OUR LIBRARY CONVENTION.

CLOSED WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

Morning Sessions Yesterday Morning and Afternoon—The Officers Re-elected Unanimously — Resolutions of Thanks and Others Pertaining to Public Affairs Adopted — Good Speakers on the Programme at the Morning Session—Delightful Luncheon at the Manufacturers' Club.

After a very satisfactory convention which began Friday afternoon, the North Carolina Library Association transacted business and adjourned yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Since this was the first convention the organization has ever had the results are such as to gratify those progressive spirits who have taken up thus systematically and with co-operation, the spreading of the modern library work. The attendance at each session was all that could be expected and whatever of goods there were lacking were compensated for by the enthusiasm and appreciation of the delegates and visitors in attendance.

The election of officers at the business session in the afternoon was a distinct compliment to those who have served the association since its beginning, for they were re-elected with an unanimity which was accompanied by expressions of appreciation of their work. Every delegate was thoroughly apprised of the elementary condition of the library work in the State, but the proceedings went on with a spirit which looked ever to the future as well as the present and which had in mind the magnification of the great branch of public work which is yet in the formative period of its development in the southeastern States.

At the morning session Mr. Anderson Hopkins, of the Louisville, (Ky.) Carnegie Library, continued the address he had begun the afternoon before on the Organization of the Public Library. He was at all times forceful and eloquent. He emphasized the need of efficient and painstaking work on the part of the trustees of libraries, showing that the work of collection of books should not be left to the entire charge of a librarian, whose manifold duties included distribution and preservation, say nothing of administrative affairs. In a clear and entertaining manner Mr. Hopkins outlined the duties of a librarian in a way which convinced his hearers that he is justly recognized as one of the foremost librarians of the country.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Charles McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, because of the extreme illness of a relative, Mr. Louis R. Wilson, librarian of the State University, made a short address on the rural libraries, which was listened with interest. Then Prof. J. A. Giles, headmaster of the Trinity Park School, addressed the meeting on "The Public Library and the School," recalling his experiences.

Dr. Eben Alexander, of the department of Greek at the State University, made a most entertaining address on "The College Library," and, as Dr. Alexander has been engaged in a practical way with the supervision of the library at Chapel Hill, as well as being one of the brainiest men in the South, his remarks were listened to with absorbing interest. He said that since there have been few days he had not spent in a college library. "There are 174 libraries in the world, each of which have more than 100,000 volumes," said Dr. Alexander, "and no less than three university libraries. I never knew a librarian to refuse a book donated, though some sorry stuff is sometimes donated. You cannot look a gift book in the mouth, especially when it is not a gift, but 'donated.'

"The college libraries of our entire country contain 8,784,307 volumes, nearly 2,000,000 of which are in the North Atlantic and North Central divisions. Excluding Missouri and Maryland, our State, North Carolina is third in the South list, with 132,000 volumes. It is gratifying to know that the libraries of all of our Southern institutions are growing, not only in the number but in the quality of the books. The thing need now is for buildings to be adapted for use as the homes of books. Our University library is housed in a building marked by harmony of proportion, refinement of line—the most graceful building in the State. It is, but it is not more suitable for a library than this room would be for one. College libraries are not essentially different from other libraries. The work of the reading by students is, in large part, with definite and serious purpose, in connection with their studies, guided by their instructors and librarians. * * * The library is not expected to know quite everything but how to go about finding everything. A college library must of limits its purchases, to a great extent, to works of reference, and to the great works out of which the smaller ones are made. And it ought to have books. People and libraries without books are very uninteresting."

