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Randolph's Sunday Sshool Convention.

Reported for the Bulletin.

The Randolph County Sunday School Convention convened in the college auditorium at Trinity on the evening of August 17th, and was in session for two days. The Convention was presided over by County President, Mr. Elijah Moffitt who gave a short talk on "Our Purpose in Coming Here" Mr. S. Van Carter, General Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association was then introduced and delivered one of the best addresses it has ever been our privilege to listen to on "The World Mission of the Sunday School" Mr. Carter is a pleasant speaker, a consecrated christian, and his happy, social disposition makes friends for him wherever he goes. The State Executive Committee made a wise choice when they selected him as General Secretary.

Mrs. Hubbard talked on the needs of the youngest scholars. Her speech was both interesting and instructive.

Rev. T. M. Johnson gave a most excellent address on the subject "Personal Work, Soul Winning" Mr. Johnson gave illustrations of how people have been won to Christ by personal work. His address came at the most largely attended session, and he had the undivided attention of every one present.

Special mention is due Revs. L. E. Stacy, Enos Harvey, C. A. Wood, T. D. Collins and all the ministers who conducted the devotional exercises at the different sessions.

Perhaps the best work done during the whole convention was that done in the conferences where every one was at liberty to ask and answer questions. Mr. Carter conducted the conference on Officers and Teachers. This was possibly more largely attended than any other, and was very helpful. At the same hour Prof. Garner and Miss Ridge held a conference on Home Department work, which was not so largely attended, but there was much enthusiasm and several expressed their intention of taking up the work in their Sunday School.

In the afternoon a conference on Organized Class work was conducted by Dr, Hubbard, and Miss Esther Ross conducted one at the same time on Primary work. These were both interesting conferences.

The reports of the Department Superintendents showed that there had been some gains in all lines of work. The report of Miss Berta Ellison, County Secretray proves that she is very efficient and has been doing good work.

Very interesting reports were given of the World's Sunday School Convention by Mr. Hugh Parks, Miss Berta Ellison and others.

Coleridge and Grant Townships won gold banners, while Brower won the banner for making the greatest gain numerically and financially.

Pledges were taken for County and state work. This came at the closing hour when several delegates had gone home, consequently some of the townships were not ready to make any pledge. The pledges made amounted to $342.00 and more will be added to that amount later.

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. E. Johnson, Ramseur, Vice President, E. O. York, Randleman Route 2, Sec'y Treas, Miss Berta Ellison, Franklinville.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Home, Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard. Elementary, Eiss Esther Ross. Visitation, Miss Dora Redding. Adult Class, L. F. Ross. Teachers Training, Rev. T M Johnson. Temperance, Dr C C Hubbard

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Hugh Parks, Jr Chairman, W N Elder, Elijah Moffitt, Z A Lewallen, Miss Dora Redding, Chas L Holton.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

N. C. English, J. T. Coggins, W. R. Neece, W. H. Griffin, J. W. Welborn, B. F. Bulla, Dr. W. I. Sumner, Joel Trogdon, W. B. Webster, W. B. Lassiter, G. D. Allred, Jesse Scarboro, J. J. Allen, B. S. Moffitt, James Chandler, C. H. Lucas, G. F. Garner, T. B. Tysor, T. M. Brady.

About one hundred and fifty visiting delegates were enrolled and each one felt sure that they were entertained in the very best home in Trinity, for the doors of the place were thrown wide open, and the hospitality of the people will ever be remembered by all. One of the most interesting features of the convention was the music, under the leadership of Mrs. Norment. No delegate will ever forget Mr. J. J. White, chairman of the entertainment committee, who put forth so much effort in trying to make every one feel at home.

The convention was a very profitable one and many went home with a determination to do more to uplift the Sunday school work in the county during the coming year, and make this the best year in the history of the Association.

AN OUTING IN THE HILLS.

Several noted nimrods from Franklinville took an outing on Sandy Creek last Wednesday where they fished to their hearts content.

Quite a quantity of fish was caught, ranging in size from one inch, to one twelfth of a foot, but owing to the full moon they were not so easily caught as they would have been otherwise. After catching something less than a bushel of nice cats and suckers (mostly suckers) supper was prepared and to say that they "went after" it would be putting it mildly. Someone remarked during the meal that the sucker was the last fish made, and that all the bones that was left after the other fish were made was gathered up and put into the sucker but however that may be there were big bones, little bones, long bones, short bones, straight bones, crooked bones, hard bones, limber bones, single bones, and bones that was done up in bundles and tied in double bow knots, but the odds was the difference for no one in the crowd paid them the least attention. Some even went so far as to say that there was not many in them but they did not take time to see whether there was any or not. Supper consisted solely of fried fish, biscuit, and hot coffee, with light refreshments for dessert, and the entire crowd did justice to the occasion. Like the parable of the loaves and fishes, several baskets full of scraps could have been picked up after the feast to say nothing about the great number that was left for breakfast.

