

STUDENT VOLUNTEER WORK.

A Representative of the Work in Charlotte, Gives an Observer Man Some Facts—A Movement That Promises Much.

Mr. Ralph M. Harper, of Winston, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions, was in the city yesterday. In talking with an Observer man about the work, he said:

The fifth international convention of the Student Volunteer Movement will be held at Nashville, Tenn., beginning Wednesday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock, and closing Sunday night, March 4, 1906. These volunteer conventions are held but once in every student generation—the largest, the most representative and the most powerful, the most fruitful and most notable gatherings of the students of North America.

The Nashville convention will be attended by 500 official delegates. Fully 100 universities, colleges and seminaries will be represented by leading students. Both volunteer and non-volunteer students are expected to be present from nearly 40 of the mission fields of the world. The secretaries of the United States and Canada and other leaders of the aggressive forces of Christianity in North America will be present. The national leaders of the various movements for work among young people, as well as editors of religious papers, are invited. Fraternal delegates from Europe will also be present.

The convention will have four prominent features. In the first place, the program will occupy the morning and night session, and will include the strongest speakers of Christendom on the various themes to be presented. In the second place, some of special conferences, each with its own complete programme. For example, one afternoon there will be conferences of the interesting and important mission fields of the Church; another afternoon on the various phases of the work and different classes of workers; and on still another afternoon the delegates will meet by denominations to consider the world's evangelization from their particular angle of vision. The third feature will be a large, impressive exhibit bearing on the progress of Christianity in the world. The fourth feature will be the exceptional opportunities for inter-collegiate, inter-denominational, and international fellowship.

The benefits of this great gathering are limitless. Held at the most opportune time in the history of the Church, bringing together so many of the leading spirits in all the centers of learning, as well as the responsible leaders of the forces of Christianity, the Nashville convention, with inexhaustible Divine resources available, will give a mighty impulse to the religious life of the entire Church, and will bring to the realization of her missionary objective, and make possible the truly remarkable onward movement in the world's evangelization. Each institution of higher learning in Canada and the United States may send two delegates and one additional delegate for every 100 or fraction of 100 students in the institution, provided the names of the delegates are received on or before February 14. All properly accredited delegates will be entertained by the citizens of Nashville, provided the names are received by February 14. These would be sent as soon as may be. It has been impossible to receive all who finally wish to attend the previous conventions of the movement. It is important, therefore, that the names be registered as soon as possible. The following are invited to provide for their own entertainment will be entitled to reduced rates at the hotels.

Traveling secretaries of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations who have been visiting the North Carolina institutions during the past two weeks report that the prospects are bright for North Carolina to be strongly represented at this convention. The following colleges already are planning to send representative delegations as follows: A. & M. College, 6; Baptist University for Women, 5; Catawba College, 1; Davidson College, 4; Elizabeth College, 3; Elon College, 2; Greenboro Female College, 3; Guilford College, 3; State Normal and Industrial College, 5; Presbyterian College (Charlotte), 3; Peace Institute, 2; Relford Institute, 2; Salem Academy, 3; Southern Presbyterian College, 2; Trinity College, 4; Trinity Park School, 4; University of North Carolina, 3; and Wake Forest College, 5. Wake Forest, Davidson and Trinity have already made application for delegates above regular quota. The president or a number from a majority of the above institutions have already signified their intention to be present.

RECITAL AT ELIZABETH.

The Students in the School of Expression to Render a Programme To-Morrow Evening.

There will be a reading recital at Elizabeth College to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock given by the students in the school of expression, of which Miss Blanche Nannette Williams is director. The programme to be rendered follows:

- The Colonel's Experiment. W. Lisenby
- Rena Belle Austin
- Helen's Babies. John Habberton
- Mary Elizabeth King
- The Deemster. Hall Calne
- Minna. Myrtle Baker
- Topsy. Hulet Teacher Stowe
- Margaret Lillian Eddleman
- Papa was Stumped. Opie P. Read
- Margaret Hilton Erwin
- The Land of Joy. Ralph C. Bunner
- Emma Crimora Brower
- That Hired Girl. Robert J. Burdette
- Anne Elizabeth Graves
- Les Miserables. Victor Hugo
- Lula Christine Habenicht

Music at Second Presbyterian Church. The following programme of music has been arranged by Mr. H. J. Zehn, organist and choir director of the Second Presbyterian church, for the services to-day:

- MORNING.
- Psalm, Redemption. Bossi
- Anthem, Give Ear, O Patron. Zehn
- Offertory, Anthem, Gloria in Excelsis. Mozart
- Postlude, Grand Choeur. Dubois
- EVENING.
- Psalm, Cantilene. Wheelton
- Anthem, Magnificat. Zehn
- Anthem, O Lord, at Evening. Zehn
- Time. Price
- Postlude, March Gothic. Salome

Two Big Cut-Rate Sales. Two big cut-rate sales began in the city yesterday, the "mill-cord" sale at the Little-Long Company's store and the "C. O. D." shoe sale by the Berwick-Sutherland-Durfee Company. From the time these surprising merchants threw open their doors, early in the morning, crowds thronged in and carried off goods by the armful. The stores in all of the stores were busy from morning until late last night. The fact that the cut-rate days were favorably demonstrated.

