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## THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Sunday Schools of the County Meet at New Gilead Church--An Interesting Convention--Meet at Centre Grove Next--Officers Elected.

On Thursday morning conveyances from the different corners of the county could be seen wending their way to New Gilead church in No. 5 township for this was the day for the County Sunday School Convention--the day when almost all of the Sunday schools of the county, regardless of denomination, send delegates with reports of their work during the past year.

The interest in the meeting was as good if not better than other years but on account of the rain the attendance on the part of some who were elected delegates was lacking.

Briefly the president's address was delivered by Rev. T W Smith, of Epworth Methodist church of this place. An address of welcome was delivered by Miss Pearl Cline, which was responded to by Mr. M B Stickley. Five townships, Nos. 1, 6, 8, 9 and 10 failed to be represented, though in several of these townships delegates had been elected.

Addresses were delivered by three ministers from this place. The subject of Rev. B Lacy Hoge's address was "The Holy Spirit in Sunday Schools." Rev. Cochran Preston addressed the audience on the subject "Essentials of a good Sunday School." Rev. W B Oney chose for his subject "The Kinds of Sunday Schools We have." Each one was full of interest and instruction and added much to the occasion.

One of those big picnic dinners was spread out on tables in the grove during the intermission and all given a hearty welcome to help themselves so long as there remained one morsel.

The following vice-presidents for the coming year from the different townships were elected:

- No. 1--A N Harris.
- No. 2--W J McLaughlin.
- No. 3--C A Hamilton.
- No. 4--John Winecoff.
- No. 5--E C Suther.
- No. 6--Amos Penninger.
- No. 7--J R Nussman.
- No. 8--C D Barringer.
- No. 9--P F Widenhouse.
- No. 10--T J Shinn.
- No. 11--S M White.
- No. 12--M B Stickley.

The officers of the convention for the coming year were elected, resulting as follows:

- President--Rev. T W Smith.
- Vice-President--Rev. J Cochran Preston.
- Secretary--M B Stickley.
- Assistant Secretary--Jno. A Cline.
- Treasurer--Jas. C. Fink.
- Executive Committee--Jas. B White, Dr. Will Flowe, and Rev. W B Oney.

It was decided that the convention be held next year at Centre Grove Lutheran church.

Resolutions of sympathy were extended by the convention to its past secretary, Mr. Jno. A Cline, in his illness, and hopes for his early recovery were expressed.

A resolution of thanks to the good people of New Gilead church was expressed for their labors and hospitalities for this annual meeting.

## ALL IS SADNESS.

The Death of Mr. Black Casts a Gloom Upon the School and Community--The School Attended the Funeral In a Body.

Enochville, Aug. 31.--Sadness rests upon the school and community now since the death of our esteemed instructor, Mr. C H Black, who exerted every effort for the good of the school and community. At 3 o'clock today about one hundred of his pupils in a body, together with a large crowd of people of the neighborhood, assembled at St. Enoch's church where appropriate services were held by Revs. V R Stickley and J Q Wertz. Six young men, pupils of the school, acted as pallbearers. The funeral services were held in South Carolina at Wyse's ferry, near Leasville. He was 23 years of age.

At the time of Mr. Black's death his mother and brother were at his bedside. His father was there several days beforehand but had returned home. Prof. W E Black, a brother of the deceased, is professor of mathematics in Kee Mar college.

During Mr. Black's illness his school work has been continued by Rev. V R Stickley. The public school only lacks a few days of being ended.

## Gone to Northern Markets.

Concord sent quite a good crowd to the northern markets today (Friday) on business trips. Some go to Baltimore, while others probably will go on to New York. The party consisted of Misses Dora Hix, Pauline Plott, Nannie Alexander, Mary Brachen, Annie Burkhead, Carrie Mehaffey, Messrs. A E Lentz and Will Stuart, and Mrs. F S Starrette, of Mooresville.

## Spikes Taken from the Track.

In the Salisbury Sun we notice that some fellow attempted to wreck a train on the Western road by removing spikes from the rails for a distance of about forty feet. Fortunately the section master's wife found it out in time to inform her husband who stopped a coming train before it was wrecked. The spikes were removed on a curve.

## Mr. Lowe Rents the White House.

Mr. S J Lowe Thursday rented, from Brown & Thomas, Mrs. Sallie Caldwell White's house, on West Seventh street, formerly the Yates property. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are at present boarding at Mrs. Goodnight's. They go to housekeeping in a few day.--Charlotte Observer.

