

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Of the Woman's Home and Foreign
 Missionary Society of the N. C. Synod
 of the S. L. Church.

This convention was held at St. Peter's church, Rowan County, N. C., the 17th and 18th, of August, 1892.

The attendance was good. More were present than could be seated comfortably in the large church. The people took great interest in the exercises of both days. This convention is made up of Delegates from the various Missionary societies in the N. C. Synod, and there was a full representation.

One of the leaders in the work, a Cabarrus lady, Miss Julia Shirey, was sadly missed, and proper resolutions were passed in reference to her death. A suitable address of welcome was read by Miss Lizzie Trexler, and an appropriate response was made by Miss Leah Blackwelder, of Mt. Pleasant.

Reports of officers showed that good work had been done during the past year. The amount of money raised fell a little below what had been expected, but there was no indication of discouragement and the convention, with cheerful determination, resolved to try to raise more than ever next year. The aim is to bring up \$700, of which \$400 is to be used for home missions and \$300 for foreign missions.

Rev. S. L. Probst, the able secretary of the Board of Missions for the south was present and made a soul-stirring address of over a half hour, besides other short talks. Rev. W. A. Lantz, the missionary at Winston addressed the convention with reference to the important work in which he is engaged. Rev. C. A. Mark, of China Grove, filled, by previous appointment, a place in the programme, and aptly showed how "The love of Christ constraineth us." He dwelt with emphasis on each word of the passage quoted, 1. "Love," 2. "Love of Christ," 3. "Constraineth," 4. "Us." Rev. J. Q. Wertz, of Rowan, also made a fine address, and Mrs. Wertz, who had been selected for the purpose, read an interesting paper on the increase of interest in members of the local societies.

A long letter was read from Rev. J. A. P. Scherer, a native of Rowan, who is now in the work in Japan. Rev. R. B. Peery, of Virginia, delivered a good and thoughtful address. He will go to Japan as our second missionary some time this fall. He and Rev. Scherer are both able and consecrated young men.

Miss Lula Stafford, of Winston, read a splendid paper on the work that the Woman's society in the south had accomplished.

Misses Cora and Lula Patterson, of China Grove, filled well places that were assigned to them.

I will not ask space to say the much more that I would like to add with reference to this meeting. The next convention will be at Union church, Rowan county, about the middle of August next.

The officers of the convention are: President, Miss E. B. Shirey; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. C. A. Marks; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. W. R. Brown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Walton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Cora Patterson.

The people about St. Peter's entertained the delegates and visitors in a most gratifying manner, and they had the church handsomely

decorated for the occasion with flowers, mottoes, &c. The common verdict, in every particular, on the entire occasion was: "That there was a gracious blessing from God, and a consequent grand success."

B. S. BROWN.

WEAVER AT PULASKI, TENN.

The Story of His Bobbery and Oppression of the People—the Names and Amounts Given—Evidence Which Cannot Be Denied.

To the Editor Charlotte Observer:
 Having seen in some paper an account of Gen. Weaver's conduct while in charge at Pulaski, Tenn., I wrote to the clerk of the county court for either a verification or denial of the charges. I received the letter which I send you.

Very respectfully,

W. E. ABERNETHY.

Rutherford College, Aug. 19.

PULASKI, Tenn., Aug. 15, '92.
 Mr. Will E. Abernethy, Rutherford College, N. C.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of inquiry in regard to the acts of Gen. Weaver while in command of this place was handed me to answer. I was between fifteen and sixteen years old when Weaver was here, and I know whereof I write, and in support of what I shall write, I refer to a few citizens of this county: J. P. May, president People's National Bank; Z. W. Ewing, ex-speaker of the senate; Flourney Rivers, state senator; J. B. Stacey, ex-clerk and master of chancery court; Thos. E. McCoy, sheriff Giles county; Colonel Solon E. Rose, Dr. Wm. Battle, Dr. J. C. Roberts; S. W. Butler, judge of county court; R. H. Ragsdale, county trustee, and L. E. Abernethy, president commercial bank and trust company. Most of these men were here and know the facts. The others know from reputation.

The said Weaver seemed to have a perfect hatred for the southern people. He pillaged, robbed, persecuted, villified and abused our people in every imaginable way.

He had citizens arrested and imprisoned on trumped up charges, and made to pay to be released. He made the friends of D. K. Cox pay \$500 for his release. Mr. Cox is dead, but his son, Ed. R. Cox, is living here, and can testify to said facts. So can Maj. J. B. Stacey and Col. S. E. Rose, friends of Cox, who paid part of the money. He robbed Mr. Jasper Cox (no relation of D. K. Cox) of \$2,000 worth of spun thread. Jasper Cox is a reliable citizen of this county, and now lives near Bodensham, Giles county, Tenn.

He robbed John P. Williams, an old reliable farmer and soldier of the Mexican war, of all his bags and meat. Mr. Williams' post office is this place.