C. H. E.

ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL.

The Board of Trustees at its last regular meeting ordered that the next session of Asheboro Graded Schools begin Thursday September 8th 1910. On this morning the first bell will ring at 8 30 o'clock signaling the time when the students may enter the school building where they may locate themselves in their respective rooms. At 8.45 o'clock the last bell will signal the formation of lines for marching to the opening exercises in the auditorium. It is especially desired that all the prospective pupils come the first day bringing with them their promotion cards. Late entrances work hardship to teacher and pupil alike. All first grade pupils must enter before the first month closes or be compelled to wait till the begining of the spring term. We are compelled to make this ruling in order that some sort of system may be had in dealing with the large crowd of fine little folks who enter school for the first time.

The prospects for a most successful year are very encouraging. All the teachers are in fine spirits and are only waiting for the signal to begin work. Miss Erwin will again have charge of the first grade. Having spent the major part of her vacation at the summer school of the University of Tennessee she will return to her work with an increased stock of thorough wisdom and good judgement which has characterized her previous work with us. We could hardly get along without Miss Erwin.

For several year's Miss Stimson has piloted the finished product of the first grade through the second year's work and we are very glad that she will continue to work in this capacity. She writes that her health is again restored and that she longs for the school room. We trust she too is a fixture.

The third grade has a new teacher but not a stranger in our midst. Miss Corina Auman has worked two years in the Trinity high school most satisfactorily and comes to us strong and eager for her third year's work.

Miss Elbie Miller will have charge of the fourth grade. Miss Miller has pleased folks by reason of her good work in several sections of Randolph county and now comes to us ripe for further service.

After a year's vacation Miss Clara Moffitt returns to us and has been assigned the fifth grade. Miss Moffitt's previous work with us was most satisfactory and we hail with delight her return.

After doing excellent work in three grades last year Miss Corothers returns to locate with the sixth grade. Miss Corothers is a most energetic teacher and will continue to make her work count.

We are most fortunate in securing the return of Miss Byerly to the seventh grade. Her conscientiousness, and willingness coupled with her energy make her a valuable asset.

Miss Wilson will again do departmental work with the eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Miss Wilson has, this summer taken a course at the University of Chicago and comes back much refreshed and benefited. The good work she has been doing will continue.

Supt. Woosley will do departmental work in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades.

The tenth grade will this year be free to the qualified students of Asheboro. The school board in its desire to have a school second to none has ordered this, trusting that the friends will be available. Certainly the citizens will see that a large number of students will be found in this grade every year. A student finishing this grade can enter the University or any of the colleges of North Carolina without examination. The University of N. C. gives to that boy making the best grades in this year's work a scholarship. We think other scholarships will be arranged for before the year's work is finished.

It is the aim of the management of the school to give Asheboro a real genuine article in the way of a school. The continued co-operation of the people will insure this aim.

Should there be any students outside of Asheboro wishing to take work in the high school course (the eigth, ninth or tenth grades) a limited number may do so at a tuition rate of $3.00 per month.

Again, don't forget that this is to be our best year's work. Should any thing go wrong think over it an hour and then come to see us. We shall do the same thing in regard to you.

O. V. WOOSLEY, Supt.

AS TO COTTON MILLS CLOSING.

Much is said among democrats and published in democratic newspapers about cotton mills closing down or running on short time. The conditions which run mills on short time now are very different from the conditions which closed them down entirely during the Cleveland panic. It was low cotton and no sale for cotton goods then while it is high cotton now and the market stocked with cotton goods manufactured from cotton purchased before the high price was reached. But speaking of panics reminds us of an incident that took place during the Cleveland administration. It is related that a young man went to Winston-Salem to find employment and struck a job in a tobacco warehouse. Some days afterwards he was sent out in the country on an errand and a mile or so from town met a farmer with a load of fine tobacco for the Winston market. The young man persuaded the farmer to take his product to the warehouse he represented, and went on his way. Returning the same evening or next morning he met his farmer friend returning with his empty wagon, whistling "Home Sweet Home", and feeling anxious how his new customer had come out in the deal he inquired as to the result of the sale. The old farmer winked his eye and grinned as he said: "Stranger, I done well, mighty well with that ar terbakker; a heap bettern my naber, John Snigglefritz", "Well, well, said the young man in surprise, "what did you get?"

