

SYNOD'S SESSIONS AT SENECA.

Rev. Kirkpatrick Chosen Moderator. Brief Summary of Daily Work.

Seneca, Nov. 6.—The Presbyterians invaded Seneca to-night and have been received with a royal welcome. The synod assembled in the handsome new church at 7.30 p. m., Rev. W. B. Arrowood, D. D., of Sharon, York county, the latest moderator present, presiding. Rev. W. P. Fraser, D. D., the last moderator, has resigned his pastorate in Anderson to become president of Valhalla College, Mississippi. Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, a former pastor of Seneca church, occupied a seat on the platform.

The opening sermon was preached by Dr. Arrowood from Timothy 1:2-5, "There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus." It was a simple and strong presentation of the great basic truth of the gospel of redemption. At the close of the sermon the synod was concluded with prayer by the moderator, and after the enrollment of those present the election of a moderator for this session was held, resulting in the choice of Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, of Charleston Presbytery. Rev. W. I. Sinito was elected temporary clerk. After appointing some orders of the day and the hours of the daily sessions, synod adjourned to to-morrow.

November 7.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina met this morning at 9 o'clock and after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. C. Hammond, of St. Charles, resumed discussion of business matters.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Bills and corrections—Alexander Sprunt, W. S. Hamiter, J. C. Bailey, J. S. Gilbert, A. G. White.

Judicial business—Robt. Adams, J. B. Green, G. G. Mayes, John W. Todd, D. M. Blanding.

Home missions—L. L. Legters, W. A. Hanner, J. M. Holliday, E. A. Moss, T. A. Legare.

Narrative—A. D. P. Gilmour, G. P. Canan, R. Roy Brown, A. Simpson, J. R. Falls.

Theological Seminary—E. P. Chesney, R. K. Simmons, G. R. Reed, G. P. Lemon.

Finance—A. B. Morse, M. A. Thompson, G. B. Anderson.

Minutes of Assembly—A. W. Blackwood, J. P. Anderson, G. E. Giblin, W. J. Davidson, W. A. Clark.

A report was presented by W. A. Clark concerning a bequest to the synod by Mrs. Mary Tompkins, of Chester, of certain funds which have been sold for \$8,000, one-half of which comes to synod. The bequest was accepted and the fund placed in the hands of the executive committee of home missions.

Reports from Presbyteries were read and referred to proper committees.

Reformation Anniversary.

The hour for the celebration of the 400th year of the Reformation having arrived, synod was addressed by Rev. H. A. White, D. D., of Columbia Seminary, in a deeply interesting sketch of the conditions of the papal world that led up to that great religious upheaval. He was followed by Rev. J. B. Green, D. D., of Greenwood, in a masterly study of the development and character of the great reformer, Martin Luther. Synod then took recess for dinner.

At the afternoon session the report on the Assembly's Home Missions was presented by Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., of Greenville, in a very interesting and instructive address on "The Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the Home Field." Rev. Mr. Bolger, of the Synod of New York, and Rev. Mr. Carson, of the A.

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R. P. Church, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members. Mr. Bolger, who is a chaplain in the Spartanburg camp, then addressed the body on the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers. He spoke in an earnest and stirring manner on the noble work of the association in the training camps, on the firing lines abroad and on the ocean transports.

Want Soldiers' Addresses.

The committee on Christian education and ministerial relief made its report through A. W. Blackwood, D. D., of Columbia, its chairman. Dr. Blackwood closed with a request that the friends of soldiers in the training camps communicate their names and addresses to the Presbyterian churches in the neighborhood of the camps.

At the evening session Dr. R. C. Anderson, of the Montreal Association, addressed synod on this work.

The special order of the evening, a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions, was taken up and addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Maxey Smith, of the China Mission; and J. W. Bradley, M. D., in charge of medical work in China, presented that aspect of mission work.

November 8.—The third day's session occurred at 9 o'clock this morning, and after devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. B. Hillhouse, of Lebanon, business was resumed.

The first order of the day was consideration of Thornwell Orphanage, and arrangements made necessary by the death of its revered founder and president, Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D. The discussion was opened by Rev. W. P. Jacobs, chairman of the local board, since his father's death. His story of his reminiscences of the early days of the now great and beloved institution was deeply interesting. He was followed by Thomas C. Scott, the life-long associate of Dr. Jacobs in the management of the orphanage. A. B. Morse discussed the terms of office of the members of the board and the matter was left to the adjudication of the board. A motion was then adopted asking the board to report to the next synod any changes in the constitution that they may desire.

The appeal of Townsend Mikell from the action of the Charleston Presbytery in sustaining the action of the session of Edisto Island church in dissolving Mr. Mikell's relation to that church as ruling elder was taken up. Recommendation that the case be tried by 20 members of the commission prevailed. The commission was directed to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Central church of Anderson invited the synod to meet with it in 1918 and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Tributes to Deceased Ministers. The hour for memorial services to deceased members of the synod having arrived, a memorial to Rev. C. S. Vedder, D. D., of Charleston Presbytery, was presented by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D.; a memorial to Rev. M. B. Green was then read by Rev. G. M. Dallas, of South Carolina Presbytery; Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., then delivered a memorial to Rev. T. B. Craig; Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., paid an appreciative tribute to Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., the founder and president from its inception to the day of his death of Thornwell Orphanage, a wonderful monument of the consecrated love and zeal of his life. Dr. Douglass added words of the deepest appreciation. The four memorials were then adopted by a rising vote.

