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BARACAS AND PHILATHEAS.

Young Religious Workers Held Inspiring Convention in Greensboro.

The first state convention of the North Carolina Baraca-Philathea Union was held in Greensboro Sunday and Monday and was attended by nearly 800 delegates, representing various denominations in every section of the state. The preliminary meeting was held in the Smith Memorial building Saturday evening and was in the nature of a reception to the visiting delegates.

Mr. T. W. Alderman presided and introduced Judge N. L. Eure, who delivered an address of welcome in a happy manner. The welcoming address in behalf of the Philathea of the city was delivered by Miss Annie Anderson. Mr. W. M. Combs represented the Greensboro Baracas in extending words of welcome. Mr. E. R. Carroll, of Raleigh, responded to the addresses of welcome.

Following the addresses, and to give a variance to the program, Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, with Miss Leslie Lindsey, presented "The Happy Prince," a beautiful story setting forth appropriately the opportunities for deeds of mercy and kindness. After a selection by the Greensboro Female College Glee club, the young people enjoyed a period of social intercourse.

The convention proper was opened in West Market Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and was presided over by Mr. D. E. Henderson, president of the North Carolina Union. Brief addresses were made by President Henderson, Miss Flossie Byrd, president of the State Philathea Union, and Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill., a noted Philathea worker.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward S. Crossland, pastor of Calvary Moravian church, of Winston-Salem, who chose for his theme the forty-second verse of the twenty-second chapter of St. Matthew: "What think ye of Christ?"

Monday the Baracas and Philathea held separate sessions, the Baracas meeting in the First Baptist church and the Philathea in West Market Street Methodist church. Each branch held two sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, and a number of addresses were delivered on various phases of the work.

The closing session of the union was held in the First Baptist church Monday evening and was opened with an invocation by Rev. J. C. Kilzo, D. D., of Durham, a bishop of the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Henrietta Heron spoke of the work that is to be done, the influence the organization should have and of the best way to secure that influence. She was followed by Rev. Plato Durham, of Concord, who made a profound and eloquent address on the opportunities presented in the work of the Baraca-Philathea movement.

It was announced that the two associations had deemed it advisable to employ a secretary to devote his entire time to the work and that \$1,200 annually would be required for this particular work.

Invitations for the next convention were received from Charlotte, Salisbury, Durham, Goldsboro and Asheville, the selection of the time and place being left with the executive committee.

Before adjourning officers of the two branches of the union were elected as follows:

Baracas—President, A. L. Smoot, of Salisbury; first vice president, T. C. Etheridge, of Goldsboro; second vice president, A. O. Bray, North Wilkesboro; third vice president, L. A. Avant, Charlotte; fourth vice president, Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford; secretary and treasurer, W. M. Combs, Greensboro; executive committee, who will act with the other officers, Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro; E. E. Carroll, Raleigh, and T. W. Alderman, Greensboro.

Philathea—President, Miss Mary Rowe, Tarboro; first vice president, Miss Carrie Broun, Raleigh; second vice president, Miss Massey; corresponding secretary, Miss Ione Fuller, Winston-Salem; recording secretary, Miss Thomas; treasurer, Miss Virginia Chnard, High Point; secretary, Miss Taylor, Asheville.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Wyche.

Mrs. J. E. Wyche, who had been ill only a few days, died at her home on West Gaston street Saturday afternoon, death being due to an attack of bacterial meningitis. She was taken violently ill Thursday morning and became unconscious in a few hours. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. E. K. McLarty and Rev. Melon Clark. Interment followed in Greene Hill cemetery.

In addition to her husband and an infant son, little less than three years old, Mrs. Wyche is survived by her parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Hughes, of Raleigh, and three sisters—Mrs. A. J. Feild, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, of Henderson, and Mrs. W. H. Bain, of Newbern.

An Attempted Explanation.

It is the constant aim of The Patriot to be accurate in all matters, both in its news and advertising columns, but occasionally mistakes will occur in spite of all the pains that may be taken. For instance, last week Meyer's department store advertised the Lambert Snyder vibrator at a special price. The opening sentence of the advertisement was written: "The secret of the ages has been discovered in vibration," but when it appeared in print it read: "The secret of the ages," etc. We can only justify the mistake by explaining that the proof-reader was "asleep at the switch" or blame it on the poor chirography of the ad. writer at Meyer's. In either event, the vibrator is all it is claimed to be.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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The New York World three times a week and The Patriot once a week one year for \$1.65.

IN BEHALF OF MISSIONS.

Methodist Protestant Women Hold Good Meeting in Greensboro.

Much interest attached to the annual meeting of the North Carolina branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, which was held in Grace church last Thursday and Friday. The attendance was gratifying, representative workers being present from different sections of the state.

The opening session was called to order by Mrs. A. G. Dixon, of High Point, the president, who made a very helpful address and drew on her knowledge of the work from an experience of six years in the foreign mission field.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. J. M. Stone, of this city, and Miss Jessie Williams, of Asheville, made the response. Mrs. Harris Glascock read a most interesting paper on the history of the woman's board of foreign missions, the history extending over a period of 30 years.

