the increased payroll Saturday for the month of September.

All the mines in the two districts have been put on a percentage basis of cars. The service has been good and as the winter the mines have been much busier in filling orders, which are more plentiful every day.

The Consolidation Company's mines in the two districts alone had an aggregate payroll of \$225,000 or about \$11,000 more than the previous pay. Of this amount \$105,000 represents the Clarksburg district of that company.

Independent companies in the Clarksburg district had a total payroll of about \$55,000, and in the Fairmont region it was very much larger as there are large operations at Farmington, and in the Park Bay district as well as other sections of Marion and Taylor counties.

The combines pay in the two districts readily went beyond a half million dollars for the month. The immense amount paid out means much commercial activity in the two districts the next several days.

ROAD MEN

Are to Hold a Convention in the Near Future with Light.

We are informed that State Road Commissioner Charles P. Light is laying plans for a meeting of the county road engineers of each of the fifty-five counties of the state at some point to be determined and it is rumored that Clarksburg or Parkersburg will probably be selected. The new road law enacted by the last legislature makes many changes in the work of building and keeping in repair the roads throughout the state that will require thoughtful consideration, especially by those who are entrusted with the responsibility of improving the road system of the state. The changes in the law are not very well understood by the people and the road surveyors now in charge of the various districts of this county are at sea as to their duties in respect to the new law as their term of office does not expire until the December 31, 1909. Under the new law the construction and maintenance of the roads will be under the supervision of the county board and the county road engineer. The court may appoint a superintendent for each district, who shall under the direction of the county court and the county road engineer, devote his entire time and attention to the work, or so much as the county court may direct and shall receive as compensation for his services not less than two dollars per day, or the prevailing wages of his county for such work to be determined by the county court.

TO REMAIN DRY

Saloon Question is Finally Settled in City of Charles-tos for This Year.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.—Charleston will continue dry right along and there is no hope for the thirsty other than that offered by the river. The lack of satisfying moisture will continue at least until July 1 next year, as at a joint meeting of the city council and the county court yesterday afternoon twenty councilmen voted dry while another stated his sympathies were on that side. Eleven were absent while the others voted wet. The county court then entered an order that the license question will not be considered for the remainder of the session.