

IS FULL OF SPIRITUALITY

MEETINGS NOT DRY

Convention Sessions at Greensboro Marked by Religious Zeal—More Said About Soul-Saving Than About Finances and Other Routine Matters—Dr. J. W. Miller, of Charlotte, Talks—Convention Approves a Report Which Recommends Establishment of a Baptist Assembly Ground—Enthusiastic Talks Are Made on State Missions by W. M. Simms, of Johnson, and Mr. A. L. Miller, of Whitney.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Dec. 7.—That spirit which dominates the Baptist State Convention at its every session is the religious spirit. There is much said about religion, and much about education and finances, but there is more said about soul-saving; more about the growth of the Church in members resulting from conversions than about anything else. And so spontaneous and free from formality are the sessions that the proceedings are often suspended for the singing of some familiar, inspiring hymn, or the offering of a fervent prayer.

Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., president of the Baptist University for Women, is the man who, perhaps more than any other delegate, deserves the designation of "the sweet singer" of the Convention. He leads most of the songs that are sung by the Convention. Dr. Vann is one of the best loved members of the body, and holding the position he has brought him the love of his Church throughout the State. He is one of the best Bible students in the State, and his devotion to the study of the Bible is well known to all who know him. He is deprived of both his hands, but seems at no special loss without them. His activity and sunny disposition draw attention away from this affliction, which to most men would seem too much to bear.

DR. BOMAR TALKS. After the devotional exercises at the morning's session, several items under the head of miscellaneous business were considered. Dr. E. Bomar, D. D., of Charlotte, who has come to the State since the meeting of the Convention last year, was introduced, and spoke of the progress of the First Baptist church in Charlotte, which he had just visited. He stated that Dr. Hulter regretted very much that he could not be here. A letter was read from E. E. Phillips, of the Free-Will Baptist Church, hearing the greeting of the Conference. On motion, J. H. Hall was appointed by the Convention to attend the next session of the Conference and bear the greeting of the Convention to it.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY GROUND. At the Convention, held last night, a committee was appointed to consider the matter of purchasing a suitable site in the western part of North Carolina to be used as a Baptist Bible assembly ground. The committee reported at this session. This morning J. W. Tucker, for the committee, reported that option had been secured on 800 acres in Swannanoa Gap, on top of the Blue Ridge, and adjoining the side of the Mountain. The property can be secured for less than \$10,000, and the report recommended that the Convention approve the purchase, establishing such an assembly ground, but did not ask that this purchase be made at this time. The Convention approved as requested.

W. M. Simms offered a resolution recommending the establishment of a Baptist Sanatorium in the mountains at a suitable time, and recommending that a committee be appointed to look into this enterprise. The report was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS. Rev. Baptists made the report of the State Mission Board, which recom mended that \$10,000 be appropriated for the work of state missions the coming year. Mr. Wade spoke for the report, and dwelt upon the rapid advance being made in the evangelization of North Carolina. He said that while he had but little patience with any one who claimed to know the exact time of the return of Christ to the earth, yet he believed that Christ would come as soon as the world should become evangelized and that he believed that the time of their coming would be within the life of every one when feeling is too deep to admit of utterance; that the occasion of Wednesday was one of these times in his life. He said further that in order for the Convention to appreciate more fully the importance of state missions, he wanted the delegates to hear from some of the workers who are working in the State mission fields. He called A. J. Miller, of Whitney, W. P. Campbell, of Eastern North Carolina, and C. E. Madry, of Forest Avenue church, Greensboro, as the platform and each of those gentlemen spoke of their work and of the rapid development being made in the "Church."

MR. MILLER SPEAKS. Mr. Miller labors among the people of many nationalities at Whitney, but the Baptist church, of which he is pastor, is in growing vitality, and he is especially of that new town, as taking great interest in the church services and the Sunday school.

MR. CAMPBELL SPEAKS. Mr. Campbell is the only Baptist preacher within a large area of the country who has a large and active church, and he received recently a call to this church, which he refused, believing his work was needed in his present field. He pleaded for more preachers for that region, but said that only those were wanted who were energetic, willing to work, and willing to stay long enough to accomplish something. He pleaded for mature men who had the good of the church at heart; he would not come merely to wait for a call to a larger church, but would stay on the ground.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION. The session of the Convention to-night was by special order devoted to the interests of the State. The report of the Wake Forest College, relief fund and the State Mission Board were considered. The last named took the collection, which at this first public offering amounted to more than \$1,000. The nature of the session to-night, which added great pleasure, was the singing of three songs by the faculty quartets of Wake Forest, President Patten and Professors Lake, Etzma and Brewer constitute the quartette. One delegate, expressing his pleasure at the singing, said he wanted to thank the members of the quartette because they sang to the English.

