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LAST WORK OF THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Meeting the Best Held in the History of the Society.

Reported for The Tribune.

The Jubilee Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which has been in session in St. John's church Salisbury since Friday afternoon was formally closed last night. This meeting is the best held yet in the history of the Society. The mission movement was the vital issue of the day, the evangelization of the world in this generation being the battle cry.

At 11 a. m. Sunday Rev. E. A. Shenk, of Winston, delivered an address on "Prayer and Missions."

At 3:30 p. m. letters were read from foreign missionaries followed by Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary from Japan. At 8 p. m. the following interesting program was rendered:

Paper—"The Open Doors of Opportunity," by Miss Agnes Phifer, of Charlotte.

"The Volunteer Movement," by Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Spencer.

"Gleanings from the Rochester Convention," by J. K. Linn, of Rockwell.

"Echoes from Japan," by Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, from Japan.

"Mission Study," by Clarence Norman, Concord.

Greetings to the Laymen from a Woman's Standpoint," by Miss Marie Yeager, Charlotte.

Duet—Miss Ada and Hamp Stirewalt, China Grove.

"Our Unfinished Task," Mr. P. D. Brown, Rockwell.

Large crowds attended each meeting and an interesting visitor at the convention was Miss Gertrude Simpson, field secretary of the Woman's Synodical Society of South Carolina. She extended greetings to the North Carolina Missionary Society.

Miss Marie Yeager, of Charlotte, was elected general field secretary of the Young People's Society.

She is to visit and correspond with the different churches in the Synod and organize Societies.

Rev. A. J. Stirewalt spoke on the Japan School and showed the importance of the institution in carrying on the mission work in that country. The lot has been purchased and material is being placed to erect the building. This school is to cost \$25,000 much of which has already been paid.

On Monday night Rev. R. C. Holland gave a short talk on "Woman and the World's Evangelization." After this Rev. Stirewalt gave an excellent address on "Echoes from Edinburgh." By an earnest invitation the next convention of the Society will be held in St. John's church, Cabarrus county. After the benediction by Dr. Holland there were many good byes said and each parted having enjoyed a great meeting.

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Death of Mrs. W. A. Porter.

Mrs. W. A. Porter died this morning at 4:15 o'clock at the home of her father, Mr. W. F. Hudson, on East St. Charles street, after a lingering illness of pella. Mrs. Porter was 28 years of age and before her marriage to Mr. Porter about nine years ago she was Miss Annie Hudson, of this city. She had been in delicate health for several years, and about a year ago pella developed, and since that time her condition grew rapidly worse until her death this morning. She is survived by her husband and two children, a daughter and a son.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Forest Hill Methodist church, of which Mrs. Porter had been a consistent member for several years. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, and the interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Now Let the Work Proceed.

Many people in Concord who are interested in the proposed interurban trolley system for the Piedmont section of the Carolinas have noted with gratification the quick passage of the franchise for the Piedmont Traction Company by the aldermen of the city of Charlotte. According to reports that was the one thing that was blocking the building of the line from Gastonia and Mt. Holly northeast and it is certain now that work will begin on the system at once. In fact it is stated that contracts will be let for the first link or two, between Mount Holly and Gastonia. "Care will be running into Charlotte from Gastonia before 12 months have passed," declared a Charlotte man who was here today.

Today's Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. B. A. Kluttz, who has been engaged in the insurance business in Raleigh for the past five years, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, where he will reside in the future, still engaging in the insurance business. In his new work Mr. Kluttz has the best wishes of the many friends he made while in Raleigh.

PROTECTION FROM DOGS.

Brother Beece Gives Explicit Directions to Get Rid of Them.

"People are still joking about the proposition of taxing dogs, but it is easy to see that there is a rapidly growing sentiment in every city in this section in favor of taxes, a stricter regulation regarding the animals," today declared a citizen, who, while something of a sportsman and an admirer of good dogs, recognizes the fact, that the public, especially women and children, should have some privileges on the streets. "The laws we do have that are supposed to protect the public to some extent are not enforced and I think I notice a growing independence and determination, the result of which will be that the people who are pestered by the animals will use their own means of handling the problem. I know of more than one woman who has become the owner of a neat little revolver for the purpose of using it if molested by dogs at home or on the streets, and Concord is not the only city which has such women. I know women who keep their children indoors while the dogs have complete possession of the streets."