He had Dr. J. C. Roberts, of this place, arrested and tried to make him pay \$500 for his release, but after he found out that the doctor would not pay it, he turned him loose. The doctor is now living, and will answer any letter. On January 26, 1864, he made the following parties pay him the sums opposite their names. I have the original receipt he gave my father, Charles C. Abernethy. All the parties are dead, except Dr. Wm. Battle, who will cheerfully bear me out:

Thos. Martin, \$250; Dr. Wm. Battle, \$100; Chas. C. Abernethy, \$250; Robert Dickson, \$250; J. H. Newbill,

\$100; J. M. Morris, \$100; David Reynolds, \$250; B. Abernethy, \$200; Thos. B. Daly, \$200. Total, \$1,700.

He claimed in his order that it was for the support of Union refugees coming within his lines.—Thos. E. Daly, son of Thos. B. Daly, and Wm. S. Newbill, son of J. H. Newbill, are living here and will answer any inquiry. I could give other incidents or acts of said Weaver, if necessary.

J. P. ABERNETHY.

The Cost of Stopping a Train.

A conductor, in the Cincinnati Times-Star, says: "It costs just 70 cents to stop a train, and for that reason the average commuter train does not pay running expenses. Take our line out as far as Sharon, for instance. It is just about sixteen miles from the city, and is the sixteenth stop for a commuter train. That makes the cost of stopping trains 70 cents a mile. The average commuter rates is two-thirds of a cent a mile. So you see to pay the cost of stopping trains alone we must carry about 100 passengers over every mile. Then there the engines consume an extra half ton of coal every time we stop at Gano or the grade above Sharon. I tell you, when I figure up the running expenses of these trains I congratulate myself that I am on a salary and do not own a railroad."

NEWS NOTES.

The largest child in Connecticut for her years is the six-year-old daughter of J. L. Humphrey, of Torrington. She weighs 125 pounds and is gaining fast. The child is jolly and goes around spryly.

Delmar, a town of 800 inhabitants on the dividing line of Maryland and Delaware, was nearly destroyed by fire, sixty houses having been burned, rendering many families homeless and footing up a total loss of \$100,000.

A Awful Thought.

Boston Globe.
 Neither of the big presidential candidates has yet favored the public with his letter of acceptance. Can it be that they are going to decline?

The Average Woman.

A woman can wash and a woman can bake,
 And a woman can sew all day.
 But she cannot neglect her neighbor's affairs,
 Because she ain't built that way.
 —Punxsutawney Spirit.

Politics in Rockingham.

The Leaksville Gazette is authority for the statement that the negroes are going to nominate a ticket of their own color. A retired bar-keeper is said to be on the list for sheriff, and a clerical brother is to be nominated for register of deeds.

Organs, Pianos, AND Sheet Music

GEO. W. WRIGHT, Salisbury, N. C., has the agency for the celebrated Chase Bros. Pianos, one of the best pianos known. Also the Chicago Cottage Organs, on small payments.—Prices low. Correspondence solicited.

THE RACKET.

Another Lot of

Of 41 yard remnants of Hamburg in more than 50 styles, from 23c to \$1.12 per piece. These are all good neat styles and much below their true value.

We have a great bargain

In black chiffon worked in gold and many colors; cost 55c, to land in America. Our price is 49c a yard. Also a line at 25c a yard.

5 inch Cream Silk

Streamer net on 5c per yard, worth 15c.

Silk Lace

From 1 inch at 4c to 12 inches at 8c per yard.

Beautiful Lace Ourtains

10 yards, nicely bound with tape, only \$2 per pair. This is a genuine bargain well worth 25 per cent. more. Will sell them by single pieces, as they are too full when hung two to the window. Also a curtain 10 yds. bound with tape, only 67 1-2c. This lot is as nice as you ever bought at \$1 per pair.

Oil window, 6 ft 38 inches,

Has a beautiful da do, mounted on self acting spring top rollers worth 50c to 60c, only 47 1-2c.

Int. Walnut Curtain Poles

With nice brass fixtures, only 25c.

Bargains

In 41-2 yard remnants of Hamburg edging from 23c to \$1.12 per piece. This is an excellent line, over 50 styles to select from. All over embroidery at 48c a yard, 45 inches cambric flouncing, only 47c per yard.

A new line Valenciennes Laces

At 9 to 20 cents a yard

A nice assortment

Of silk laces from 5 to 58c a yard

Black Lawns

Plain, at 14c. Satin and cord plaid at 10 to 14c. White Nansook at 5 to 20c per yard. Short length remnants of gingham at 20c per pound.

Brooks' 6 cord spool cotton

Only 38c per dozen. This thread is as good as any thread made in England or America; has been awarded the following exhibition prizes:

Only medal, London, 1851.
 Only 1st class medal, Paris, 1855.
 Prize medal, London, 1862.
 Gold medal, Paris, 1867.
 Only diploma of honor, Vienna, 1873.

Medal and award, Philadelphia, 1876.
 Gold medal, Paris, 1878.