Mrs. Hugh A. Murrill, president of the Woman's Club, made an address on "The Library and the Woman's Club" and she gave a very happy address, enlivened with wit and humor, to show the potency of the woman's club in any movement in which it might concern itself, and it concerned, said Mrs. Murrill, in the advancement of the library interest. The bond of sympathy—closer than between the woman's club and the library idea, was brought out fully.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Murrill's address the session was ended, and members and their friends went to the Southern Manufacturers' Club, where they were guests at a delightful luncheon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

In the afternoon the last and business session was held. The re-election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. Cunningham Ross, librarian of the Carnegie Library, Charlotte, president; Dr. Charles D. McIver, of Greensboro, and Dr. A. A. Bivins, of Durham, vice presidents; Mr. Louis R. Wilson, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Ross, Dr. McIver, of Greensboro; Mr. Wilson, of Chapel Hill; Mr. J. P. Breedlove, of Durham, and Mr. R. D. Dougherty, of Greensboro.

Discussions were then indulged in generally. Several resolutions were adopted upon report of the committees having them in charge. One was to the effect that the association endorsed the work of Mr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and his part in the good work they had been doing up rural libraries in the State and that they might continue good work was desirable. The series of resolutions returned the committee, which was adopted. The series of resolutions begs to offer the following resolutions of behalf of the North Carolina Library Association:

1.—That the association extends to the citizens of Charlotte its appreciation of the many and timely courtesies extended to the members of the association.

2.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie Library and its librarian for the arrangements for the annual meeting, which has been so successfully conducted.

3.—To the members of the Woman's Club of Charlotte for their hospitality so beautifully tendered at the Country Club.

4.—To the Colonial Club for the generous use of its comfortable club house.

5.—To the Southern Manufacturers' Club for the use of its club rooms.

6.—To the press for its accurate reports of the meetings.

The committee feels its inadequacy in returning thanks for the hospitality and cheer extended to the members of the association, but feels it is voicing the sentiment of the association in expressing the view that no library meeting has ever been more delightful or more profitable. Signed: Anne Wallace, chairman; Annie F. Petty, Caroline B. Sherman and Betty D. Caldwell.

The chair appointed the following committee to confer with a similar committee from the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society and Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, in regard to the status of State rural libraries: Dr. C. Alphonzo Smith, Mr. L. R. Wilson and Mr. J. D. Rast.

By a rising vote the association extended a vote of thanks to Miss Anne Wallace, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of Durham; Dr. Eben Alexander, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. A. H. Hopkins, of Louisville, Ky., for their presence at the meetings and their hearty co-operation in all of its activities.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned. Nothing but good words have been said about the librarians since they have been in the city. There is all sorts of credit due Mrs. Ross and her associates for their excellently prepared programme, and the community is glad that this place was chosen for the first annual meeting of an association which, though young and elemental in its existence, bids fair to accomplish lasting and beneficial labor for the State.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

The Great Majority of the Offenders Were Plain Drunks—B. C. Howell Tried—Sam Wilson Chastises His Wife.

At the recorder's court yesterday afternoon, W. H. Roberts was tried for carrying a concealed weapon. He was found guilty and bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $35.

Clem Goodman, charged with a plain drunk, was found guilty, but judgment was continued.

Richard Reese, colored, was found guilty of violating a city ordinance. The police have been ordered to keep a watch for offenders against the city anti-spitting ordinance. Reese was arrested for this offence by Officer Ayers. He was found guilty, but on account of his good reputation and his ignorance of the ordinance, being a country negro, judgment is his case was continued.

L. D. Cates was charged with being drunk and disorderly, but was discharged.

W. L. Tomberlin and Nat Goodman, charged with plain drunks, forfeited their bonds for non-appearance.

J. F. Sherron, for violation of a city ordinance and for being drunk and disorderly, forfeited a bond of $3 in each case.

B. C. Howell, charged with being drunk and disorderly, submitted and judgment was continued on the payment of the costs. The offense for which Howell was tried was following the young ladies of the Presbyterian College about during fair week and addressing insulting remarks to them. Howell is said by those who know him to be a dangerous character. He has been in trouble before. When sober he is said to be fairly respectable.

Sam Wilson, charged with an assault on his wife; J. L. Groves and N. S. McCorkle, charged with being drunk, were too full for trial and their cases were continued until later.