The educational statistics show there are 740 students attending Wake Forest college and 250 at Baptist University for Women. With the exception of the final remarks of the president, and the formal closing of the Convention, which will take place on Sunday night, the Convention will conclude its business at the 10 o'clock afternoon. A number of the delegates have already returned to their homes.

PHOTO OF HECK IN COURT

INTRODUCED IN BURHAM CASE

Defendant Says Check is Reproduction of One Given Him for Sale Keeping by Clerk of Wake Forest College Fund, and Which Had Been Returned—Burham is Alleged to Have Paid Demand of \$40,000 Made by L. F. Payne, While Later Was Superintendent of Mutual Reserve for Insurance of Unfavorable Report on Mutual Reserve Insurance Company.

New York, Dec. 7.—At the trial to-day in the Supreme Court of George Burham, vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, on a charge of larceny, a photograph of a check for \$10,000 was produced by the prosecution in the examination of the defendant concerning a demand of \$100,000, alleged to have been made on the Mutual Reserve for the suppression of an unfavorable report when Lou Payne, of New York, was superintendent of insurance. The check was drawn on the Butchers & Drovers National Bank, signed by Timothy Donovan, made payable to James Y. Watkins, as Charles P. and W. W. Bulkeley, attorneys, who in turn endorsed it over to Lou Payne, or order. Subsequently it was endorsed by Lou Payne to the credit of the United States Express Company. Burham said he recognized the photograph as a reproduction of one of two cancelled checks which the late George D. Patterson, clerk of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund, had given him for safe keeping and which, he said, he returned to Patterson later.

George D. Patterson, who is now in the custody of the State, was called by the prosecution to testify that it was competent for the prosecution to attempt to produce evidence bearing on the allegation that Payne, while superintending the Mutual Reserve, demanded \$100,000 from the Mutual Reserve. The prosecution in the present case alleges that President Frederick A. Burham, of the company, satisfied the demand made by Payne by the payment of \$40,000.

The defendant's cross-examination was completed to-day and George D. Eldridge, vice president, actuary and chairman of the executive committee of the Mutual Reserve, who is also under indictment, took the stand. He had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day. Senator Platt says he remembers No Such Check.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Platt, of New York, president of the United States Express Company, when shown the check to-night regarding the \$10,000 check, which was endorsed to the credit of his company by Louis F. Payne, and a photograph of which was produced to-day in the trial of George Burham, Jr., in the New York Supreme Court, stated that he had no recollection of having ever seen such a check.

THE COMMITTEE ENLARGED. Interest in Greater School for Boys Increasing—To Form a Stock Company.

Interest in the greater school for boys is rapidly growing. At the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Young Men's Christian Association, it was decided to select eleven additional men to act in conjunction with the present committee in bringing this matter to the attention of the people of this city. The committee as now constituted consists of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. W. C. Maxwell, chairman; J. A. Durhan, G. A. Robbins, John R. Pharr, A. H. Washburn, D. A. Tompkins, Heriot Clarkson, R. A. Dunn, S. B. Tanner, H. M. Victor, S. E. McElrath, J. H. Wearn and F. C. Abbott. This committee will meet in a few days and take definite action in the matter of financing the institution. Those who have already contributed the plans and purposes of the school have agreed that a splendid educational opportunity is presented to the people of the city and the plan of forming a stock company for the purpose of financing the enterprise is a thoroughly practical and safe one.

THIRD DAY AT THE FETE. The Programme Last Evening an Interesting One—By Request Fete Will Continue Through To-day.

Yesterday was a day of pronounced success for the musical and industrial fete. The weather was fine and the people were in a jolly mood. The evening programme was charmingly rendered. The Ariel Male Quartet greatly delighted the large and intelligent audience. The gentlemen have fine voices and sang with expression. The music by the Davidson College Orchestra was in the nature of a revelation to many in the audience. Those who have heard the "boys" play know that a treat was in store. This orchestra takes high rank. It is one of the best in the State. "The Davidson College Glee Club" made a "happy hit." The members sang their way to the hearts of two audiences.