Visit to Clemson.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the synod was driven in automobiles to Clemson College. On arrival they assembled in the college Y. M. C. A. auditorium and heard an address of welcome by President Riggs, which was responded to by the moderator of the synod, and prayer was offered for the blessing of God on the college and its work.

The old home of John C. Calhoun was visited and after a drive over the grounds the synod again assembled in the Presbyterian church and was led in prayer by Rev. F. W. Gregg, a former pastor of the church, after which the return trip to Seneca was made at 5.30 p. m. The party enjoyed the ride over the good Piedmont roads and a short but delightful tour through the building and grounds of the State's great institution of learning.

Synod reassembled at 7.30 p. m., and the commission to which had been referred the appeal of Elder Townsend Mikell against the action of Charleston Presbytery reported that it had tried the case and recommended that Elder Mikell's appeal be sustained.

Report on Seminary. A report from the committee on Theological Seminary was presented and adopted. The discussion involved many proposed changes of the rules.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. E. E. Gillespie and J. P. McNire were appointed a committee to consider the

FATALLY WOUNDED AT DRILL.

Young Member 118th Infantry Struck by Stray Bullet.

(Greenville News, 8th.) Private Fred Kirk, Co. L, 118th Infantry died at an early hour yesterday morning in the base hospital at Camp Sevier from the effects of a bullet wound received Monday afternoon. The shooting is believed to have been wholly accidental, but is being thoroughly investigated by the military authorities.

The accident to Kirk occurred during company drill, the bullet apparently coming from another company a short distance away. It struck Kirk's rifle, glanced, and pierced his abdomen. He was rushed to the base hospital, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but he never rallied, although he once regained consciousness.

All efforts to get into communication with relatives have failed. The 118th Infantry is the former First South Carolina, and Company L comes from Hartsville, but there are no records to show where the dead man came from, save that he was a native of Georgia. Telegrams addressed to persons, who might know something of his identity have been unanswered, and while conscious Kirk said that he had not heard from his mother in more than four years, and that he did not know where his brother was. He had subscribed to a Liberty bond, but left no address as to its disposition.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Springwood cemetery, where the body will be interred. Lieut. J. Sproule Lyons, chaplain of the regiment, will conduct the service. Company L will attend in a body, and full military honors will be paid the memory of the dead.

Probe Kirk's Death.

Greenville, Nov. 8.—Sergt. Sumner Brown, of Company L, 118th Infantry, is held by the military authorities at Camp Sevier in connection with the killing of Private Fred Kirk, who died early yesterday morning from the effect of the wound inflicted by a bullet from Sergt. Brown's gun, it is alleged. Sergt. Brown stated that he did not know his gun was loaded. His company was engaged in aiming practice and his gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet traveled a distance of about 500 yards, grazed through the front ranks of Company L and struck Private Kirk, who was in the front rank. No formal charge has been preferred against Sergt. Brown. He is held pending results of an investigation being conducted by the authorities.

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Six Killed When Building Falls.

New York, Nov. 8.—Six women were killed when a four-story building, which authorities say was condemned 20 years ago as unsafe, collapsed in Brooklyn to-day. Five bodies have been recovered. Firemen battled a blaze originating from the explosion of an ammonia tank in the basement after the crash occurred. Heavy machinery on the top floor is believed to have caused the collapse.

Coroner Wagner ordered the arrest of F. C. Babcock, manager of the Biscuit Mercantile Company, one of the tenants, on a charge of culpable negligence. The coroner said he would prosecute officials who have given the building their O. K. since its condemnation.

Charter of Thornwell Orphanage and recommend such changes as may seem advisable to the next synod.

Discussion as to the division of the \$20,000 proposed to be raised for schools and colleges, to be divided as follows, 60 per cent to the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, 25 per cent to Chicora College for Women, 15 per cent to Columbia Seminary, resulted in its adoption.

Several short reports were presented and action taken. At a late hour synod closed a pleasant and profitable session.

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AMONG OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Over in Georgia.

Camp Wheeler, Ga., Nov. 5.—Editor Keowee Courier: Just a line to the old friends in Carolina—a remembrance of friends of several years ago whom I have not forgotten. There's nothing to write that would interest, nothing new—just the daily routine of camp life. (Seven and a half hours each day we are on the drill ground training selective draft men who have been assigned to our regiment).

From morning until evening there is an endless round of squads left and right. It's amusing to watch, from a distance, the different movements of hundreds of men, all dressed in dark brown—squads, platoons and companies—all undergoing "setting-up" exercises which will in a short time fit them physically for service abroad.

All of our men seem to be perfectly satisfied with our new camp. We have all necessary accommodations for an army camp; the location is good; the very best drainage, which means everything towards sanitary conditions of field service camps.

