

THE WILMINGTON BAPTISTS

Eleventh Annual Session of Association at Richlands, N. C.—Strong Report on Temperance—Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Richlands, N. C., Oct. 11.—The 11th session of the Wilmington Baptist Association met with the Richlands Church yesterday, and was called to order at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Liles, the pastor, and after singing by the audience and prayer by Rev. J. J. Beach, of Carey, N. C. Rev. R. E. Peele preached the introductory sermon, announcing as his subject "The Creed of Christ." The sermon was unique and powerful and emphasized the thought that the religion of Jesus Christ produces a character like that of Christ and where this character is not found, true Christianity is wanting.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. A. C. Chaffin, of Sea Gate. The first report of the afternoon was on the Biblical Recorder, which is the organ of the State Convention of Baptists. The report was read by Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, and was spoken upon by Rev. J. J. Beach, of Carey, who was present as the Recorder's special representative. Some remarks were made upon this subject by Dr. J. H. Foster, Rev. R. E. Peele and Rev. C. F. Whitlock. Rev. R. E. Peele next read the report on temperance, which was as follows:

Report on Temperance. Talk is cheap. Aaron could talk, but Moses did the work. The temperance question is talked to death. Something has got to be done. Talk will not settle it; it rather keeps it unsettled. Resolutions will not settle it. What we resolve to do must be done. While we are fuming and fussing and discussing and sometimes cursing over the subject; the devil is rolling off the liquor jugs at every station and the express company is running an open saloon at every railroad office in the country. The Southern Express car barrooms and cigarette tobacco trusts are playing hell from sea to sea and from Canada to Mexico, not to speak of the uttermost parts of the earth. What the country needs is a man, and one or two others to help him. Prohibition will prohibit when you put a man at the head of it and means it, one to pull and the other to push. The curse of Meras is upon us, cowardice or false humility or downright laziness in damping us. We are whining and grumbling and growling when we ought to get down to business, and put the liquor seller out of business.

Addresses Made. Rev. Peele made a strong speech upon this subject and Dr. Foster and others spoke upon it after which the report, together with some strong resolutions was unanimously adopted by the body. Old Ministers' Relief was next taken up and the opening speech was made by D. L. Gore, who was followed with remarks by several others. In the routine business D. L. Gore was elected a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at Oklahoma City next May, and C. F. Whitlock, W. G. Hall and A. C. Chaffin were elected as messengers to the State Convention, which meets at Winston-Salem in December. At night the subject of State Missions was presented. The report being read by Rev. W. G. Hall and discussed by E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, Mr. Hall and others.

BIG RALLY IN COLUMBUS.

Farmers' and Educational Gathering in November—Baptists. (Special Star Correspondence.) Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 11.—The Columbus County Farmers' and Educational Rally will take place at Chadbourn on Wednesday, November 8th, and it will be a grand day for the county and its farmers. A special train will be run by the Atlantic Coast Line. Mrs. J. C. Sykes, who has been in Wilmington for some time, under treatment of Dr. Bulluck, spent several days with her parents last week, returning Monday to enter a hospital. The Cape Fear Columbus Baptist Association, composed of the Baptist churches of Columbus county, will hold its 13th annual session on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 19th, 20th and 21st. This promises to be one of the best sessions of the association ever held. There are about 35 churches in this association, with a membership of about 4,500. Their gifts to missions, benevolences and general church expenses will probably total a larger sum this year than in any previous year.

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PRICE COTTON PICKER

Demonstration to Be Given at Charlotte, Oct. 17th to 21st (Special Star Correspondence.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 11.—For the first time in the South Atlantic States, a perfected Price-Campbell cotton picker will be operated near Charlotte from October 17th to 21st. Mr. William Philo Wood, secretary of the Price-Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation, has brought a machine to the city, and has already secured a large cotton field in which to show how thoroughly the machine accomplishes its work. The work of the machines in Texas resulted in the sale of all the machines the company manufactured this year, and the work of the machine here will be simply to show the people of the South Atlantic States and those of the North who are interested, the machine in operation, Charlotte being selected on account of its location, accessibility, excellent hotel facilities and other advantages.

Three machines were shipped to Charlotte, but there was such a demand for the work of the machine here that it was found necessary to ship two of them to that State. The other machine, however, has been assembled and is ready for work. According to the Texas papers which watched the machine put through severe tests, the picker does the work of 35 to 50 hand pickers, picking the cotton as well if not better than the hands, and without injuring the plant, bolls, squares or blooms. The machine is operated by one man, a boy accompanying each machine to aid in the removal of the filled bags and as a general assistant to the driver.