WAS A BRAVE SOLDIER.

A Tribute to the Late Nicholas F. Tredenick—A Number of Daring Deeds Narrated. Judge Henry R. Bryan.

It is history, the heroic part the private soldier took in the war between the States were truly written; if their deeds of bravery, courage, devotion to, and love of country were faithfully portrayed, in that long list of heroes, the glory of our land, the name of Nicholas Tredenick would be among the foremost.

Born in North Carolina he threw himself heart and soul into the cause of his native State, and died, Jan. 5th, 1865, as he had lived, faithful and loyal to the Confederacy. A comrade, J. P. McGinnis, himself a hero, has written of him: "Nicholas Tredenick was one of the best soldiers in the old First North Carolina Cavalry, and that is saying a good deal, for it had fighting men in it."

"He called June, 1861, in Company B Thirteenth North Carolina, and later was transferred to Company C First North Carolina Cavalry. I don't think he missed a fight in which his company was engaged. The last two years of the war he was always at the front, when the bugle sounded he was the first in line. I believe he really loved fighting, for I never saw him dodge a bullet or shell.

"In the second cavalry fight at Brandy Station when the troopers, who were dismounted, were after hard and continuous fighting, driven back, Lieutenant Morrell fell exhausted, and Nick, who had been in charge of the horses, seeing his danger, rushed in and brought the lieutenant out, utterly oblivious of the Yankees, who were firing at him all the time. It was a brave act.

"In the Wilderness, May 4th, '64, Tredenick and eight others fought the advance guard all day. We would shoot until at too close range, then run, reload, turn and shoot again. We killed one captain, wounded several men and shot many horses. In the next day's charge he captured from a Yankee a fine horse. It was a single-handed fight.

"On the 8th of May, Nick, with two others, captured three ambulances and several men.

"Near Atlas Station at 2 o'clock in the morning, in a blinding snow storm, the First Cavalry, consisting of 300 men, charged and routed Kilpatrick's camp of 6,000 men. Tredenick had a fight with a lieutenant colonel, shot him through the shoulder, captured him and the prettiest sword I ever saw.

"Many are the deeds of daring that could be written of him. It seemed as if the bullet were never moulded that could touch him, for he came out of the war unscathed.

"Mr. and Mrs. Beard were represented by Mr. C. W. Tillett and the defendant company by Burwell & Caniser. The secret of successfully ridding the system of a cold is a thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. Liquid Cold Cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for Coughs, Croup, etc. Sold by King's Drug Co.

GOLD MEDAL FOR UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Sheppard Bryan, of Atlanta, Ga., Donates One in Honor of His Father, Judge Henry R. Bryan.

The following from the Atlanta, Ga. Journal will be of exceeding interest to many Charlotte people: "Sheppard Bryan, Esq., a lawyer of the Atlanta bar, who is very much interested in insurance laws, having a large practice along that line, has made a donation to the University of North Carolina, whereby a gold medal will be given each year for the best essay or thesis on any branch of the insurance law. This medal is given to the law department of the North Carolina College where Mr. Bryan graduated, and in honor of his father, Judge Henry R. Bryan, now a Superior Court judge of that State, and one of the most eminent jurists of the Old North State."

"Mr. Bryan is quite well known in this city. His father, Judge Henry R. Bryan, is now presiding over the Mecklenburg Superior Court. Both are deservedly popular in Charlotte. He is a brother of Mrs. H. A. London, Jr.

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Jury in the Superior Court Refuses Damages to Mrs. Martha A. Beard

In the Superior Court yesterday the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Mrs. Martha A. Beard and Mr. John P. Beard vs. the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company. In this case, which was begun Thursday afternoon, the plaintiffs asked for \$2,000 damages on account of injury to the health of Mrs. Beard on account of the alleged negligence of the defendant company. The plaintiffs alleged that Mrs. Beard's health was injured by the shock received when the employees of the company set off a blast near the house at Bessemer City, after they had failed to notify Mr. Beard, as they had promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard were represented by Mr. C. W. Tillett and the defendant company by Burwell & Caniser.

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About four years ago scrofulitis developed in one of our children (neither of the above). The child's life was despaired of for a long while, the mere touching of the affected limb producing agony. After four months of hovering, apparently over the brink of the grave, we began to use Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy with the consent of our physician. Slowly the blood began to get purer, in four months a lump as large as an egg passed down the leg, stopping above the knee. The doctor canceled the case, then came no more. This opening remained for two years, during which time both Wash and Remedy were daily used, the boy growing hearty and healthy. At the end of this time he began to try to walk. Walked on "all fours" for a year, then on his feet for the past year. But he had grown crooked—pitifully so. Had him examined by one of Richmond, Va.'s best physicians, who said he was "in splendid condition, and would only need mechanical treatment. Until I get him straight, continue to give him the medicine he has been taking." This was done, and in January, the little fellow went to the Retreat For the Sick, Richmond, Va., for this mechanical treatment. In April he returned to Hasty, straight. In all these years not one drop of medicine except Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy as a blood purifier its value is (in my opinion) priceless. I cannot, in view of all it has done for us, withhold this testimony. MRS. J. T. THOMPSON, Hasty, Scotland Co., N. C., May 4, 1903.

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