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THE LUTHERAN REUNION.

Complete Program—Concise Addresses Filled With Historic Notes—Social Features Enjoyed.

The reunion at Lutheran Chapel on Wednesday was a success in every essential.

It was well attended and the social or picnic feature from 11 to 1 o'clock was a continuous greeting and hand-shaking of friends, some having been separated for a score of years.

The whole published program was filled without exception, save that Rev. J C Moser was not present and Rev. C K Lipard made the prayer.

The Rev. J Q Wertz in his speech of welcome rehearsed the history of the church there from its early existence when Lutherans and German Reforms worshipped together. In 1835 disintegrations occurred and the Reforms built Mt. Zion and the Lutherans having divided into the North Carolina Synod and the Tennessee Synod, this congregation divided and built Lutheran Chapel and Mount Moriah.

On this auspicious day we are reuniting Lutherans in closer bonds and into a grand century movement. He welcomed the great gathering to participate in the pleasures and the benefits of the day.

Dr. Hollaud responded in his manly, forceful style, settling apace the enthusiasm that flowed as a stream through all the exercises. He said we have flung to the breezes the banner of our forward movement. What shall we write upon it? \$50,000, said he, of which the North Carolina Lutherans he believed would furnish \$20,000.

Dr. Voigt paid a beautiful tribute to the part borne by the women of the church whose convention followed on the next day. The trumpet call is sounded and the synods composing the United Synod of the South are ready to respond.

Dr. Yoder traced the history of the Reformation of the 16th century, ascribing to it every form of liberty and the propagation of truth. It was fitting that this great work be done in this the closing year of the century and that the 31st of October, the anniversary of the Reformation, be the day on which to consummate the great work of a \$50,000 endowment for our theological seminary and said that the Tennessee Synod is in hearty sympathy with it and will have four or five theological students in the seminary for the next session.

Rev. L E Busby traced the history of the movements for a

Lutheran theological seminary in the South and rehearsed some noble efforts in the church's history that has kept the movement alive half a century now to be crowned with a final, united effort that assures success.

Rev. W A Lutz, representing the response of the colleges, showed that a good college education is needed for a candidate for the ministry. It is the work of the colleges to gather in and educate the young men who shall be trained by the seminary and called by the church. He believed it would be comparatively easy to raise the \$50,000.

Rev. L K Propst, who travels much over the different fields of the church work, finds a crying lack of ministers in all the synods. The movement he claimed is intensely important. We need more ministers to occupy the vacancies. The endowment will make it possible to supply them.

A threatened rain cut the exercises off a little, but very much had been briefly and well said.

For concise and strong addresses without detraction, the program was unusually meritorious.

One of the last acts was to pass a motion to hold our reunions annually, the time and place being determined by the presidents of the three conferences in the State as a committee.

A Couple From Concord Married.

Mr. G A Goodnight and Miss Noble Ritchie, of Concord, came to Charlotte yesterday morning, and drove out to 'Squire Bailes', just across the line, in South Carolina, and were married. The couple returned to the city early in the afternoon and returned home last night. It was not a Gretna Green affair though, the groom said the old folks at home were willing. He said they simply wanted to surprise their friends by marrying away from home. Mr. Goodnight is employed at the Odell mill.—Charlotte Observer, 30th.

Meeting of Anti-Bellum Darkies.

An ante-bellum negro association, to comprise all the Southern states, will be organized in Macon, Ga., on September 25. The object is to discountance the crimes of young negroes which lead to lynchings and to establish better race relations. Booker T Washington will attend the convention.—Statesville Landmark.

Sam—Say Jim can you tell me why watermelons have water in them.
Jim—Give it up.
Sam—Cause they are planted in the "spring."

Much that passes for wit owes its humor to its absurdity.—Atlanta Journal.

GLASS ITEMS.

Protracted Meeting at Smith's Chapel—Warning to Printers and Farmers. Written for The Standard.

The young people of this vicinity had a nice ice cream party at Mr. Will Bosts Saturday night.

The people of Bethpage are putting a new roof on their church this week.

Rev. J F Pharr will visit his father in Georgia next week and will remain there for sometime.

Presiding Elder Johnston will be here Friday night and will hold Quarterly conference at Smith's chapel. The meeting will be protracted.

Merchants and printers take notice—the cotton crop will be short this year.

SOME GOOD FARMING.

Mr. Cook Gets a Yield of Thirty-six and One-half Bushels Per Acre.

Written for The Standard.

Concord Aug. 29.—Mr. J Wallace Cook who lives at Forest Hill is one of our best farmers. He raised 220 bushels of wheat on six acres of land. This is 36½ bushels to the acre. This piece of land has been farmed in wheat for six or eight years and always yields well, but this is the banner year. Mr. Cook says that \$46.80 covers all expense or cost from plowing the land to, and, including threshing, but does not include the toll. He says that 50 bushels of wheat can be raised to the acre, and he will make an effort to do so next year. Mr. Cook is not only a big wheat farmer, but he is somewhat of a family man—he is the father of 19 children.

Strange If True.

The Tarboro Southerner says that at Hartsease on a recent Friday the people assembled to join with Rev. J P Hill, of the Free Will Methodist church, in praying for rain. Mr. Hill began praying in the morning and with great earnestness. Friday night, while he was preaching, two persons (names not given) saw a ball of fire leave the top of the house and go upwards. This, when it became known, greatly excited the people. As rain soon came, it is believed by many that the ball of fire was a sign, or a spirit, sent to signify that the prayer had been heard.

Sanitary Notice!

All persons are notified to clean up their premises at once, those keeping hogs are especially warned.

The commissioners have taken strong action in the matter and the mayor has given strict orders. A word to the wise is sufficient. Clean up and stay clean and save yourself of fine and cost. JAS. F. HARRIS, Chief of Police.

A man never values a turkey for its plumage.—Atlanta Journal.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The President and Cabinet Exercised Over the Diplomatic Problem—Desecrating Anti-Boxer Graves—Japanese Kill 1,500 Chinese Near Shanghai.

The president with his cabinet is decidedly exercised over the Chinese situation which is purely a diplomatic task now with little of the military feature. It was practically in session all day Wednesday. There is talk of disagreement in the cabinet as to the policy of withdrawing troops from Pekin.

A London dispatch of the 30th says much devastation and horror exists beyond and even in Pekin to the extent of desecrating the graves of the dead who were not true to the Boxers. A battle near Shanghai is reported in which Japanese troops gained a victory over the Chinese, killing 1,500.

At Land's.

Mr. D B Coltrane tells us the work of building the new cotton mill at Land's, below China Grove, will begin soon. Another kiln of brick is to be burned and then the bricklayers will go to work. It is hoped to have the mill running in the early part of next year.—Salisbury Sun.

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