"Among other things I have read in regard to the dog proposition, is this from the editorial column of The Daily Record, of Greensboro. I wish you would reproduce it for the benefit of your readers."

The suggestion from The Record contained the following directions for constructing a handdog trap, which is highly recommended:

"Pegs are driven in the ground in a circle. A stout green pole or sapling is fastened into the ground 10 or 15 feet away and a rope is tied to the top of the sapling, a noose being in the other end of the rope. The pole is bent to the ground and the noose is spread around the pegs. A trigger similar to the old bird trap trigger is made and on its end is placed a piece of meat. The dog comes along and proceeds to gobble up the meat. As he makes the attempt the trap is sprung, the rope encloses his neck, the pole released and the dog is hung higher than Haman. The canine cannot yell for he is choked. Thousands of dogs have been sent to the happy hunting grounds by this means. The beauty of the device is that you can make it without any cash outlay except for a piece of stout rope."

J. H. Choate Accused of Disgracing American Bar Association.

Lawyers in attendance on the meeting of the American Bar Association in Chattanooga, were astonished Wednesday at the publication in an afternoon paper of the report that sensational charges had been preferred in the association against Joseph H. Choate, of New York, former ambassador to Great Britain.

All agree that the charges have been made at least twice before in meetings of the association but deny that they have been "regularly presented" at the session.

These sensational charges allege that Mr. Choate "has violated the confidence of his clients, James B. Watts and wife; that he has violated the canons of ethics of the American Bar Association; has been guilty of divers and many offenses, in violation of good morals, fair dealings, and has brought dishonor and disgrace upon the American Bar Association of the United States of America."

Flood is Raging at Asheville.

Within the 3 hours, ending at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, 6.04 inches of rain had fallen at Asheville. The French Broad river is ten feet above normal high water record. The Asheville Electric company plant is submerged and has been out of commission all day, there having been no car service and the city for some time Wednesday night was in total darkness.

All the manufacturing plants using electric power are shut down. The newspapers of the city were crippled and the Citizen is using the gas engine of a high power automobile for its presses and linotype machines.

Seventy-five families in the cotton mill section are homeless, although no loss of life is reported. The Southern railway is perhaps the heaviest loser, all its Spartanburg trains being derailed on account of trestles washed out. The total loss of property will approximate \$100,000.

Carnival Next Week.

Mr. T. H. Ellis, representative of the Wolcott Model Shows, is here today arranging for the coming of his shows here next week. The carnival will begin Monday and last all week. The tents will be pitched at the usual place, in rear of the city hall. See an advertisement of the carnival in this paper.

Miss Mary Gaither, of Harrisburg, has been elected one of the teachers in the Albemarle graded school and will leave Monday to begin her new work.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

New Buildings Needed at County Home—Register of Deeds' Office Should be Remodelled.

The following is the report of the grand jury at this week's term of court:

To the Hon. B. F. Long, Judge Presiding:

We, the undersigned Grand Jurors for the aforesaid term and county, beg leave to submit the following report, to-wit:

We have acted upon all bills of indictment handed us by the solicitor, and have made presentments of all violations of the law which have been brought to our knowledge.

We visited the county jail in a body, and found it as well kept, as comfortable, the sanitation as good as the building will admit, but do recommend, instead of any repairs, a new jail building as early as possible. We found 17 prisoners in jail, 5 white, 2 males and three females; 12 colored, 8 males and 4 females.