A Harvest Oyster Supper. One of the most enjoyable events of the early winter season in church circles was the oyster supper given in the Second Presbyterian Sunday school room last night. The members of the Batawa class, Mr. Kenneth Trotter, president of the class, detailed its history from the time when it was instituted to the present. He was followed by Rev. C. E. Raynal, Dr. Martin D. Hardin, Mr. J. Adams and Mr. Colt, all of whom made short addresses. In general discussion, the work of the class for the future was outlined and plans formulated for uplifting the young men of the church. On motion, it was decided to have similar social gatherings hereafter once a month.

Seventh Annual Election of Officers. The semi-annual election of officers in Mecklenburg lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, last night resulted as follows: A. T. Walker, chairman; J. M. Barnes, vice chairman; J. Mack Woodland, president; T. W. Dixon, master of records and seal; N. C. White, master of arms; J. A. Cheshire, inner guard; W. M. Lyles, outer guard; and W. M. Smith, master of work. After the election of officers, the lodge repaired in a body to the Anderson building on West Fifth street, where a supper was served by the ladies in charge of the musical and industrial fete.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT

Increase Over the First Seven Days of December 17,800 Bales

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows: For the seven days of December an increase over the same period year before last of 17,800 bales. For the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead the same days of last year 41,000 and behind the same days year before last 207,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 291,448 bales against 119,035 of the same period last year, and 508,653 year before last. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 4,717,049 against 4,262,750 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Canada 345,336 against 304,731 last year. Interior stock in excess of those held at the close of the year was 61,454 against 59,343 last year; Southern mill takings 79,000 against 74,126 last year.

The total movement since September 1 is 6,322,549 against 5,971,030 last year. Foreign exports of raw cotton 2,245,000 against 2,215,167 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,194,108 against 2,245,231 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 1,523,071 against 1,728,708 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 121,000 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 28,400. Including the regular ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the season to date is 6,630,619 against 6,356,561 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply. New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows: Total visible 4,662,128 against 4,266,796 last week and 4,571,049 of this the total of American cotton is 2,922,123 against 2,498,596 last week and 2,857,367 last year. No such kind, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,740,005 against 1,768,201 last week and 1,714,432 last year.

Expectations of a Record-Breaking Demand for Christmas Specialties Being Fully Realized—Trade in Seasonable Staples Stimulated by Lower Temperatures.

New York, Dec. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Lower temperature has stimulated retail trade in seasonable staples, but interest is most conspicuous in holiday goods. Expectations of a record-breaking demand for Christmas specialties are being fully realized. Jobbing and wholesale houses are doing well for the season, but reported collections are not so good as last year. Improvements in the promptness of payments is expected when the holidays have been more fully marketed and greater ease appears in money rates, which are far above normal. The volume of trade in total amount in circulation exceeds all records. The movement of freight is restricted by inadequate facilities causing much trouble in the industries. Very little idle machinery is noticed in the factories and mills, except where the supply of labor and raw material is insufficient, and the vigorous demand for all commodities is indicated by the highest level of prices in the market.

The closing month of the year in the iron and steel industry promises to fully maintain the phenomenal record of the year that has been experienced during the autumn. Textile mills are operating a large percentage of available machinery, although the inadequate supply of labor continues to be a drawback. Even after the recent report of a decline in material, the margin of profits in cotton goods in small and purchasers make little effort to raise the price. The price of cotton is held at \$18 per bale less than a year ago, which is a record in the history of the industry. Port receipts continued heavy, but there was the neutralizing influence of local consumption by domestic spinners. Liabilities of commercial failures reported for November, 1906, compared with \$3,867,708 a year ago.

COTTON RECEIPTS. The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Baltimore 1,549,941; New Orleans 1,066,806; Mobile 131,720; Savannah 100,000; Charleston 102,185; Wilmington 229,772; Norfolk 25,622; Baltimore 19,282; New York 2,653; Boston 8,711; Newport News 2,200; Philadelphia 2,306; San Francisco 21,338; Brunswick 1,000; Port Townsend 2,372; Pensacola 56,528; New Orleans 65,629; Jacksonville 2,437; Laredo, Texas 394; Minor ports 5,400.

