

CLOSING WORK OF CONVENTION A Day Filled With Prayer and Praise

THE STATE COMMITTEE

PROF. HANNA AND OTHER NEW MEMBERS.

TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF MR. LEWIS

Employment of an Assistant State Secretary Recommended to Aid Work in Colleges and Small Towns.

Closing Exercises

Durham, N. C., March 13.—(Special.)—The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which convened at Trinity church, in this city, on Thursday night, came to an end last night.

Sunday was a day of religious worship in the fullest sense of the word, services being held at nearly all the churches by Y. M. C. A. men, as follows: Main Street church—11 a. m., by H. O. Williams, of New York; 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. A. Wynne, of Charlotte, Trinity church—11 a. m., by Rev. H. M. Hamill, of Illinois; 7:30 p. m., farwell meeting and address by H. O. Williams, First Baptist church—11 a. m., by Rev. Alfred T. Graham, of Davidson, Christian church—11 a. m., by W. M. Lewis; 7:30 p. m., by B. F. Black, Carr church, East Durham—11 a. m., by A. G. Knebel, of Charleston, S. C. Pent'nal Mill Chapel—11 a. m., by Rev. Jas. A. Dorrittee, of Charlotte, West Durham Methodist church—11 a. m., by Frank Mahan, of Charlotte; 7:30 p. m., by A. G. Knebel, West Durham Baptist church—11 a. m., by Rev. G. W. May, of Wake Forest College, East Durham Baptist church—11 a. m., by Howard Caldwell, of Wilmington, Presbyterian church—9:30 a. m. meeting for men only, conducted by Rev. W. A. Wynne and A. G. Knebel. A consecration service was held at Trinity church Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Wynne.

The State committee have selected as commitments the following gentlemen to fill the places of the gentlemen whose terms have expired: Prof. George R. Hanna, chairman; W. C. Dowd, vice chairman; C. W. Tillett, secretary; A. G. Brenizer, treasurer; W. M. Lewis, secretary.

The following report was presented and read by John Frank, of Wilmington: "It is with pleasure that we receive the report of our State committee. We rejoice with the committee in the results of the past year, and wish to congratulate them upon the efficient and painstaking work reported by the State secretary, Mr. W. M. Lewis, and we beg to recommend:

"First, That the State committee continue the same arrangement with the South Carolina State committee in the employment of Mr. Lewis, as existed last year.

"Second, In view of the importance of the work of college extension and the organization of a suitable work in counties and small towns that the committee at once endeavor to meet this demand by the employment of an assistant State secretary for one-half his time and that an amount sufficient for this undertaking be raised as soon as possible.

"Third, To care for the burden of the debt now resting on the committee and to meet the increased responsibilities of the current year, that \$2,000 be raised and that the largest possible proportion of this amount be raised in this State convention.

"Fourth, We urge the more general observance of the work of prayer for young men and Young Men's Christian Associations in November and that the State committee bring the importance of this matter before the associations in such a way as may be deemed best.

"Fifth, We urge upon the associations of the State the importance of securing a larger circulation of the official paper 'Men'.

"Sixth, For members of the State committee to fill the vacancies caused by those whose terms expire in 1899 we would recommend the election of A. G. Brenizer and Charles S. Stone, of Charlotte; J. W. Rogers, Winston; Dr. F. R. Harris, Henderson; George W. Watts, Durham; Rev. A. A. Graham, Davidson." The report was adopted.

On behalf of Wilmington, Howard Caldwell, general secretary, gave the Caldwell memorial invitation to hold the convention a cordial invitation to hold their next session in that city, which was accepted.

At the Sunday afternoon service for men only, which was held at the Presbyterian church, a large audience was present. Rev. W. A. Wynne, of Charlotte, spoke first. He was followed by H. G. Knebel, of Charlotte, Dr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson, George W. Watts, of Durham, and Rev. A. A. Graham, of Davidson. The report was adopted.

On behalf of the citizens of the Durham for their kind hospitality, the pastor and members of Trinity church and members of other churches in the use of the convention was held; the past which the Presbyterian church for the use of his church Sunday afternoon; the hotels and boarding houses for reduced rates of board during the convention; the press for full and accurate reports; the pastors of the different churches for the use of their pulpits; Rev. Mr. Dorrittee for his leadership of the singing; the International committee for the presence of Messrs. Williams and Matthews; to Mr. Knebel for his presence; to the Trinity College students and fac-

ulty for the reception given on Saturday afternoon and for their aid in making the convention such a success; to Prof. Gilmore Ward Bryant and the pupils of the Southern Conservatory of Music for the excellent musical concert given the delegates on Saturday afternoon; to the railroads of the State for reduced round trip rates, etc. The report was adopted unanimously.

