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WAR'S SINEWS.

Cumberland Presbyterians Get Them for Legal Battle.

Bentonville, Ark., May 22.—As a result of pledges made to-day a fund in excess of \$10,000 will be at the disposal of the Legal Board of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with which to fight court battles in connection with the contention of the Presbyterian Church of the United States that the property of the Cumberland Church should go with those members, the majority of whom amalgamated with the latter organization several years ago.

Of the amount more than half came in individual subscriptions. The contributions range from one of \$500 from F. E. Allea, of Richardson, Tex., to the \$5 mite. The amount raised to-day is exclusive of that already in hand for specified litigation.

AFFECTING INCIDENTS.

Contrary to expectations, the discussion of the property question to-day before the General Assembly was brief, beginning and ending with one address by Rev. J. L. Hudgins, of Union City, Tenn., who appealed for the required funds. Before the noon recess two-thirds of the amount was secured and to-night as much more was pledged, bringing the total in excess of amount asked for. While the greater part of the responses were for small amounts, \$50 or less, the large number responding made up the total. One aged man past 82 years and "poor as a church mouse," it was announced, was assisted to his feet that he might pledge \$25. The other extreme was reached when a little girl, not yet in her teens, pledged her \$5. Several Indians in attendance contributed, one with a check for \$100.

NIGHTLY STIRRED.

An incident in the recording of pledges which brought the assembly to its feet and transferred a staid assemblage into a cheering crowd was the reading of a dispatch from Judge W. C. Caldwell, general counsel of the Legal Board, which announced that the Federal Court in Tennessee had refused to take jurisdiction in several cases in which valuable property was the issue. The cheering continued after several moments, though the contributions continued and with faster regularity.

This afternoon was given over to the deliberations of the several committees. To-night a public meeting in the interest of the Board of Ministerial Relief was held.

WOMAN'S BOARD.

The Woman's Board of Missions continued the business session of their twenty-ninth annual meeting this afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Dickson, Tenn., the same place of meeting as the General Assembly. Resolutions adopted outlines work to be taken up during the coming year, providing for a broader scope and the appointment of a historian of the Church and Woman's Board.

SUES HIS ALLEGED WHIPPERS.

J. M. Reece Files Action Against Nightriders for \$10,000.

Waverly, Tenn., May 23.—J. M. Reece, whipped by Nightriders in this county last October, has sued the men recently convicted of perpetrating the outrages. He asks \$10,000 damages of Walter Gordon, Sam Dickerson, George Hodge, Charlie Hite, Charles Hopper, Jim Murrill, Jas. Deviney, Lee Warren, Walter Warren, Wyatt Cowatt, Henry Marshall, Wylly Sanders, John Moran and Frank Estes. These men, on being convicted, were given sentences of ten days in jail and fined \$500 each, but sentence was suspended until next term of court.

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CONTESTANTS AT WORK

Large Number of Young Ladies Have Entered Contest.

THE JEWEL BOX AWARD

Popular Girl Piano Contest Promises To Be An Extraordinary Affair.

The young ladies nominated as contestants in our popular girl voting contest have readily understood that the opportunity to win a splendid \$400 piano is a rare one and got busy since our last issue. The result is that quite a few of them will win one of the handsome jewel boxes, one of which will be given to each young lady bringing or sending in \$10 on subscription by Saturday night, May 29.

Remember, however, that the contest has just opened and that there is plenty of time yet for candidates to enter the race. There will be special prizes offered from time to time during the contest and all can win one or more even if they lose the grand prize.

It is easy work and as all right-thinking people admire enterprise and determination, the girl who displays the most energy will be the one to secure the largest amount of assistance and influence.

Bear in mind that 500 votes will be given for every \$1.00 in new subscriptions and 400 votes for every \$1.00 in renewals or back subscriptions. The best time of the year to work out of doors and solicit subscriptions is here.

Get busy. In order to make it easier to secure subscriptions we will send a few sample copies of The Commercial to any list of names you may send to us. In sending list be sure to get the right postoffice address of each person.

Get busy, girls! And you young ladies living in the country should be able to secure all of your former friends as subscribers and win many prizes.

Remember we are going to give away two pianos, one to the girl living in the city and receiving the largest number of votes, and one to the young lady living outside of the city and receiving the largest number of votes.

The nominations to date are as follows:

UNION CITY.

