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Mt. Airy District.

Order of Exercise and Services to be Observed in the District Conference and Epworth League and Sunday School Conference of the Mt. Airy District Boone, N. C., August 17-21, 1898.

WEDNES. Morning—D. C. 9:30. Opening devotional exercises conducted by the Presiding Elder.

10:00 District Conference Organization.

10:30 Call of charges for reports.

11:00 Sermon, Rev. A. J. Burrus.

Afternoon—E. L. & S. S. C.

3:00 Devotional Exercises Conducted by Rev. J. P. Lanning.

3:15 Epworth League and Sunday School Conference.

Organization, followed by address of welcome, etc.

4:00 Reports from charges with reference to the condition of Epworth League work

4:30 Discussion, League and its work—Rev. H. K. Boyer,

4:50 Open discussion.

EVENING.

8:00 Sermon.

THURSDAY. MORNING—D. C.

9:30 Devotional services, lead by Rev. W. L. Dawson.

9:30 Discussion, Spirituality the great need of the Church—how can we promote it? Revs. T. H. Pegram, H. C. Sprinkle, W. L. Dawson.

10:30 Open Discussion.

11:00 Sermon.

AFTERNOON—E. L. & S. S. C.

3:00 Devotional Services, lead by Rev. J. P. Rogers

3:15 Discussion, the League as an educator. (1) The advantages of work in the Literary Department. (2) Social features, etc. Rev. F. L. Town send.

3:45 The League as a pastor's helper—advantages of work in the department of charity and help, Rev. H. C. Sprinkle.

4:30 The Devotional feature of the League. (1) Its importance, (2) How to promote it. Rev. H. K. Boyer.

5:00 Open discussion.

EVENING.

8:00 Sermon.

FRIDAY. MORNING—D. C.

9:00 Devotional Services, conducted by Rev. T. H. Pegram.

9:30 Report of Committee on Quarterly Conference Records—Discussion.

9:45 (1) Applications for license to preach, and renewal of license (2) How to promote it. Rev. H. K. Boyer.

11:00 Sermon.

AFTERNOON E. L. & S. S. C.

3:00 Devotional Services, conducted by Rev. A. L. Stanford.

3:15 Report of charges in reference to the number and state of Sunday Schools.

3:45 Discussion; (1) The Superintendent in the Model Sunday School, W. M. Cundiff and J. W. Ashby (2) The Sunday School a Missionary Society (a) Its importance (b) Not a Society in or of the school, (c) A bureau of information, Revs. W. L. Nichol-

son, A. L. Stanford and Seymour Taylor. (d) Literature, Rev. S. W. Brown 5:00 Open Discussion.

EVENING.

8:00 Sermon.

SATURDAY. MORNING—D. C.

9:00 Devotional Services, conducted by Rev. A. J. Burrus.

9:15 Report of Committee on Missions in the District.

Discussion: Rev. J. P. Rogers and A. J. Burrus followed by open discussion.

10:00 Report of District Board of Education—Discussion.

Education and the Press.

Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D.

11:00 Address—Christian Education, Rev. John C. Kilgo, D. D.

AFTERNOON—D. C.

3:00 Devotional Services conducted by Rev. J. E. England.

3:15, Miscellaneous Business.

(1) Election of delegates to Annual Conference.

(2) Resolutions.

(3) When shall the next District Conference be held?

EVENING.

8:00 Sermon.

9:15 Closing of Epworth League and Sunday School Conference.

(1) Report of Committee on the State of our Epworth League and Sunday School work throughout the Dist.

(2) Where shall our next Conference be held.

The Young People's Hymnal will be used through out the Conference. Delegates and visitors are requested to bring books with them.

Brethren at Odds.

Charlotte Observer.

The populist and democrat parties in Nebraska are having a lively fight for spoils.

There are eight or ten candidates to succeed Holcomb for Governor and he is a candidate to succeed himself.

The fusionists will meet in three separate conventions during the present week for the purpose of dividing the offices. The democrats now have but two out of twelve State offices and are making a pull for the governorship.

The populists, however, are determined that the Govern or shall be a populist and the democrats threaten to make trouble. In the hope of smoothing things over, some of the leaders telegraphed to Col. William J. Bryan to allow his name to be used for the nomination for Governor. They pointed out to him that by so doing, harmony would be restored, fusion insured and a big rucus avoided. It was further urged that his selection for the office of Governor of Nebraska would keep him prominently before the people without any necessity for lecturing until the war is over. Col. Bryan however replied positively forbidding the use of his name in connection with the nomination. The fusionists of Nebraska will therefore have to work out their salvation without the aid of Col. Bryan, and the indications are that the greedy populists are going to have things pret-

ty much their own way. Democrats always get the worst of it in a dicker with the populist.

We are not going to do any thing but call the recent killing of a negro near Scotland Neck by its right name. The evidence is, from this distance, that it was murder not lynching; and not for the usual crime, but for grossly indecent conduct, which never the less did not merit death. We are not going to shift the responsibility from the shoulders of the murderers, nor are we going to condone the crime. But we do declare that the action of Congressman White, Senator Pritchard, the Postmaster General and the President of the United States (we take it that the first named is the prime mover and that the others are responsible because they have the power to prevent) in appointing negro postmasters in our Eastern counties is not altogether to be separated from the disposition of negroes to be fensh or from the disposition of the whites to lynch them. It is almost an incendiary act to appoint a negro postmaster at Scotland Neck—not that it is illegal; but it is in the truest sense vindictive and immoral. Yet this has been done twice recently. Congressman White is a negro, and his attitude can be understood; Mr. Pritchard's might be explained upon the ground of political obligations; but how can one believe that the President of the United States or the Postmaster General are also bound to a most reprehensible policy by so mean a consideration? Indeed it is hard to believe that the Senator can be so unfeeling, inconsiderate and short sighted, not to say vindictive and base.—Biblical Recorder,

Walter Howard a war correspondent of a New York newspaper, has just returned from Cuba, and it is said that he brought with him an expense account of \$33,000. This may be an exaggerated statement, but it is undeniably true that the newspapers of this country have been put to enormous expense in securing war news. In consequence of this heavy tax upon their financial resources, all the Chicago dailies have just increased the price of their papers from 1c to 2c per copy. The Associated Press alone has four dispatch boats, the Dauntless, Dandy, Wanda and Cynthia, for which it pays, it is claimed, a rental of from \$2,500 to \$3,500 each, per month. The newspapers are getting rich mightily slowly by the war.—Charlotte Observer.