Two five minute addresses were delivered by T. G. Pearson, of the University of North Carolina, and Rev. Jas. A. Dorrittee, of Charlotte. These addresses were followed by a number of one minute speeches on impressions gathered during the convention, among those who spoke being Rev. J. N. Cole, A. G. Knebel, W. T. Matthews, Rev. W. C. Tyree, L. T. Jackson, Rev. J. W. Frank, Jas. H. Southgate, Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. G. A. Oglesby and others.

Just before the closing of the convention, the delegates and members joined hands and formed a circle extending all around the auditorium, the entire congregation joining in with them in singing the parting hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." After this the benediction was pronounced and the convention was declared by Chairman Brenizer as adjourned sine die.

The citizens of Durham have been greatly pleased by the presence of so many earnest, consecrated young Christian workers in our midst. Our people have done all in their power to make their stay among us as pleasant as possible, and the delegates returned to their homes today loud in their praises of the hospitality, kind and sociable treatment they received.

A delegate from Winston says that he has never seen a town that had so many church-goers in it as Durham has. A number of others have told us the same thing, and it is indeed true.

LETTER OF A PATRIOT.

Col. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde, Writes a Letter that Will Live.

Middleton, N. C., March 4, 1899. To the Legislature of North Carolina.—Gentlemen:

I notice in the News and Observer that my name was placed before the members of the General Assembly for Commissioner of Agriculture, and defeated by the Hon. S. L. Patterson. I wish to return my sincere thanks to my friends who so kindly supported me. I have been quite sick for the last month and until the last few days have been unable to leave my room, but am now fast improving and hope to be able in 1900 to again uphold, as best I can, the true and undying principles of Democracy. I would have been glad of the place, but as a majority of the gentlemen composing one of the very best Legislatures that North Carolina has ever had, thought differently, I meekly submit to their advice, and will state that I know Hon. S. L. Patterson, having served in the Legislature with him and no better selection could have been made. He is a true, honorable, upright, Christian gentleman, a good Democrat, and in every way well qualified to fill the position with credit to himself and for the very best interests of the farming classes of our State. I sincerely hope that the farmers will take more interest in the Agricultural Department, and get in close sympathy with its workings; by so doing it would prove a lasting benefit to the upbuilding of our Agricultural interests upon more advanced and scientific principles.

Again thanking my friends for their kind support, I close, by wishing each and every Democratic member of our Legislature that peace, prosperity and happiness may attend them through life, and that our dear old State may reap the rich results of their faithful and untiring labors.

I am, with great respect,
W. H. LUCAS.

NEGRO MURDERER JAILED.

Smithfield, N. C., March 13.—(Special.)—The negro murderer, Tom Smith, was brought to Smithfield from Raleigh today by Sheriff Ellington and lodged in jail. He was taken from the train at Wilson Mills and brought through the country so that no demonstration occurred. The time of his trial has not been set.

MRS. ROBERT KEELEY DEAD.

The Famous English Actress Succumbed to Pneumonia in Ninety-third Year. London, March 12.—Mrs. Robert Keeley, the actress, died today of pneumonia in her ninety-third year.

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Eczema—We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured it. Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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LIVES OF DISTINGUISHED NORTH CAROLINIANS.

Some Clippings From the State Press and Extracts From the Book.

The Lives of Distinguished North Carolinians is now being delivered to subscribers, and it is a very handsome volume. The printers and binders have done their work well. No more valuable book has ever been published in North Carolina. From the tersely written introduction to the last chapter, containing D. H. Hill's address on "The Old South," the book is full of interest for every student of history. It is in no sense a school book, but is a book for the general reader. The teacher of the history of North Carolina or of the United States will find in this book much valuable assistance.—The Journal of Education.

A MERITORIOUS PUBLICATION.

