

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Entertained in the Pretty Town of Brevard—A Glimpse at Western N. C.

It was the pleasure of the writer to attend the annual convention of the Episcopal Church, in the District of Asheville, held at Brevard last week. The district embraces twenty counties in the western part of the state and is under the direction of Bishop Horner of Asheville. The attendance upon the convention was large, including about 50 or 60 clerical and lay delegates and as many women, composing the Woman's Auxiliary. The business of the convention, consisting mainly of routine work and the reports of committees and officials, was dispatched rapidly and harmoniously. The reports indicate a healthy growth, in the district along nearly all lines though many parts of the country are necessarily not coming along and developing as they should for lack of men and means. Those laboring in the field seem to be doing good and making an impression upon the communities in which they are stationed. Brevard is a pretty little town of about 1200 people and has a number of nice churches, good schools, several fine hotels and numerous nice residences, many of which are opened to the entertainment of summer visitors during the hot weather. Some little manufacturing is done there and there are a number of creditable mercantile establishments. The French Broad valley from Hendersonville to near Lake Toxaway, is one of the prettiest and most fertile to be found in North Carolina and the many fine farms and good dwellings to be seen indicate it to be peopled by an enterprising well-to-do people.

Lake Toxaway, is a place of unusual attractiveness and beauty, the fine hotel, which will accommodate several hundred guests, being one of the best equipped and most luxurious to be found in the country. The beautiful lake affords splendid boating and fishing and the grand scenery and bracing mountain air make it an ideal place to summer, if one has the price. On our return we stopped by the great Junaluska Assembly Grounds of the Methodist church near Waynesville. Here we found several thousand people gathered to hear the notable speakers who addressed the throngs on Missionary work in various parts of the world. The place is yet in a state of crudeness and the accommodations for such gatherings are not what one would desire in every respect, yet the great auditorium is nearly completed and is being used with comfort. A number of handsome cottages are being built around the margin of the lake and a splendid drive way has been completed. Enough has been done to enable one to grasp the magnitude of the enterprise and the splendid setting and plans indicate that it will some day be a dream of beauty. The big Conference that closed last Sunday has been a pronounced success and will of course tend to hasten the completion of the big undertaking. Asheville, Waynesville, Hendersonville, Black Mountain, Brevard and in fact all the Western part of the state is in the pink of readiness for the entertainment of the throngs of summer visitors that they expect in that country. The

THE FIRST REBEL YELL.

Mr. A. C. Greene of Wake County First to Give the Famous Yell.

(Raleigh Times.)

The thoughts of the whole country are today centered on the historic field of Gettysburg where fifty years ago two mighty armies were engaged in a death struggle for the supremacy. Now "grim visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front," and these same men meet together not for the purpose of shedding each other's blood, but for an amicable exchange of friendly greeting, and to talk over the mighty deeds of the past. Today Gettysburg is but a memory, but what a sad as well as glorious one. Sad on account of the precious blood of the south's best sons poured out in vain, and glorious because of the matchless heroism displayed there. The visitor to day can hardly reconcile the peaceful scene spread out before him with the awful carnage that devastated these fair fields during those three days of strife. The hillside once scarred with the iron hoof of war are now clothed with tender verdure, the whistle of the minnie ball on its death dealing errand has been supplanted by the pleasant call of the partridge, and large fields of golden grain wave peacefully above the soldiers' grave like summer seas when they dimple over the place where the tall ship lies buried. Gettysburg is the Waterloo of the south, with this difference: Waterloo ended in a crushing defeat to the French arms, and a complete overthrow of the Napoleonic dynasty, while Gettysburg was only a check to the triumphant Confederates. The morale of the army was not destroyed, but the country at large felt that our cause was doomed. Too much has already been written about Gettysburg by able writers for me to attempt to add anything, and I disclaim any such intention, my only motive in writing being to bring to light the fact that there still lives in our midst an old soldier, now a prosperous farmer, who claims that he first gave the rebel yell on that fatal field. I allude to Mr. A. C. Greene, one of our most sterling citizens, and a man of unquestioned veracity, who is well known in Wake county. We should honor these old soldiers who gave so much to their country while they are with us, and not wait until they have joined their comrades who have gone before to place flowers on them; let us give them a few bouquets while living. Passing by one day on my usual trip to Raleigh I was persuaded by the heat and dust of the road to drop in for a little chat with my old friend who looked so comfortable sitting on his piazza. We talked about the crops, weather, price of cotton, etc., when finally I asked him to tell me something about