Published by the Charlotte Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. New York, Dec. 7.—The English market was easier this morning with prices 1/4 to 1/2 points lower at the hour of the local opening and closing at a net decline of 1/4 to 1/2 points. The market for January quoted at 5 1/2. Spots were 6 points lower on sales of 10,000 bales. Our cables reported a demand which was promptly supplied. Our market opened steady and unchanged to a decline of 1/2 point in response to the cables and after some little irregularity, turned easy on South American news. The market was encouraged more aggressively on the part of the bearish local scalpers and the market being also influenced by some of the Houston, sold off to a net decline of about 1 1/2 to 2 points. Trading was only moderately active and there seemed to be no change in the average of trade sentiment. March sold at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 at the 1:45 p. m. call. The heavy weather of the morning, receipts at New Orleans added the declining tendency in the late forenoon and the unsettled weather in the Gulf belt was not accompanied by sufficient precipitation to cause uneasiness. Some bullish arguments were heard on an easier turn in the New Orleans spot market late yesterday and the possibility of freer interior going on the near approach of the holidays. The burden of evidence from the interior did not warrant any change in views concerning the situation in the cotton class and the news from manufacturing centers continued very bullish with mills and the market above feeling the effects of the heavy movement of cars which exceeds any record for this week. The heavy weather of the morning, receipts at New Orleans added the declining tendency in the late forenoon and the unsettled weather in the Gulf belt was not accompanied by sufficient precipitation to cause uneasiness. Some bullish arguments were heard on an easier turn in the New Orleans spot market late yesterday and the possibility of freer interior going on the near approach of the holidays. The burden of evidence from the interior did not warrant any change in views concerning the situation in the cotton class and the news from manufacturing centers continued very bullish with mills and the market above feeling the effects of the heavy movement of cars which exceeds any record for this week. The heavy weather of the morning, receipts at New Orleans added the declining tendency in the late forenoon and the unsettled weather in the Gulf belt was not accompanied by sufficient precipitation to cause uneasiness. Some bullish arguments were heard on an easier turn in the New Orleans spot market late yesterday and the possibility of freer interior going on the near approach of the holidays. The burden of evidence from the interior did not warrant any change in views concerning the situation in the cotton class and the news from manufacturing centers continued very bullish with mills and the market above feeling the effects of the heavy movement of cars which exceeds any record for this week.

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FOR STATE REFORMATORY. Newton Chapter of U. D. C. Adopt Resolution Endorsing Reformatory Project—Mr. R. R. Williams Elected Secretary. Special to The Observer. Newton, Dec. 7.—Yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ransom Chapter U. D. C., steps were taken to secure the majority of Catawba citizens as signers to the petition to the Legislature to establish a reformatory in the State. The chapter unanimously passed the following resolutions: We, the members of the Ransom Chapter U. D. C., do most heartily approve the action of the U. D. C. State Convention in endorsing the movement for establishing a reformatory for the young criminals of the State, and we earnestly beg our State Senator and Representative not only to vote for the measure, but to do all in their power to make it a success. We also pledge ourselves individually to do every power to aid in establishing this reformatory in our State.

The election of chapter officers was held at this meeting, with the following results: Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Williams; first vice president, Mrs. John P. Young; second vice president, Mrs. A. J. Seagle; recording secretary, Mrs. J. F. Long; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. J. Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Smyre; historian, Mrs. J. A. Galtner. Steps were taken regarding the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of General Robert E. Lee on January 19, 1907, and Mr. Robert R. Williams was chosen orator for the occasion.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Dec. 7.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia, fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer in west portion Saturday; warmer Sunday; fresh west winds becoming east. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Saturday and Sunday, becoming warmer Sunday; light variable winds, becoming southeast. Louisiana and eastern Texas, fair and warm Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; fresh southeast winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Dec. 7.—Sunrise 7:13 a. m.; sunset 5:11 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 47. Lowest temperature 40. Mean temperature 41. Deficiency for the day 11. Accumulated excess for month 31. Accumulated excess for year 254.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m. 0. Total for the month 1.70. Accumulated deficiency for month 7.7. Total for the year 44.30. Accumulated deficiency for the year 4.30. Prevailing wind, S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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