One of the most laudable works being undertaken in the State at present is that of the North Carolina Publishing Society, of Raleigh, in gathering and putting into practical form the history of the State. It has been said by some people that North Carolinians are great on making history, but indifferent to preserving it. There is, alas! too much of truth in the assertion. And so it is gratifying to note the work upon which the above named society, composed as it is of some of the best known and most successful business men of Raleigh, have embarked. The object of the society is to perpetuate the lives of distinguished citizens of the State in a permanent form. Its effort is purely historical and educational.—The Henderson Gold Leaf.

The above is the title of a handsome volume recently issued by the North Carolina Publishing Society, W. J. Peels, Esq., of the Raleigh bar, is the author, or rather the compiler, of the book. The book is made up of sketches and addresses on the lives of some of the foremost men of the State—such men as Macon, Swain, Graham, Pettigrew and others.

We can hope for a new and a really fair history of our State, its men and achievements only as we gather together the lives of its great men and see their power as men transmitted into the lives of the people. History is to a great extent biography, and as we come to know our biography we know what we do for ourselves and for the nation. From this point of view, then, the volume before us is of the greatest value as a substantial contribution to our State history; our representative men, our history as it really is, shall be known.

Another value, aside from the historical and the biographical, is the intrinsic worth of the contents of the book as literature. The sketches are by great men themselves writing of great men. Each sketch is a finished literary product, and, as such, aside from any interest its subject matter may have, is entitled to a high place in any estimate of the literary productions of the State.—The University Record.

Failure in some writers to give the sources of information and of ideas, and to give credit or quote where these are already well expressed, has caused much confusion in the historical data of this State. This practice is fatal to any considerable literary reputation, and an unwitting confession of incapacity.

The educational value of these sketches and speeches, and of such as may be published at a later period, is probably what will chiefly recommend this undertaking to the consideration of the public. A good course of home reading about worthy men close enough to the reader to stimulate his interest can hardly be overvalued, and it is the best substitute for the training of the schools as well as a powerful assistant in such training.—From the Preface.

A co-partnership was perfected between the General Government and the protected States by the tariff of 1816, and the mutual considerations passed were first named "incidental benefit" for one party to the treaty, and "reciprocal construction" of implied powers for the other. Angry protests and sectional incriminations and recriminations followed, and awakened Jefferson, like "an alarm bell at night," out of the sleep of old age. The "peculiar institution" of one section gave the other a terrible advantage, which it was quick to seize and to use with remorselessly. Greed, suddenly joining philanthropy, religion and fanaticism, organized and led a crusade against African slavery. The agitation about the negro, as a counter-irritant to distract attention from the injustice of Federal revenue laws, was more than a success; for the shallow peddlars of both sections forgot the real issue, but the beneficiaries never lost sight of it. I will use a homely illustration: A and B are doing business on opposite sides of the street; B illustrates: A and B are doing business to undersell A; A becomes angry, but cannot afford to tell his customers the cause; he hears that B once cheated a negro out of a mule; he makes that charge; they fight, and the result of the trial shows that the fight was about the negro and the mule, but there is not a business man on the street who does not know that the record speaks a lie.—From the Introduction.

I have a pleasure in recalling the recollections of this wise, just and good man, and in writing them down, not without profit, I hope, to rising generations, and at least as extending the knowledge of the kind of men to whom we are indebted for our independence and for the form of government which they established for us. Mr. Macon was the real Cincinnati of America, the pride and ornament of my native State, my hereditary friend through four generations, my mentor in the first seven years of my senatorial, and the last seven of his senatorial life; and a feeling of gratitude and filial affection unites itself with this discharge of historical duty to his memory.—Benton on Macon.

I take a great deal of interest in your portraits of the eminent men of North Carolina, who have now passed away from the theatre of action. It was my happiness to be acquainted with those of whom you speak as being known to yourself, and I feel the justness of the eulogies you have bestowed upon them. I never heard Mr. Davie nor Mr. Moore at the bar, but the impression they both made upon me in private circles was extremely favorable, and I think you have given to the character of each its true coloring.—John Marshall to Murphy.

It is related of a consistent St. Louis clergyman that he expounds so-to-fo borrowed sermons during Lent.

OUT BY LAST OF MARCH

FIRST NORTH CAROLINA TO BE IN UNITED STATES BY THEN.

This is What Alger Hopes, and Adjutant General Corbin so Writes Col. Julian S. Carr.

(Durham Herald.)

Col. J. S. Carr has received the following letter from the adjutant general: Washington, March 10, 1899.