Bessie Beck.	Bessie Glasscock.
Floy Coble.	Mary W. Haydon.
Vallie Field.	Mabel Griffin.
Mary Turner.	Bess Rowland.
Nora Gardner.	Lucile George.
Dautie Pardue.	Kathleen Watson.
Guarner Gray.	Ruby Smith.
Minnie Pardue.	Eura Clark.
Nell Jackson.	Leila Reeves.
Cora Adams.	Ruth Rowland.
Mattie Temple.	Ruth Maveety.
Genevieve Nailling.	Nina Maie Wheeler.
Lucile Morris.	Mabel Carman.
Pearl Floyd.	Beth McConnell.
Kate Mayes.	Mary Lou Driskill.
Leila Allen.	Ruth Isaacs.
Mary Moore.	Mamie Worley.
Jessie Killough.	Annie Willis.
Ruth Caldwell.	Mary Jones.

UNION CITY, R.F.D. No. 1.

Bessie Harper.	Ola Petty.
Mattie Calhoun.	Ethel Russell.
Sue Moss.	Geraldine Gibson.
Hallie May Akin.	Lydia Stone.

UNION CITY, R.F.D. No. 2.

Ruth Whitson.	Elaine Mitchell.
Pearl Rone.	Ruth Wiley.
Angie Phebus.	Marietta Latimer.
Iva Joyner.	Laura Mabry.
Bess Whitson.	Kenna Compton.
Cora Palmer.	Sallie Scott.
Ott Glover.	Margaret Whitson.
Myrtle Frazier.	Lizzie Glasgow.
Birdie Joyner.	Lillian Ferrell.
Lizzie Sanders.	Laura Boston.
Kate Turner.	Rebecca McKinnis.
Elsie Turner.	Annie Phebus.

TROY, R.F.D. No. 2.

Myrtle Flippin.	Elsie Tucker.
Ora Brown.	Allie Cunningham.
Lela Dyer.	Hautie Tucker.
Lillian Shaw.	

UNION CITY, R.F.D. No. 3.

Grace Caldwell.	Ivy Wheeler.
Bessie Douglas.	Jennie Prouett.
Fay Hampton.	Stella Williams.
Bertha McMinn.	Ruby Kersey.
Eloise McDowell.	Anna Wheeler.

UNION CITY, R.F.D. No. 4.

Verna Holt.	Ora Pace.
Virgie Corum.	Ruth Talley.
Irene Hale.	Annie Beauchamp.
Eugie	Sallie K. Brevard.
Nannie McMurry.	

UNION CITY, R.F.D. No. 5.

Birdie Caruthers.	Lucile Walls.
Ruth Waterfield.	Jessie Whitesell.
Lorraine Waddell.	Clara Bludworth.
Leona Wood.	Lena Powers.
Allie Heflin.	Annie Simmons.
Lillian White.	Jessie May Bruce.
May Bludworth.	Mulla Corum.
Nellie Corum.	Arlette King.
Eva White.	Myrtle Stanfield.
Annie Simmons.	Camille King.
Clara Reeves.	

UNION CITY, R.F.D. No. 6.

Jewel Jonakin.	Prather Hamilton.
Elsie Woodfin.	Clara Payne.
Frankie Stayley.	Ollie Mathews.
Laura Hamilton.	Essie Woodfin.
Berta Caldwell.	Fannie B. Wilson.
Eunice Scott.	

UNION CITY, R.F.D. No. 7.

May Norrid.	Ruth Caldwell.
Della Rayborn.	Artie Walker.
Ula Belle.	Erma Hudson.
Vallie Wilson.	Opal Wall.
May Armstrong.	Dixie Caldwell.
Leona Hickman.	Mora Caldwell.

TROY.

Harry Crockett.	Fay Taylor.
Lottie Bennett.	Elsie Brice.
Hattie Clark.	Hallie Latham.
Nellie Nichols.	Marguerite Pressly.
Tautie Turnage.	Gertrude Nichols.
Bessie Joyner.	Dora Maxwell.
Nezzie Stovall.	Lula Harrison.
Maud Watkins.	Addie Andrews.
Nannie Farrier.	Emmie Norton.
Nannie Bowman.	Etta Taylor.
Martha Wilson.	Thelma Cloar.
Louise Smith.	Lucy Bowman.
Corinne Clark.	Minnie Curry.
Dora Nichols.	

TROY, R.F.D. No. 1.

Ora Cunningham.	
TROY, R.F.D. No. 3.	
Nora Caldwell.	Esther Garrison.
Vallie Wilson.	Edith McAnally.
Nannie Saunders.	