"Well stranger said the farmer, it's this here way. I didn't git no money for my tobac, but I done bettern John by a durn sight. After them ware house fellers took my terbakker and giv me a clear reseat that I didn't owe 'em no ware house fee, I took a look over the grounds and seein' a feller chopin wood in a back yard I went up to him and he, and he hold it was my naber, John Snigglefritz. I be goshawsh sez I, hello John, how comes it? Well, sez he, I've got a totch load of the finest terbakker I ever seed. Well, sez I, how did you git it? Why sez he I done jest as you told me to do. I took it to the ware house and they weighed it and I got a receipt for it. Then I went to the clerk of the court and he made out a note for me for the amount less the costs and I paid the costs and got the note yesterday and it lacked $2.00 of paying my ware house bill; so 'Im chopin' wood to make up the difference". This is Cleveland prosperity young man, see?

President Finley Issues Statement.

Washington, D. C., August 17th.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, being asked today about the policy of that Company relative to the validation of order notify bills of lading for export cotton, said:

"The management of the Southern Railway Company recognizes the great commercial importance of this subject, and will do all that it properly can to promote confidence in the markets of the world in its bills of lading. It is believed that the effective enforcement of certain business precautions will go far to satisfy any doubt which now exists as a result of certain alleged manipulation by shippers of order notify bills of lading for export cotton last season, for which the railways were in no way responsible.

"The system of issuing such bills of lading was the subject of a special conference between the carriers and bankers. As a result of this conference, which was held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on the 19th ultimo, the Southern Railway Company will arrange, beginning on September 1, 1910, to make effective the safegards surrounding the issue of order notify bills of lading which were then agreed upon. Among other things agreed upon tending to improve the system of issuing order notify bills of lading for export cotton, these regulations provide for a bill of lading signature certificate which will be signed and attached, on behalf of the Railway Company by a validation officer, to each order notify bill of lading for export cotton issued by agents of the Company authorized to issue such bills of lading. Each validation certificate will set forth that the agent who has signed the bill of lading is the regularly appointed agent of the Company, and, as such is authorized to sign bills of lading in accordance with the regulations of the Company, and that the signature on the attached order notify bill of lading is his signature. The certificate will be irremovably attached to the bill of lading covered by it, and, as an additional safegard, the bill of lading, in addition to its own number, will bear the number of the certificate issued in connection with it. Agents will be instructed not to sign bills of lading until the cotton is in the possession of the Railway Company.

"Realizing the importance of this matter, the officers in charge are instructed to adopt every precaution to make the regulations effective, especially that prohibiting the issue of these bills of lading before cotton has been received by the carrier. It is believed that the effect of these safeguards will be to prevent any such manipulation of bills of lading as it is alleged was practiced in connection with last year's crop, but, as I have said, for which the railways were in no way responsible."

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

OTHER GREAT SANITARY VICTORIES.

The mortality from diphtheria, once one of the most dreaded diseases, has been reduced since 1895, 80 per cent. Do you realize what this means? It means that, basing the estimate on the census reports, 100,000 lives are saved every year in the United States alone. This is due to the discovery by von Behring of antitoxin as a cure and preventive of this disease. The French and German governments gave von Behring $50,000 as a prize, for what they considered the discovery most beneficial to man that was made between the years 1850 and 1900.

Typhoid fever has had its mortality reduced 33 per cent during the last forty years. Many cities have reduced their typhoid mortality from 45 to 98 per cent by installing filters for their public water supply. Many of these cities have still further reduced their typhoid death rate by providing intelligent dairy inspection. After r pure water and milk supply have been provided, the remaining cases will disappear just in proportion as the sanitary intelligence of the community grows. And the food for this growth must be furnished by the press and public school.

Tuberculosis, certainly the greatest disease problem before the world, is yielding just in proportion to the extent of the educational campaign waged against it. For example, in Germany, with its present rate of decrease continuing thirty years, the disease will be exterminated.

During the last half century the mortality from consumption or tuberculosis among the English speaking people has dropped 49 per cent. In England and Wales from 1870 to 1906 the mortality was reduced about 60 per cent. Should the present rate of decrease in England continue forty years, that country will be free from the disease.

Prussia, in the twenty years between 1886 and 1906, has reduced her tuberculous death rate about 45 per cent.

In five Eastern States and ten cities of the United States the tuberculous mortality has been reduced 18 per cent since 1887. Massachusetts, the foremost State in the Union in public-health work, has been reduced her tuberculous death rate 63 per cent during the last fifty years.

Rules For Post Masters.

Our postmaster should formulate the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you may know what you may exact: No letters given out until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend don't write rave at the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you no, put on a grieved look and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look again. If you are buying stamps make him lick them and put them on, that's his business.

Aviator Hamilton says there is no [illegible] in flying high. That's what they all say.