Mr. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.: Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18, in which you request the discharge of one of the members of the First North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and in reply to inform you that the Secretary of War hopes to be able to return you to the United States for muster out of this regiment, as well as all other volunteer troops now serving in Cuba, by the end of the present month, and that the soldier's discharge before the muster out of his regiment would cut him out of the two months' extra pay and allowances, a matter of fifty or sixty dollars, authorized by recent act of Congress.

Very Respectfully,
H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE ARRIVES.

(The Pinehurst Outlook.)

Rev. Edward Everett Hale and family of Boston arrived at the Holly Inn on Wednesday on their annual visit to Pinehurst. This is the third season the doctor and his family have been here, and his return is always eagerly looked forward to by those who have known him in the past. He retains his strength and vigor remarkably well, and we trust his stay among us will be pleasing and beneficial to him and his family.

Dr. Hale will preach at the sermon at the Christian union services in the Village Hall next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and undoubtedly a large congregation will be in attendance.

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Showing the condition, December 31, 1898, of The Teutonia Insurance Company 217 Camp Street, New Orleans, La.

Capital stock paid up in cash \$ 250,000.00
Total income for the year 388,694.60
Total disbursements for the year 348,757.20

ASSETS.
Market value of real estate, unincumbered, owned by the Company 40,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate, first liens 12,975.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned by the Company 580,060.00
Cash belonging to Company in office and deposited in bank 35,071.39
Net amount of uncollected premiums 63,125.97
Total assets \$ 731,232.36

LIABILITIES.
Total unearned premiums, \$ 220,155.54
Net amount of unpaid losses 14,350.20
All other claims detailed in statement 13,110.00
Total liabilities \$ 247,615.74

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898.

Amount of policies written during the year \$ 555,000.00
Amount of losses and claims incurred during the year 6,225.00
Amount of losses and claims settled during the year 5,275.00
Gross amount of premiums received or secured during the year 8,833.00
President—Albert P. Noll, Secretary—George Meyer, General Agent for North Carolina—W. D. Hay, Raleigh.

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State, Raleigh, February 1st, 1899.

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the Teutonia Insurance Company, as of December 31, 1898, which is now on file in this office.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Condition, December 31, 1898, of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Charles and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Capital stock paid up in cash \$1,100,000.00
Total income for the year 975,633.50
Total disbursements for the year 826,983.61

ASSETS.
Market value of real estate, unincumbered, owned by the Company \$ 600,000.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned by the Company 1,801,567.00
Cash belonging to Company in office and deposited in bank 146,470.45
Net amount of uncollected premiums 113,253.30

Total assets \$2,661,290.75

LIABILITIES.
Total unearned premiums, \$ 485,798.55
Net amount of unpaid losses 41,353.52
Total liabilities \$ 527,152.07

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898.

Amount of policies written during the year \$ 880,000.00
Amount of losses and claims incurred during the year 792.00
Amount of losses and claims settled during the year 1,328.02
Gross amount of premiums received or secured during the year 6,011.56
President—Edwin Warfield, Secretary—Herman E. Bosler, General Agent for North Carolina—W. J. Griswold, Durham.

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State, Raleigh, February 1st, 1899.

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as of December 31, 1898, which is now on file in this office.

CYRUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition, December 31, 1898, of the Union Assurance Society of London

35 Pine Street, New York City.

Total income for the year \$ 973,029.11
Total disbursement for the year 1,036,409.45

ASSETS.
Market value of real estate, unincumbered, owned by the Company \$ 200,000.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned by the Company 1,086,448.50
Cash belonging to Company in office and deposited in bank 27,621.54
Agents' debit balances, \$84,771.78 84,771.78
Interest due and accrued, and rents 5,866.84
Net amount of uncollected premiums 34,150.03
All other assets detailed in statement 356.56
Total assets \$1,439,215.25

LIABILITIES.
Total unearned premiums, \$ 582,798.08
Net amount of unpaid losses 56,757.86
All other claims detailed in statement 5,900.99
Total liabilities \$ 645,516.93

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898.

Amount of policies written during the year \$ 416,054.00
Amount of losses and claims incurred during the year 6,982.61
Amount of losses and claims settled during the year 7,018.72
Gross amount of premiums received or secured during the year 6,492.28
United States Managers—Hall & Henshaw, General Agent for North Carolina—T. T. Hay, Raleigh.

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State, Raleigh, February 1st, 1899.

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