The Y. M. C. A. for the 61st Brigade—our brigade—is exerting every effort toward promoting athletics, such as foot ball and every kind of lean recreation for the men, which will keep them in good condition, physically and mentally.

We have but very little time to write to homefolks and friends. You see we have school for non-commissioned officers four nights a week, and all first sergeants and senior line sergeants are attending a division school, which covers field fortifications, school of musketry, bayonet exercises, latest European trench warfare, and other classes too numerous to mention.

Each day's work becomes more interesting and exciting. To-morrow my class goes to Holton, Ga., to the rifle range school of musketry. Will leave camp early in the morning in trucks, and will be away all day. All are looking forward to the trip, which will mean much in the way of completing our course of studies.

"Taps" are sounding and most all of the fellows are sleeping. Will have to get up early in the morning, and will be well on our way to the range before our usual time to fall out for reveille. Here's a good night to all, with my best regards to old friends and Carolina.

Abner J. Davis, First Sergeant, Co. M, 122d Infantry.

From Camp Sevier.

Camp Sevier, Greenville—Co. A, 118th Infantry—Nov. 7.—Editor Keowee Courier: I will ask for a short space in my old home paper. I have been intending to write to friends in dear old Oconee ever since the 19th of September last. That was the day on which I left Walthalla for Camp Jackson, Columbia. Our boys, 63 strong, left at 7.30 a. m. and landed in Camp Jackson at 5 o'clock the same day, and we were turned over to Uncle Sam's officers for a period of almost a month. Camp Jackson is a nice place and I liked the officers very much. We are now in Camp Sevier, Greenville, in Co. A, of the 118th Infantry (1st S. C. Inf.) where I am associated with many of the boys from dear old Oconee, who were glad to have us in their company. We were lucky to get into this company.

I like the army fine so far as I know it. It is a good place for young men. The training camp gives them some idea of what it takes to make a soldier, and that is what we must know in order to be able to fight a victorious battle for our country, and so uphold the dear old Stars and Stripes.

The officers directly over me bear the name of being the best in the camp, and I will say that they are the best that I have known since I became one of Uncle Sam's boys. I hope when we go to France that they will still be over us "over there." It is rumored on good authority that we will be in the trenches inside of six months.

There are about 250 of us in Company A. We all live in tents, eight to a tent. I wish the dear old Oconee boys and girls could see us on the drill field; it would make their bright eyes fairly shine, or at least it made mine.

I will say a few words for our dear Oconee Red Cross girls, whom I wish to thank from the depths of my heart for what they gave me on the 18th of September, and my heart's wish is that God's richest blessings may rest upon each and every one of them.

My corporal's name is George L. Mitchell. He is from Greenville, and was with the boys on the Mexican border last year. He has been in the service for over five years and can execute "right face" very well.

I will bring my letter to a close, hoping to see all of the dear old Oconee people before we cross the



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LUTHERANS FAVOR UNION.

Synod at Salisbury Goes on Record Favoring Merger.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 7.—The proposed merger of the three great bodies of the Lutheran Church was approved in a resolution adopted here to-day by delegates of the United Synod of the South. The convention of the Southern delegates was attended by four commissioners each from the other two General Synods, both of which already have approved the movement.

The proposal to merge the three great Lutheran bodies into one church, to be known as the United Lutheran Church of North America, now will be referred to the three synods to be voted upon. For the change to become effective the proposal must receive the approval of at least two-thirds of the votes of the District Synods of each of the General Synods, it was announced. The proposed constitution for the united church also was adopted.

The other two General Synods which were represented here to-day by commissioners and which would unite with the Southern Synod if the plan were adopted are the General Synod of the United States and the General Synod of North America.

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Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Baker to-day reduced from 21 years to 20 years and nine months the minimum age for students in the third officers' training camp, which is to be opened in January for enlisted men. The purpose is to open the camp to men who will be 21 at the end of their three months' training.

ALMOST MILLION AND A HALF

Bales Short in Cotton Ginning Reported to November 1st.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to November 1 amounted to 7,150,254 bales, counting round as half bales, and including 123,170 round bales and 57,381 bales of sea island, the Census-Bureau announced to-day.

Last year 8,623,893 bales were ginned prior to November 1, including 154,411 round bales and 80,727 bales of sea island.

Ginnings by States to November 1 show as follows:

| States— | 1917. | 1916. |
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| Alabama | 305,106 | 379,745 |
| Arizona | 2,755 | |
| Arkansas | 495,977 | 814,290 |
| California | 11,614 | 11,283 |
| Georgia | 1,295,506 | 1,435,524 |
| Louisiana | 422,089 | 365,316 |
| Mississippi | 498,532 | 562,810 |
| Missouri | 19,816 | 40,025 |
| N. Carolina | 277,963 | 381,237 |
| Oklahoma | 523,357 | 593,236 |
| S. Carolina | 783,513 | 730,846 |
| Tennessee | 81,956 | 228,463 |
| Texas | 2,392,511 | 3,112,859 |
| Virginia | 3,472 | 15,811 |
| All other States | 1,911 | 4,988 |

Totals. 7,150,254 8,623,893

Ginnings of sea island by States: Florida

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