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THE REFORMED CLASSIS.

The Annual Meeting Opened Wednesday at Beulah Church in Davidson County—Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected.

Written for The Standard.

Arnold, April 19.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Classis of the Reformed church convened at Beulah church of the Upper Davidson charge Wednesday afternoon. The hour of meeting was delayed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The opening services were conducted by Rev. Paul Baringer and the writer, after which the sermon was preached by the retiring president, Rev. W. A. Long, Ph. D. After this interesting sermon the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up, which resulted as follows: A. Shulenberger, President; T. C. Hesson, Vice-President; G. Weber, Corresponding Secretary. During a short intermission the president appointed the necessary committees.

Thursday morning's session was given to the reading of the Parochial reports until 11 o'clock when we listened to a sermon by the Rev. G. Weber, of Salisbury, on the subject "Despise Not the Day of Small Things." After an intermission of more than an hour the reading of the Parochial reports continued.

Rev. Kerchner asked for a dismissal to the Presbyterian church. He was thus dismissed.

During Friday morning's session the reports of the committees were read and adopted. The report of the committee on Education was recommitted.

The Ladies Classical Missionary society held its annual meeting which was interesting and edifying. A collection was taken which amounted to nearly \$12.00. H. E. Sechler.

Valuable Revolutionary Relic.

Mr. M. M. Gillon has left with us temporarily a rare Revolutionary relic. It is the cavalry sabre with which his great grandfather, John Gillon, did service in that great struggle. The Sabre is home-made, very much like the modern sabre, though entirely flat on the sides. At the widest point it is one and a half inch strong and the blade is thirty-one inches long.

The instrument is doubtless of the best of steel, though capable of bending rather than of breaking. It has ten distinct cuts across the edge as if done in fierce combat, though if so done tradition has lost the incident.

Connected with the traditions of this relic is a fearful experience of him who bore it. On one occasion Mr. Gillon was in a scouting party that fell in with a British force and he was pierced through the body twice and had three scalp wounds. The enemy left him for dead but he revived and survived his injuries, doing service yet in the great conflict.

He died at a good ripe age and these scars were buried in an honorable grave.

Mr. Gillon says this sabre has never gotten out of the family.

—Miss Mamie Allred returned home from Charlotte this morning to spend Sunday.

A LARGE DEAL.

W. G. Newman Sells the Controlling Interest of the Union Copper Mine to the Standard Oil Company.

The recent rumor that the Standard Oil Company was trying to secure a controlling interest in the Union Copper Mine was not altogether an idle one, for now they own all the shares of stock except 100,000, retained by W. G. Newman. This means that the Standard Oil Company will have the controlling interest in the mine in the future. Your correspondent hasn't been able to learn the amount Mr. Newman received for his stock, but those who know most about the transaction state that the consideration was enormous. Mr. Newman still owns the Gold Hill Mine and will continue in the county looking after the working of the Union Mine—Salisbury correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

What Kind of Scales Have You?

We note from the Greensboro Telegram that the agent of the Computing Scales Company, of Dayton, Ohio, has brought suit against a merchant of that city for using an infringement on their scale. It is called the National Computing Scale. The purchasers are being prosecuted because the company can't find the manufacturers of the infringement. Should there be any of the National Computing Scales in our town the owner would do well to look into the matter rather than be liable to the penalty.

Mr. Mebane Satisfied.

The Newton Enterprise in referring to the spirited contest over the nomination of a Superintendent of Public Instruction, says:

"Mr. Mebane is perfectly pleased with the result, will support the whole Democratic ticket, and is more convinced than ever that he was right in coming out for the amendment and casting his lot with the Democratic party."

Mr. Mebane has found it necessary to come out in a letter since the convention, reiterating that in no case will he allow his name to be used by any party in opposition to Gen. Toon and promises him his most cordial support and co-operation.

Flames, Panic, Death.

Miss Fortner, a girl of sixteen, was burned to death at Hope Mills early Sunday morning, says the Fayetteville Observer. She was kindling the fire in the kitchen when her clothing became ignited. She was fatally burned before assistance could be given her. Like most such instances she was panic-stricken and ran aimlessly about fanning the flames instead of rolling herself in bedding in her father's room where she ran at first.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's guaranteed to cure eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c. at Fetzer's drug store.

THE FIVE NIGHT SYSTEM.

The Odell Mills to Adopt That Plan—A New Class of Goods—Mr. Robbins to Fill M. L. Moore's Place.

The Odell Manufacturing Co. will begin next week with what is known as the 5-night system, that is night operators will receive full six days' wages for the services of five nights.

The company has just gotten in two car loads of Dobby looms for making fancy nap goods. With several of these looms previously placed, the company is making goods very similar to eider down. These goods are very pleasing to the eye and touch.

Mr. Will Robbins has been promoted to the position resigned by Mr. M. L. Moore who leaves for his new field the first of the week.

Arrangements for filling Mr. Robbins' place at Buffalo are not complete yet.

THE CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Business of Importance Transacted Thus Far During the Session.

The Concord Presbytery began its session Thursday evening. The retiring moderator, Rev. I. M. L. ... delivered an able sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon the transaction of business was entered into and Rev. Geo. L. Cook, of this county, was elected moderator, Rev. A. L. McLaurin recording clerk, and Rev. Cochran Preston, of this place, reading clerk.

Friday morning's session was devoted to the disposition of preliminary routine business.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. R. M. White returned to Charlotte this morning.

—Miss Lillie Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, arrived here this morning to spend today with Miss Pearl Brown. She will probably spend Sunday here.

—Miss Mary Archey and little Miss Helen returned home this morning from Salisbury after spending a week.

Just Received

A fresh line of

Bolling's best canned Tomatoes.

California canned Apricots, Pears, Cherries and Peaches.

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Phone ... 69.

They Will Organize Soon.

A meeting will be held in a week or two by the stockholders in the new cotton mill to be built a few miles on this side of China Grove. The amount of stock, \$50,000, has been subscribed but the company is not yet organized.

Ta r Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold at Fetzer's drug store.

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Dr. Pepper's Phos-phate

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Now is the time to buy a PARASOL WHILE YOU NEED IT.

Do not wait till the season is half gone and the stock picked over. Our Parasol opening was quite a success. Our parasol sales are increasing daily because we have the values. Here are undoubtedly the best Parasol values in the town. We judge from our sales and the knowledge we have of parasol goodness. This is no job lot of old junk but clean, fresh new parasols direct from maker who wished to turn them into quick cash. We give you the greatest variety to select from, beautiful handles, and if not superior values, we do not ask you to buy.

48c. At this price we give you a steel rod parasol of good English twill, real value seventy-five cents.

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AT \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, TO \$3.50 we show a beautiful assortment of the fancy changable colors, as well as in black silks, all, either dreshden, fine congo or princess handles. Those who think of good goods at a conservative price might glance through this store.

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