After the business meeting a social meeting was held for the delegates present to become acquainted with one another. At the afternoon session an interesting talk was made by Rev. Mr. Ledbetter, of the Fairview charge.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn read a paper on "The Work of the Men's Board." The history of the North Carolina branch of the society was read by Mrs. J. F. McCulloch. The society is 11 years old, is composed of 16 auxiliaries, and has 200 active members, with a few honorary members.

The treasurer, Miss Velna McCulloch, of this city, made her report, which showed a decided increase over last year's finances, and was encouraging. The report of Mrs. W. C. Hammer, the corresponding secretary, was made and showed a deepening interest in the mission work and growth.

Rev. Stephen S. Myrick, pastor of the Friends church, conducted the devotional services Thursday evening, and Rev. A. G. Dixon, of High Point, made an address on "God's Plan For the Salvation and Redemption of the World."

Friday morning reports were received from the superintendents of the various departments, after which an interesting and profitable "round table" discussion was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Hammer, of Asheville.

At the closing session Friday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. A. G. Dixon, of High Point, president; Mrs. J. Norman Willis, of Greensboro, vice president; Miss Etta Auman, of Denton, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, of Asheville, corresponding secretary; Miss Velna McCulloch, of Greensboro, treasurer.

Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Dr. Harris-Glascock, of this city, were elected delegates to the executive board, which will meet in Stuebenville, O., May 17.

The following were elected state managers: Mrs. L. J. Duffee, High Point; Mrs. S. R. Harris, Henderson; Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Greensboro; Mrs. H. C. Foster, Burlington, and Mrs. Ross, Asheville.

The fixing of the time and place for the next annual meeting was left with the executive board.

Triangular High School Debate.

Teams from the high schools of Greensboro, Charlotte and Raleigh engaged in a triangular debate last Friday night. At all three places the question, "Resolved, That the federal government should levy a graduated tax on incomes, barring constitutional objections," was debated. The negative won in two instances and the affirmative in one. Greensboro's debaters, representing the negative in this city, lost to Charlotte, and representing the affirmative in Raleigh, lost to the team there. Charlotte, upholding the affirmative at home, lost to Raleigh.

Tale of a Temperance Worker.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A young woman rushed up to a young man on Superior avenue the other day and shook hands with him cordially. "I have a confession to make to you," she gurgled. "You won't believe it, but I always thought you drank?"

The young man fingered for a clove and tried not to blush.

"And now," she pursued, "I find that you are actually a temperance worker. Now, I see you are trying to be modest and deny it, but you can never fool me again. I overheard my brother saying in his slangy way that you were a great booze fighter! Oh, he was in earnest. Why, he said that you had punished more of the stuff than any other 10 men in Cleveland. I'm proud to know you; you will ever pardon me for misjudging you?"

She was gone before he got through choking.

The decomposed body of an infant was found in the woods on the limits of Salisbury one day last week. The body was in such a state of decomposition that it was impossible to tell either its color or sex.

James R. Allen, a white man who recently shot and killed a negro on the streets of Wadesboro, was acquitted last week. When the shooting took place bystanders were unaware of trouble. Allen plead self-defense, saying the negro had previously threatened him and that when the two met the negro put his hand to his hip pocket.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, achs in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at Fariss-Klutz Drug Company.

BEST ROADS IN THE STATE.

Charlotte Paper Speaks the Truth of Guilford's Highways.

Charlotte Chronicle. Guilford county has the finest roads in the South. This is due to the fact that all were built on the very latest approved principles in road construction, and with the macadam is being treated with a coating of asphalt. The Greensboro Record gives us this bit of information: "The asphalt coating put on the macadam road from Greensboro to High Point is said by those who travel it most, to be fine, if not superfluous. The work was commenced last fall and certain sections have been gone over and over until it is now in elegant shape. The point in building this kind of road is to get the asphalt well mixed with sand. In going over it the first time, naturally certain places do not receive the proper mixture, hence the necessity of going over it and seeing that it is done. The road from the city limits on Asheboro street to a point about three miles from town has been treated with this mixture, the work being now about completed. No one knows, but the impression is that the county commissioners will now wait a year or two to see how the work is going to last. If it comes up to the guarantee it will be found to be the best investment ever made, in that it not only makes a better road, but aids greatly in preserving the macadam in keeping it from washing and wasting away. The top dressing to macadam is easily destroyed, especially on a grade. The constant action of vehicle wheels loosens it and a heavy rain takes it away little by little, but this covering serves to glue it down and hold it." All of this is respectfully submitted to the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county. The macadam roads of this county need asphalt, but for some reason, the commissioners have been balking at the proposition, while Guilford is walking away with Mecklenburg's reputation. Were they to take a trip over the Greensboro-High Point road, they might get some inspiration.

Advertisements Letter List. Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Greensboro, N. C., April 21, 1911.