Only special first award, Sydney, 1880.

We have a new thing to offer you in the line of German 6 cord crocheted cotton in white and turkey red. The red is an extra fine color, and used by many as an embroidery cotton, as it is cheaper. Silk floss in a full assortment of colors at 50c per 100 skeins.

The latest and best thing out for the "little ones." A rag doll pattern 11x16 inches, printed in 7 colors, to be cut out, sewed and stuffed, only 10 cents. Sent to any address.

STATIONARY DEPARTMENT.

Best 2oz. jet black ink 3c.
 Sponge top mucilage always ready.

Genuine Falcon steel pens 4c. per doz.

Fine point and stub pens 4c. per doz.

Brass pens 4c. per doz.
 Rubber case fountain pens 10c. each.

Genuine Spencian pens 10c. per doz.

Penholders at 1 to 4c.

The Express is a beautiful rose-wood finished lead pencil with nickel and rubber tip, 3 for 5c. no better or neater made at any price, can give you either ladies or gents size. Rubber tip lead pencils at 5, 8, 10, 15 and 20c. per doz.

Slate pencils at 3 for 1c. or 100 pencils in a box for 12c.

Note paper at 5 and 10c. per qr.

Letter or school paper at 10 cts. qr.

Legal cap paper first quality 10c. per qr.

Tablets for ink made of rag stock 1 to 5c.

Electric 8x10, 40 leaves only 7c.
 Columbia 8x10, 24 leaves only 5c.
 Forest and stream 8x10, 20 leaves only 5c.

Rainbow 8x10, 25 leaves assorted colors 5c.

All the above have blotters.
 Columbia 8x10, 48 leaves only 5c.
 All have blotters.

Envelopes long shape 5c. per pack linen.

Slate 3c. and up.
 Revised New Testaments 15c.

Dora's Bible Gallery and Dantes works cheap.

Toy books from 1c. up.

Frank Leslie's magazines 5c.
 These are back numbers.
 Chambers Encyclopedia with latest American notes \$7.00.

Websters original unabridged Dictionary \$1.35.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Beautiful neck scarfs at 25c.
 The champion turned down 4-ply collars at 9c. or 3 for 25c. size 12 1/2 to 16 1/2.

Bulletin lap standing, same Zylonite collars 14c. either style.

Electric unglazed shirts made of New York mills muslin, 2,000 linen 6 ply bosom, absolutely all linen, extra length, full and liberal in dimension, patent extension facings, double yoke, re-reinforced front and back double yoked 67c. worth 25 per cent. more.

Our Own genuine Wamsutta muslin 2,100 4 ply all pure linen bosom, double stitched double pointed yoke, double front and back, continuous facings down the back and on the sides, the best shirt that can be made. No better materials can be had and the work is of the best. A very roomy shirt 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 only 82c.

Our 400 re-inforced front and back double yoke, double stitched 85in long, 4 ply, size 14 to 16 only 47c.

Our 1st plicated bosom, open front to band and back, made of New York mills muslin, 4 ply 1,900 linen bosom and cuffs re-inforced back and front, patent facings back and front, sizes 14 to 16, price 79c.

Any of our shirts laundered for 15 additional.

Gents unbleached drill drawers 25c.

Work shirts at 25c. Long roomy home made shirts at 44c. worth 65c.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

An auction job in cents—seamless mixed socks worth 10c. 7c.

This is a snap you should not fail to secure.

Ladies foot black hose from 10 to 48c. both ribbed and plain styles.

Misses or Youngs black ribbed size 7 to 8 1/2 at 10, 33 and 45c.

Infants and childrens plain 9c.

CORSETS.

The Graceful white, cord bone side steel, silk and brocade with cords running across the hip, size 18 to 30 only 45c.

The B. B. corset waists are preferred to the stiff corsets as they are more healthful and comfortable, supports hose and underwear from the shoulders and gives perfect freedom and ease; buttons, front and hose supporters at hip, white, size 19 to 29 price 98c.

DRY GOODS.

Short remnants of gingham at 20c per lb. (about 6 yards) will make excellent quilts and cheaper than also.

38 in. lace striped scrim 5c. per yard.

White bared muslins at 5c. and up.

Delicate blue bedford cord at 8c. cents per yard.

An extra bargain in bleaching at 8c. full widths worth 10c. anywhere.

Large white counterpanes from 30c. to \$1.35, our \$1.35 ones are bought by visiting ladies and carried to other towns which is sufficient proof of their cheapness. Try them.

Lace curtains 3yds. in length, bound with tape 67c.

Stamped linen splasers must go at cost.

42 in. embroidery canvass 12c.

Narrow scrim with fancy drawn border for scarfs &c. 14c. per yard.

Pure linen table cloths 54 in wide 47 1/2 full bleached 56 in, turkey red checked damask 35c.

Pure linen towels 18x33 in. only 21c. Also better grades Bleached bath towels 15x26 in 11c.

D. J. BOSTIAN.