Some time ago a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands, just at a time when my two year old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy speedily cured him.—Wm. F. Jones Ogleby, Ga. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

What It Cost To Run The Last State Senate.

Stanly Enterprise.

The last Legislature of North Carolina was a remarkable body of men. In looking over the Auditor's report we find many interesting items. In one charge there seems to be some false economy. It is for soap for various departments, \$5.40. It must have been a lack of soap that caused so much dirty work in that brilliant body of men. In the State Senate there are 50 members. The Senate chamber is not larger than our court room in Stanly county, yet it took 20 men, working at \$2.50 per day, to attempt to keep it clean. Besides these 20 busy men, 15 boys (pages) at \$1 per day were necessary to attend the wants of the High Lords. Let the tax payers consider this; sixty five dollars per day to hire help to attend the 50 Senators and keep in order a room not larger than our court room. If you doubt that it took so much money, when you are in town we will show you proof of these facts. The Auditor's report further shows that the amount paid during the session of 1897, was as follows, viz: Salary Senate members, \$14,142.80; for employes in Senate for session 1897, \$11,592.28. The employes in the Senate lacked only \$2,550.52 of receiving as much as the Senators. The question is, what did all of the employes do? The question to the voters is, do you expect by your vote to allow a continuation of such a state of affairs.

The overture for peace may not lead to the desired end, but it likely will; and it is, therefore, timely, to look backward a little. It was Feb. 15th 1898, that the Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor and 263 of our soldiers killed. March 9th Congress, in a great and almost unparalleled outburst of enthusiasm, appropriated \$50,000,000 for national defense. April 21st war was at hand. May 1st Dewey astounded the universe with an unequalled victory at Manila. May 11th the engagement off Cardenas occurred in which Bagley fell. Cervera entered Santiago May 19th, and on June 3rd Hobson sunk the Merrimac in the mouth of the harbor. June 10th marines were landed at Guantanamo, June 22nd Shafter's army landed on Cuban soil, July 1st and 2nd the battle of Santiago occurred, and July 3rd Cervera's fleet was destroyed. July 1st troops landed at Cavite, near Manila. July 26th troops landed on Porto Rican soil. July 26th Spain made an overture for peace. The war has moved more rapidly than was hoped. It has not been a great fighting war, at least all the great fighting was on one side.—Biblical Recorder.

Pittsboro Record: The Record is reliably informed that at a meeting recently held in Newhope township, the Rev. Charles Hackney, a well known colored parson, made a speech in which he demanded more offices for the race. He said that the colored voters of Chatham are not satisfied with their treatment by their white political allies, and that they must have some of the county offices. He said that they would demand and be satisfied with nothing less than one county commissioner and one colored member of the legislature, and that they ought to have a colored congressman. This speech, or demand was received with loud applause by the colored people present. Comment is unnecessary.

Gastonia Gazette: There is no harder dose in the newspaper man's experience than to be called upon to support for a county office a candidate who isn't a subscriber to his county paper. The Gazette isn't right certain that it is going to support a ny of that sort. If a man doesn't take his county paper, it is for one of two reasons, either he is not able or he just doesn't want to take it. A candidate who can't manage his own affairs well enough to be able to take his county paper is not a fit man to be placed in charge of county affairs; if he just doesn't want to support his county paper, of course he isn't wanting or expecting the paper to support him. In either case the candidate who doesn't take his county paper puts himself in a good way to be left.

A County Ticket Suggested.

Editor Democrat.

Having read with much interest the various letters published in your paper from time to time, giving the views of different parties as to the most suitable men for the democratic party to nominate this year for the various county offices, I feel constrained to give your readers my views, and in so doing I feel that I am making known the views of the majority of democratic voters of this (Bald Mountain) township.

In the first place, I think we should be careful to see that our ticket is well scattered over the county, and made up of the best material we have, and we must have men who can make a campaign that the conditions of both county and State demands, and men who are well qualified to discharge the duties of the various offices.

After carefully considering the circumstances which surround the democratic party of Watauga county this year, I believe that we could do no better than to heartily endorse W. B. Councill, jr., for the Legislature, A. S. Adams for Sheriff, L. G. Maxwell for Clerk, A. J. Moretz for Treasurer, T. J. Ray for Register, and W. C. Coffey, W. L. Hendrix and W. S. Farthing for County Commissioners. And for Surveyor give us Thos. L. Critcher and for Coroner James South.

I hope our people will be free to make known their feelings along this line, as we have all been invited by the Democrat to send our views, etc.

M. M. WALLS.

Todd, N. C., Aug. 3rd.

A Chicago Dry Goods Reporter says: To be on good terms with the publishers of local papers is a more important consideration than many merchants realize. One of State Street's most successful advertising men told me the other day that much of his success was owing to his policy of treating the newspapers right. He said he was never too busy to treat their advertising solicitors politely, always endeavored to avoid friction in regard to the settling of his ads, and in every way tried to maintain cordial relations. The result is that the newspapers will go out of their way, and often do things out of the ordinary for him.

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