Miss Annie Apple, Miss Francis C. Baker, P. H. Barefoot, Miss Sara Bost, Booze Bowman, John D. Bost, Ellar East, S. B. Bullock, Jim Burton, Zena P. Campbell, Miss Lucy Clymer, Michael Clapp, G. C. Coble, Miss Florence Coward, Mrs. Fannie Crabtree, C. H. Daniels, Miss Callie Davis, Geo. W. Everett, Frank Flynn, G. W. Gam, Charlie Gallimore, Susan Gorrell, Mrs. Eliza Graves, W. D. Hannon, Mrs. B. R. Harding, Lizzie Hemphill, Ed Hinsley, Eston Horton, Arthur Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Miss Jennie James, Mrs. Olivia Jackson, P. B. James, Mrs. Pinnie Johnson, R. H. Johnson, C. H. Lain, W. H. Lee, Mrs. Ralph Lentz, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Matthews, Miss Mary McCrum, Robert McCain, N. G. McLean, R. M. Miller, Miss Verdie Mitchell, J. F. Mitchell, Joe Moore, Miss Pauline Morgan, E. F. O'Brien, M. O. Oliver, Mrs. Murey Parish, Mrs. M. E. Remes, Mrs. Chas. Reece, Miss Magie Richmond, Miss Emmet Sirsey, R. H. Sellers, Walter Smith, Mrs. C. L. Smith, James Spencer, Charlie Stallings, G. M. Taylor, J. A. Tarte, Miss Mattie Thib, E. D. Vaughn, Mrs. C. H. Welker, Erwin Watt, Carl Wallon, James Warren, Miss Ruth Whittemore, Jeff Williams, Council Williams, Miss Lena Bell Wilson, Miss Alice Wood.

Denim Branch. G. W. Moore, pkg., Mrs. Delner Stillwell.

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ROBT. D. DOUGLAS, Postmaster.

An Indian Statesman. Dallas Times-Herald.

Green McCurtain, chief of the Choctaws, has gone the ways of the flesh. Green McCurtain was a civilized Indian, a statesman and a man of affairs. He was born to command; he was shrewd and resourceful and for years and years he handled vast sums of money for his people and never a stray dollar found its way into his private purse. He was the ablest and most adroit politician in the councils of the Indians and wielded a powerful influence upon the vote cast by his people. In earlier years McCurtain was a Democrat, but the Haskell and Murrays did not appeal to him and four years ago he broke away from the camp of Democracy and in November of 1910 the Democrats realized that McCurtain had made powerful inroads and cut down their majorities in many strongholds. This last governor of the Choctaw Nation had the confidence of the red men and the respect of the white men. He was a credit to his race and his country and Oklahoma lost a real builder when he passed away.

The Best is Yet to Be.

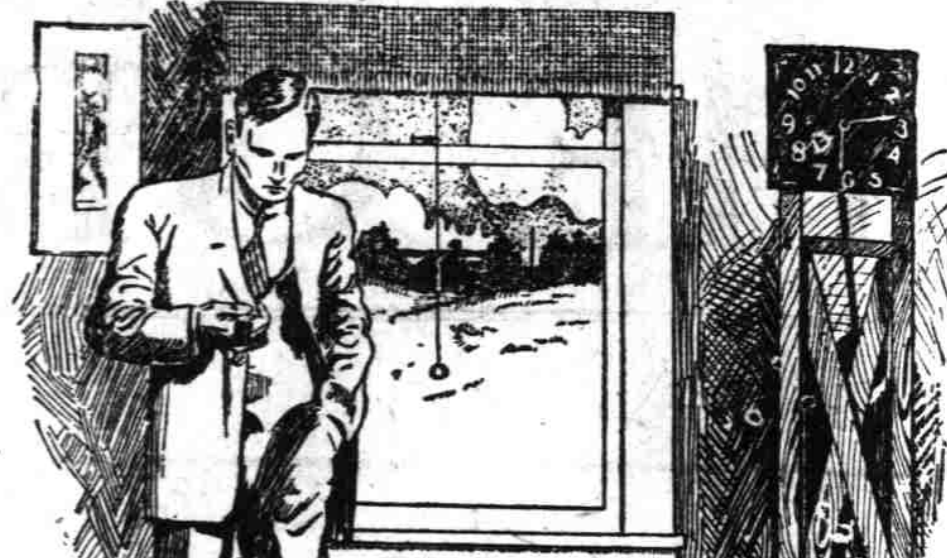
Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be. The last of life, for which the first was made;

Our times are in His hand. Who saith: "A whole I planned." Youth shows but half; trust God; see all, nor be afraid!"

Robert Browning.

The Patriot, the Progressive Farmer, Every Woman's Magazine and the National Poultry Journal one year, and in addition a pair of eight-inch shears and a book of 115 needles all for \$1.50, is the best clubbing and premium offer ever made. Better take advantage of the proposition at once, for we may not be able to continue it for long.

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