We visited the County Home by committee of five, and found 24 inmates: 15 white, 5 males and 10 females; 9 colored, 7 males and 2 female; we found 4 demented, two white and two colored; we found separate and suitable apartments for the same; we found them well cared for and satisfied; we found 2 mules, 6 head of cattle, 14 head of hogs, well cared for, in good condition. We found a lot of good corn, about 200 bushels of wheat. We would insist that a new granary be built at once, the present building in which the wheat is kept, is in bad condition, the wheat has damaged considerably. We found the buildings are in need of repairs; new buildings are needed to properly care for the inmates; the farm is in good condition.

The same committee visited the chain gang and found 21 convicts: 5 white and 16 colored—well cared for and comfortably housed; there were 17 mules, 2 hogs in excellent condition; 10 good wagons, a new traction engine, 5 good wheeled scrapers and other machinery and tools in good condition.

We visited every room of the court house and found them neatly kept, but found the Register's office in a very packed condition, and in our opinion in a very unsafe condition in case of fire; therefore we recommend that the Register's office be remodelled, enlarged and made fireproof and filled with steel shelves, both for public safety and convenience.

With our work completed so far as we know, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

PINK P. TOWNSEND, Foreman.

Senator Overman May Hold up Hobson's Appointment.

Charlotte Observer.

It begins to look as if there are to be some complications in the Salisbury postoffice appointment before the matter is settled. The Observer of Wednesday carried the exclusive story from Salisbury of the appointment of Mr. W. Henry Hobson, at present assistant Postmaster Ramsey, and this was taken to mean that the matter was definitely settled.

It is generally known that President Taft promised Senator Overman that he would make no recess appointment for Salisbury and as soon as the Senator, who was in Washington, heard of the appointment, he promptly wired the President requesting him to hold it up. Whether the President will be as good as his word is now the question. At any rate it seems that the matter is not settled and there may be some rough settling ahead of Mr. Hobson before he gets the berth, if he does eventually land it.

Hobson had the endorsement of E. C. Duncan, republican national committeeman, and was an ardent supporter of Mr. Duncan in his contest with Congressman Morehead for the state chairmanship of that party in which the Raleigh man was defeated at the recent Greensboro convention.

Miss Sallie Murr, of Charlotte, arrived in the city last night to assume the management of the Western Union office until Miss Foushee returns to the city.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

Great Interest Manifested in all Branch of Farm Work.

The morning, afternoon and evening sessions of both the state farmers' convention and the woman's auxiliary to the convention were full of interest Wednesday for the crowds of farmers and their wives and daughters at Raleigh for the 1910 sessions.

The farmers began the day at the A. & M. College barn observing demonstrations of stock and cattle judging by specialists. There followed in the college auditorium a lecture on eradication of the cattle tick by Dr. T. M. Owen, of the federal department of agriculture. Prof. C. L. Newman, of the chair of agriculture, discoursed impressively on the cover crops, and J. W. Myatt, of Johnson county, told how he raised 46 bushels of wheat to the acre on 50 acres of land. At the afternoon session dairying and general livestock matters were considered and results of state demonstration work reviewed by C. R. Hudson, state agent in a way that indicated wonderful improvement in farming methods in all sections of the state through the demonstration work. There was a pleasant narration by Master Charles F. Phillips, of Randolph county, of how he raised his acre of corn last season that made a record yield of 124 bushels. Also by Master Lee Black, of Granville county, who has the unique record of weighing 76 pounds and having raised 76 bushels of corn on his acre.

Wednesday night Dr. H. Q. Alexander discussed "The Farmer as a Business Man," and J. A. Wilkinson, who is achieving such wonderful results from draining lands in Beaufort county, treated "Possibilities in Farming Resulting From Drainage." There was a talk also on "Money From Better Methods of Farming," by W. A. Simpkins.

The woman's division had its first session yesterday. Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, president of the Raleigh Woman's club, welcomed the farmers' wives. Mrs. James Boylan, of Wadesboro, responded. T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes, discussed the advantages of women's institutes; Mrs. F. L. Stevens, worker in the institutes gave "Experiences in Holding Mountain Institutes." Methods of canning fruit and vegetables was treated by Assistant Horticulturist S. B. Shaw. J. S. Jeffrey, poultryman for the North Carolina experiment station, demonstrated the killing, dressing and marketing of chickens.