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Southern Railway has inaugurated and put in operation the best train service that part of the state has ever had and the indications are this will be a record breaking year for the resorts of the mountain section. Improvement and progress are quite noticeable in all parts of the state we visited, the crops are good and the outlook for a prosperous year most encouraging.

H. C. M.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR BUYERS.

Ladies see our new arrivals of Shirt Waists, Embroideries and Muslin Underwear. The Racket.

Pulliam's 10 cents Sale for Women.

While in town visit us and get yourself a fan and drink of ice water free. The United Shoe Store. Only exclusive shoe store in town.

Save trouble, go to Pulliam's First.

Sample Shirts, Hosiery, Ties and Specials in Pants today at The Racket.

Go to Pulliam's First.

The greatest place for sure enough money saving Bargains on Celebration day is at M. M. Courtney's.

Lenoir Drug Company on The Square. Cool yourself with delicious drinks and rest among the Palms.

See Pulliam's First.

All the Ladies will be welcome at our rest rooms on July 4th M. M. Courtney.

If you want Shoes come in at Thompson-Lyerly's and suited. Nice place to rest and get a cool drink.

Pulliam's First.

Buy 20 pounds good Rice for \$1.00, 20 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00, 22 pounds brown sugar for \$1.00, on the 4th, at M. M. Courtney's.

For Ice Cream, Cool Drinks and get a nice fan free go to Shell's Drug Store.

Don't miss the Big Cut price sale now on at Courtney's where you get 1-4 off on all Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, 1-4 off on all Ladies Dresses and Parasols at M. M. Courtney's.

2000 Jelly Glasses and Tumblers go this sale at about half price at M. M. Courtney's

Pulliam's Shoes for service and comfort.

Great Bargains in mill ends, short lengths and Remnants in Dress goods this sale at M. M. Courtney's

Nice Sandwich, good Pie or Cake, Ice Cream and Cold Drinks at Brannon & Brown's.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.

9:00 a. m. Line for parade will begin forming on College Avenue in front of Davenport College.

9:45 Parade will move east to Mulberry street, North to East Main street, West to Willow Street, South to Harper Avenue, East to South Main St. and thence to Public Square.

11:00 o'clock Greasy Pole Climbing on Public Square.

11:20 o'clock Greasy Pig Race on Public Square.

11:30 o'clock Trick Dog Will Perform on Public Square.

11:45 o'clock 100 yard Dash on Public Square.

12:00 o'clock Motorcycle Race on College Avenue.

12:15 o'clock Slow Mule Race on College Avenue.

12:25 o'clock Bicycle Race on College Avenue.

12:30 to 1:30 Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Fireman's Demonstration and Tournament on Mulberry street.

2:00 p. m. Ball Game, Suffragettes vs Men, Kentwood Park.

3:00 p. m. Ball Game, Granite Falls vs Lenoir, Kentwood Park.

4:30 p. m. Awarding of Prizes for the day on Public Square.

A list of prizes has already been published in The News. Remember that every contest is open to everybody.

The News Printery for Good Job Printing.

JAMES MARTIN ISBELL.

Interesting Sketch of the Life of One of Caldwell's Most Prominent Citizens.

In writing a sketch of the life of Col. James Martin Isbell, I will view his life from the standpoint of a school mate, friend and comrade as well as a relation by marriage. In early life we were thrown together as school mates in the Yadkin Valley, a school presided over for many years by that good teacher and a faithful one Capt. E. W. Faucett. In all the relations nothing ever occurred to mar in the least our friendship or to lessen my appreciation of his utter unselfishness and great generosity of character and if ever I heard any thing contrary to this I don't remember it. He loved sport and play and was always full of life and adventure. In the days of '61 when the country was full of excitement over the war brewing among the states, a company was organized at Lenoir for service in the field. Col. Isbell was among the first to volunteer and was elected a second Lieut. of said company. Not long afterward we were ordered to Raleigh N. C. and assigned as Co. A. 22nd N. C. Regiment, and was ordered to Virginia, reaching Evansport on the Potomac about the last of June, 1861, shortly after the first Battle of Manassas. We remained in camp there doing drill and guard duty until the reorganization of the company for the war.