CORONER CATHEY SAFE.

Grave Fears as to His Safety—The Rumors Unfounded.

Coroner A. A. Cathey's well known straw hat was found in the road near his home in Paw Creek recently and an examination showed that it was shot all to pieces. The neighborhood was immediately alarmed. Inquiry was made and several persons testified that he had not been seen lately. Visions of assassins and highwaymen floated through the minds of the inhabitants of Paw Creek until it was almost a settled conclusion that Coroner Cathey had been the victim of foul play.

Coroner Cathey himself then appeared upon the scene, alive, well, clothed and in his right mind. The story behind this tragedy that never happened, is as follows: Two well known Charlotte lawyers and a constable were out gunning in Paw Creek the other day when they met Coroner Cathey, who immediately began to jeer, saying that the whole bunch couldn't hit his old straw hat. The hunters accepted the challenge and the coroner threw up his headpiece, whereupon the constable immediately rendered it unfit for further wear.

Paw Creek has resumed its wonted peaceful aspect.

Leg Broken by a Fall.

R. F. Honeycutt, a printer by trade, was found lying by the sidewalk on North Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh, about 8 o'clock last night with his leg broken. He had been there some time and was suffering great pain. He was removed to his home at 412 North McDowell street, where he was attended by a physician. His leg was found to be broken six inches above the ankle. It is supposed that the injured man stumbled and fell against the curbing, lying helpless until found.

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AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Meetings and Speakers Scheduled for To-Day.

Those who attend the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock will have a treat. Rev. G. T. Rowe, of Concord, one of the most gifted speakers in the Conference, will be the speaker. "True Ideals of Manhood" will be his subject. Miss Fannie Andrews will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all men.

A very interesting meeting will be held for boys at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. The Boys' Volunteer Leagueie at 2:30 o'clock will be addressed by Secretary Probert on the subject, "The Fighting Boy." All boys from 10 to 14 invited. Mr. John A. McRae will make a talk at the Boys' Sunday Evening Club which meets at 6:15 o'clock. His subject will be "Dare." The usual evening lunch will be served after the meeting. The Junior Bible Study Club of the boys' department was organized yesterday morning. The club will meet every Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Studies of the life of Christ will be taken up. The club is conducted by the boys' work director Mr. H. J. Knebel.

In the boys' membership contest between the Reds and Blues, the former lead by 18 points. The contest is warming up and the Blues are making some big strides forward, so a change may be expected soon.

Special Sermon to Military Men.

The special annual sermon by their chaplain, Rev. James A. Dorritee, will be heard by the Charlotte Artillery this evening at Westminster church, Dilworth, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be also in attendance the members of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen, who were invited by the pastor, and also Col. T. R. Robertson and his staff of the First North Carolina Regiment, will attend. A special invitation is extended to all old veterans.

Rev. Mr. Dorritee will be heard with much interest. He is one of the most beloved preachers in the community and his ill health is a source of great regret. It is probable that Mr. Dorritee will leave this week for the West to spend the winter.

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Street Car Derailed.

A First Ward car was derailed on the loop in Dilworth yesterday afternoon, and some time had passed before it could be re-placed. As a result, cars were forced to run on a pro tem. schedule. All Dilworth cars were forced to run as far as the derailed car, and then return on the same track. Conference and library convention delegates suffered sadly in consequence of the disarranged schedule. Many stood on street corners as much as an hour in the pelting rain before they realized that they must walk to their destinations. It is supposed that the car slid off the rails on account of the slippery condition of the track.

Sixteen Naval Recruits in Two Days.

Sixteen naval recruits is the result so far of the opening of the government naval recruiting station here last Thursday. The office will remain open here till next Wednesday, when the men will be sworn in. The officers in charge express gratification at the number of recruits who have wished to join Uncle Sam's water service. Stations will be opened soon at Spartanburg and other nearby towns. They are only of a temporary nature.

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