The picking mechanism of the machine is entirely automatic in its action and consists of two batteries of steel picking spindles or fingers which enter the plant from both sides, revolving while in the plant and twining the cotton from the bolls. The fingers then pass through a stripper bar. After the cotton is stripped from the fingers it is conveyed through a cleaning mechanism and all trash is removed, so that the cotton when deposited in the bags at the rear of the machine is cleaner in most instances than hand-picked cotton. There are 816 picking fingers in the machine and as it picks but one row at the time it is rarely that the machine leaves cotton unpicked, the percentage picked being estimated at about 95 per cent.

The capacity of the machine in pounds varies according to the condition of the crop. In a field of average cotton it will pick 6,000 to 8,000 pounds in a day of 10 hours. The machine is so constructed that by changing of parts, it may be converted into a cotton chopper, cultivator, harrow, gang plow, and made to serve other useful purposes on the farm, although these features have not been worked out to the same degree of perfection as the picking device.

Those who have seen the machine in operation on a commercial scale in Texas do not hesitate to declare that as an economic factor, the picker ranks with the cotton gin, the loom, the harvesting machine and the type-setting machine, and that its coming marks an epoch in the cotton industry of the South.

NEGRO CONVICTED

Charged With Shooting Girl From Ambush Near Mount Olive (Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Most of the day of Superior Court, now in session in this city, was consumed in taking evidence in the capital case of State vs. Cleveland Garner, colored, charged with the murder of Sarah Lottin, a colored girl, by shooting her dead in a cotton field near Mount Olive, from ambush some weeks ago. The defendant appeared in court without counsel, whereupon Judge Benson appointed Messrs. Langston and Allen and ex-Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson to defend him. All the evidence was circumstantial at the conclusion of which both the State and counsel were through speaking by 7 o'clock when the jury retired to decide the defendant's fate. After being out two hours the jury announced their verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner received the verdict without emotion and showed no emotion whatever when the words were spoken which doubtless sealed his doom in the electric chair. Judge Peebles reserved sentence until tomorrow morning. The verdict came as a surprise to the large crowd assembled in the court house as no one was expecting a verdict of anything other than murder in the second degree or acquittal.

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN

Body of Mr. Wicker Found on Track Near Jonesboro. Jonesboro, Oct. 8.—The body of Oscar Wicker, a well-known farmer of this locality, was found dead along the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line, this morning about 7 o'clock by Section Master Neal. Coroner Hoyle summoned a jury, which after viewing the body, rendered the verdict that the deceased had come to his death "by being hit by a train during the night." His back and both hips were broken. Mr. Wicker was 45 years of age, married and leaves a wife and three children, all young. It developed at the hearing that he had been attending a circus in town and that he had been drinking. He will be buried tomorrow from the Baptist church here.

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EXPOSITION FOR WILMINGTON

Charter Granted Yesterday by Secretary of State—Shallotte Bank—Educational and Library Notes—Special Edition

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—The Carolina Cotton and Southern Industrial Agricultural Exposition Co., Wilmington, received a charter today with \$25,000 capital and with Dr. Russell Bellamy, J. J. Crow, W. R. Kingsbury and R. H. Cowan as the incorporators, the purpose being to establish in Wilmington a great cotton exposition that will extend to the assembling of exhibits that will represent Southern industrial and agricultural progress.

Another charter is for the Boyd Feed Co., Hickory, capital \$25,000 by C. M. Boyd and others. There is an amendment for the charter of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, Shallotte, Brunswick county, so that the name is changed to the Citizens' Bank of Shallotte. The change is made because the original name is too similar to the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Charlotte, which has been in business in Charlotte many years. The Shallotte bank was only recently chartered and has not yet opened for business. B. H. Cranmer, J. W. Brooks, T. B. Cooper, J. W. Yates are among the principal incorporators.

The number of local tax districts for the improvement of rural district schools in North Carolina is now well passed, the 1,200 mark and new ones are being reported every few days. The latest comes from Gates county where Superintendent Costen reports an election carried unanimously, making eleven for Gates county.

There are now in this State about 2,000 rural school libraries and 803 supplementary libraries and the statement is made at the State Department of Education that there is steady and very gratifying growth both in the number of initial libraries and in supplementary libraries, the Department being especially interested in the increase of the supplementary libraries because the interest in these show the lasting and increasing interest in the library work in the communities. There has just been issued a special bulletin on the best use of the libraries under the direction of the teachers. In the monthly meetings of the County Teachers' Associations the topic of "How to Use the Rural Library" is receiving special attention at the urgent insistence of State Superintendent Joyner and Supervisor of Teacher Training J. A. Bivins.

The current issue of the Southern Trucker and Farmer contains an elaborate and very valuable article by Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, on North Carolina and her agricultural progress and possibilities. Along with the article is an excellent cut of Major Graham.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John F. Rulfs, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Testator to present the same to me for payment, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of September, A. D., 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this September 20th, 1911. W. O. WARREN, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John F. Rulfs. 5221-law76

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