The farmers' convention will round up its work today with the election of officers.

Charlotte Preparing for Coming of the Farmers.

Extensive preparations are being made for the elaborate entertainment of the National Farmers' Convention which meets in Charlotte on September 6, and continues through September 8. Committees are now actively engaged in soliciting funds and arranging the details of the convention. Visitors will be present from almost every State east of the Mississippi and several States west of the big river. The delegates will be for the most part live, progressive farmers, who will have both eyes open and quick to note the advantages and disadvantages of Mecklenburg county and other sections of North Carolina as a farming and industrial center. All arrangements will be completed by Friday, at which time the program will be made out.

The local baseball management at Charlotte announced yesterday that Shortstop Dobard, of the local club, had been sold to the Dayton, Ohio, team of the Central league. The consideration was not made public, though it is understood it was a good figure. Dobard will finish out the season there before reporting to his new owners.

Mr. Fletcher Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fink, of this city, who has been working for the American Telephone Co. in Atlanta, has been transferred back to the Charlotte office of the company. Mr. Fink goes back to Charlotte at the request of the general manager of the company and the change means quite an advancement to him.

COWLES-DOUGHTON DEBATE.

A Non-Partisan Report, Which is Probably Near the Truth.

Lenoir News.

Congressman Charles H. Cowles and Mr. R. L. Doughton had a joint discussion here yesterday in the court house to a good crowd. Mr. M. N. Harshaw introduced Mr. Cowles in a pleasant speech, referring nicely to both the candidates, and Mr. Cowles led the discussion in a speech of one hour. A good part of the crowd was with him and he was frequently cheered. He made a plain, clean speech, standing squarely by the Republican doctrines, and referred modestly to his record in Congress which he stood by and felt that his party endorsed, by giving him his second nomination by acclamation. He touched somewhat on State matters and referred to Democratic dishonesty in election matters and graft in the management of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway some years ago. Mr. Doughton was introduced by Hon. W. C. Newland in a few brief and felicitous remarks. Mr. Doughton being a comparative stranger here, considerable interest was centered in what kind of a speaker he would be. He commenced by saying he was a plain man unaccustomed to speaking, but spoke of his being the choice of his party, the nomination coming to him through the efforts of his friends and unsolicited by him. He is a forceful, rapid talker and went at matters he discussed in a direct and plain manner. He confined himself mainly to the discussion of State matters, defending the Democratic administration of the State government in a direct and forceful way. He referred briefly to Mr. Cowles' record in Congress and his remarks met with frequent and hearty applause. Neither of the men profess to be orators and to say that one got much the better of the discussion over the other would be going outside the facts as we viewed the discussion from our non-partisan standpoint. We doubt if a single voter was changed in his views by the discussions.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw, of Lexington, is visiting friends in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. J. C. Fink is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. C. S. Rigby, of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. A. F. Goodman has gone to Asheville to spend several days.

Mr. Claude Barbee, of High Point, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Grace Lawrence will arrive this afternoon to visit Mrs. J. E. Smoot.

Mrs. J. H. Rutledge and Miss Blanche Brown are spending the day in Salisbury.

Miss Mabel B. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wolf, on Tribune street.

Mr. Geo. W. Best went to Hiddenite this morning on a business trip. He will return tonight.

Mrs. Clara Davis, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Thompson at the Jackson Training School.

Mr. D. W. Moose, of Mt. Pleasant, will leave tomorrow for Canton, where he is principal of the graded school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell who have been spending a month in the Valley of Virginia, returned home last night.

Miss Juanita Starrette, who has been visiting at the home of Capt. J. M. Alexander, has returned to her home in Gastonia.

Mrs. W. P. Parish, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. P. LeGrande, returned this morning to her home in Lynchburg.

Miss Mattie Gibson Robbins, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. James Gibson, returned this morning to her home in Salisbury.

Mrs. C. S. Stone, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, returned to her home in Charlotte yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Lawrence and her grandson, Master, Lawrence Hodges, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Smoot, have returned to their home in Salisbury.

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