## Not the Four-Year-Old Child.

The Standard was misinformed as to the age of Mr. and Mrs. Deberry Lefler's child that died on the 30th, ult. It was the two-year-old one, and not the one of four years.

## THE APPETITE OF A GOAT.

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## A Beautiful Silver Service Presented Him.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening when the day and night forces were about to change at the Cannon mills the operatives assembled about the office of Mr. L D Duval. The assemblage was for the purpose of showing to Mr. Duval, who at that time laid down the work as superintendent of the Cannon mills, their high appreciation, admiration and love for him who for ten years has been amongst them and who has commanded the respect of every one of them. After several hundred had congregated Rev. T W Smith, in words appropriate, presented to Mr. Duval a handsome silver service. The service consisted of five pieces together with a handsome set of silver teaspoons. When Rev. Smith's words of presentation were ended all, knowing Mr. Duval's excellent ability of facing an audience, listened for a reply but it was not heard. These expressions of love by their attendance and gift was too much for him and he could only briefly thank them and told them that he would talk with them later. It was a surprise to him when the numbers gathered about there before the presentation.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Mary King and Parks King went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Dr. and Mrs. M L Stevens, of Asheville, will be here next Tuesday.

—Rev. S D Steffey, of near Mt. Pleasant, went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Rev. C B Miller and Mrs. Jas P Cook returned home yesterday evening from Charlotte.

—Mrs. Jno. P Allison and Miss Margaret Allison returned home this morning from Salisbury.

—Miss Mary Dodson will return tonight from Danville, accompanied by Miss Sue Richmond.

Mrs. Randolph Redfearn, of Monroe, arrived here this morning to visit her brother, Dr. W C Houston.

—Mr. R M White returned to Charlotte this morning after spending last night here with his relatives.

—Mr. Will White, of Memphis, Tenn., went over to Charlotte this morning to visit his relatives. He will return here tomorrow and will leave Sunday night for his home.

## THURSDAY WAS TRYING.

Dreyfus Weeps When He Tells That He Narrowly Escaped Suicide.

Thursday was a trying day for Dreyfus. There was a great effort to make it appear to the court that he had confessed that he had sold the secrets but it fell short. Such evidence would not stand the test of any ordinary court.

In the prisoners replies to the merciless efforts to humiliate him he told how nearly he came to committing suicide and turning to his wife he said she had pointed out to him his duty. Here, for the second time, his emotions overcame his powers and he dropped in his seat and wept. After court adjourned his faithful wife visited him in his cell, where they had a mutual pouring out of their griefs in the solace of tears.

Like all false witnesses these French military officers always find their stories picked to pieces under cross examination and assume more of the attitude of defendants than witnesses.

## He Has Laid It Off.

On Thursday night Eli Goldston finished his beat for the last night and laid down the blue uniform and brass buttons in favor of the next man who will later be chosen as the wearer. The woes of a policeman are more than he cares to experience any longer, and hence resigned some time ago. While in service the three months he gave good service, and was a polite and courteous officer.

## Pythians Take Notice!

All members of Concord Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock promptly. C. L. White, C. C.

## NO CURE. NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price. 50c.

Small text regarding medicine or product.

## "Soups" and "Swallops."

An exchange says at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, they have a novel picnic custom started up during the war that they call "Soups."

Each person invited brings a dressed chicken, the host providing the vegetables. Poultry and vegetables are placed in large kettles holding from ten to twenty gallons, and the combination is cooked over open fires for several hours, or until it is reduced almost to a jelly. Pepper and other seasonings are introduced. The girls and young fellows stir soup with long-handled iron spoons, keeping up a march or walk around the kettle as they do so. When a girl's spoon sticks against the spoon of a young man, he is at liberty to catch and kiss her. Of course there are many lively skirmishes and a great deal of fun in the game. When the soup is done it is ladled out into plates and eaten. It is said to be delicious. The custom owes its origin to a company of Stonewall Jackson's men, who were recruited in that part of the State. These ex-Confeds keep up their organization. They have a reunion once a year, at which they celebrate with a grand "soup." It is said that a "soup" properly gotten up should be made of stolen chickens, but the veterans had to give up foraging after the war and make a compromise by going around in squads and robbing each other's roosts by mutual understanding.

In parts of Pennsylvania they have clubs of "Swallopeans" who meet at some given point and cook up chickens and pastry, commonly called "chicken and dumplens," which they term swallow. A committee brings in the chickens from the coop of any member of the club and many a man and his wife (if she chooses to go with him, and many do) enjoy the chicken in blissful ignorance of the cost till they look after their poultry next day. They have a royal good time of stealing and eating stolen chicken without crime.

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