Col. Isbell was elected first Lieut. of the company when we were ordered to Yorktown. Then took place the fall back from Yorktown to the defenses around Richmond. In the battle of Seven Pines Col. Isbell was slightly wounded if I remember rightly Capt. Thomas D. Jones being killed in this battle. Col. Isbell became Captain of the Company and was in command of the company at the battle of Cedar Mountain and also in the two days fight at the second battle of Manassas. Being unwell he did not participate in the campaign in Maryland which culminated in the capture of Harpers Ferry or in the battle of Sharpsburg as we call or the battle of Shepherdstown. While resting in the valley of Virginia Capt. Isbell reported back to the company and Regiment for duty. Not long afterwards he resigned his commission as Captain of the company, much to the regret of all the members of the company as well as the company officers and also officers of the 22nd Regiment his great kind and considerate treatment of the comrades under him had endeared him to all. His generosity and unselfishness were unbounded and all appreciated him for these great traits of his character. After the war was over his popularity was still unimpaired and he was elected to the Legislature time and again and was a faithful member. Captain Isbell was of good stock descended from French Huguenot ancestors. It was my good fortune to know his father, Thomas Isbell and there was not a better man in the county than Thomas Isbell. If Captain Isbell had lived until the 3rd of July he would have been seventy-six years old. He was the son of Thomas and Lucinda (Petty) Isbell born, lived and died at the old Isbell Homestead now on which the city of Grandin is located. Peace to his memory.

From An Old Comrade,
A. J. DULA.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

Up to the present time about 30,000 barrels of potatoes have been shipped from Mt. Olive to the Northern markets.

Mrs. C. B. Jones, aged 30 years, was on Tuesday shot and instantly killed by her husband, from whom she had separated, in Norfolk, Va.

James Glenn, a farmer residing ten miles from Creedmoor, Wake County was killed Tuesday by Henry Jenkins, who struck Glenn two severe blows across the head with a spade.

Reports from different sections of the West show that at least a hundred persons have died during the past week on account of the intense heat, 46 having died in Chicago Monday.

Work has begun on a new dormitory to be erected at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, and the contract calls for completion by January 1, 1914, the cost will be \$36,000.

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby will within the next few days be named Assistant Attorney for the Western North Carolina District. He has been recommended by Senator Overman and Attorney General McReynolds has agreed to appoint him to the position.

Early Tuesday morning a log train was wrecked on the R. & C. road near Lumberton. The train was running backwards and nearly all of it was piled in a heap in a stream owing to the burning of the trestle the night before. Several members of the crew were injured.

Dr. C. E. Smith and R. R. Gray, plant foreman of the Southern Bell figured in an automobile accident at Salisbury Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gray was learning to drive the doctor's car, and drove it into a telephone post. The result is a wrecked car and two severely bruised men.

As a result of a peculiar accident at his saw mill near Ayden, C. E. Smith is lingering between life and death in a hospital at Kinston. While at work about a circular saw he slipped and fell striking his face on the jagged teeth of the revolving saw. His nose and about half of his face were cut off and he suffered much from the loss of blood.

Quarrel Results in Young Girl's Suicide.
(Daily News.)

Durham, June 30.—Lillian Branch, a cotton mill operative of West Durham, killed herself this afternoon by taking carbolic acid. The girl, it is said, was despondent over a quarrel with her sweetheart.

She asked her landlady for a pistol and this was refused. Later she sent a little girl to a drug store for the acid, saying she wanted to kill bed bugs.

She drank the full ounce bottle in the presence of the little girl who brought it, and immediately fell over.

She died before medical aid could be secured.

Miss Branch was a native of Stuart, Va., and her people have been notified.

When a cashier absconds it should be charged up to running expenses.