RIVES.

Martha Wade.	Eudora McCaw.
Mary E. Harris.	Verna Callicott.
Jessie Callicott.	Hattie M. Clemmons.
Edna Clark.	Aletha Bonner.
Agnes Palmer.	Glennie Palmer.
Eunice Shore.	Sadie Fry.
Volla Taylor.	Rosa Huff.
Fleda Pruitt.	
Hazel Manley.	

RIVES, R.F.D. No. 1.

Sallie Carter.	Goldie Alexander.
Pearl Milner.	Vesta Davis.
Verna House.	

RIVES, R.F.D. No. 2.

Lela Thorn.	Dora Callicott.
Kate Kirkmap.	Myrtle McCree.
Carrie Callis.	Grace Irvine.
Lyda Clark.	Ruth Callicott.

POLK.

Mary Buchanan.	Mary Cunningham.
Mary Buchanan.	Annie Cunningham.
Bonnie Polk.	Bessie Wicker.
Hattie Buchanan.	

OBION.

Leida Thornton.	Anna Bess Morris.
Lillie Moultrie.	Nannie Foote.
Irene Forester.	Annie Ogilvie.
Ruth Brown.	Beulah Lovell.
Maida Garrett.	Annie Moi Albright.
Mozelle Clemmons.	

OBION, R.F.D. No. 2.

Ruth Morris.	Vera Erwin.
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KENTON.

Virginia Holmes.	Lee London.
Dixie Carroll.	Elsie White.
Pauline Jones.	Lela B. Fullerton.
Marie McAnally.	Mary Tull.
Ludie Adkins.	Mattie Sanders.
Pauline Smith.	Lida Bell Carroll.

KENTON, R.F.D. No. 5.

Hester Finch.

MASON HALL.

Tattie Morris.

TERRELL, R.F.D.

Ollie Harris.	Bessie Board.
Vera Minton.	Beatrice Wilson.
Myrtle Jackson.	Ocie Ford.
Ollie Harris.	Johnnie Hazlewood.

TERRELL, R.F.D. No. 1.

Eva Shipp.	Allie Crittendon.
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HICKMAN, KY., R.F.D. No. 1.

Dula Gray.	Lillie Williams.
Willie Ingram.	Elma Ray.
Clara Crawford.	

HICKMAN, KY., R.F.D. No. 5.

Dora Howard.	Lela Williams.
Nellie Lee Escue.	Vira Howard.
Myrtle Howard.	

HICKMAN, KY., R.F.D. No. 3.

Clara McConnell.	
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ELBRIDGE, R.F.D. No. 1.

Emma Bradshaw.	Emma Thompson.
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ELBRIDGE, R.F.D. No. 2.

Odena Boone.	May Luker.
Ida Davidson.	Sadie Cunningham.

HORNBEAK, R.F.D. No. 1.

Effie Wilson.	
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STILL AHEAD.

Cumberlands Beat the Northern Presbyterians.

In the United States Court yesterday morning Judge McCall dismissed the suit of Robert P. Stewart and others against W. W. Mitchell and others, upon the ground that he had no jurisdiction in the matter. The suit was filed by non-resident members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Greenfield, Tenn., in which it was sought to enjoin members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at that place from interfering with possession of property valued at \$17,000.

For the same reasons Judge McCall also dismissed the suit of C. M. Ross and other non-resident members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Savannah, against Robert Hurst and other members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at that place.

The court held that since the interests of the non-resident members of the church as plaintiffs were evidently identical with one set of defendants within the State, the federal court should not assume jurisdiction, and the case was a proper matter for the State Courts to decide. He accordingly denied the injunctions asked in both cases and ordered them dismissed.

The filing of both suits last month followed a decision of the Tennessee Supreme Court, by which it was held the union of Presbyterian Church with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in May, 1906, was invalid. Cumberland members, at that time opposed to the union, asserted they would take steps to gain possession of church property occupied by the unionists. The suits were intended to forestall such a move on the part of the Cumberland forces.

The absence of attorneys caused the indefinite postponement of arguments in the Court Avenue Presbyterian Church suit, in the United States Court this morning. The suit was filed recently by the Court Avenue Presbyterian church, U. S. A., of Kentucky, against the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Memphis, and others, and sought to restrain the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff's possession of the church property.

The filing of the suit followed the incorporation of the Court Avenue Church under the laws of Kentucky.—Saturday's News-Semitar.

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