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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

The Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention

To Be Held in the Baptist Church, Asheboro September, 28 and 29, 1911.

AN APPEAL TO LAYMEN

To the members of the various denominations of the Church of Jesus Christ in Randolph county:

BRETHREN:—This is to remind you of the County Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in Asheboro on Thursday and Friday, September 28, 29. Each church organization in the county (there are about 125) is asked to appoint at least two delegates to this convention. For the well-being of each organization, for the cause of Jesus Christ, we urge upon you that no church be without representation.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement was initiated a few years ago when the business men of our churches, the ball headed men of affairs, began to awake to a realization of the fact that when Jesus Christ said to his disciples: Go ye into ALL the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He was speaking to every one who should believe in His Name. The day has passed when Missions are relegated to a few ministers and the various Ladies' Missionary Societies; for headed by some of America's foremost business men and with the outpouring of God's blessing upon their efforts, this Laymen's Movement has spread rapidly from ocean to ocean, from Canadian snows to the Gulf of Mexico, Nor is that all, for it has covered the oceans and reached England, Europe and Australia. The business men today are looking upon Missions as their own obligation, and are taking up this duty in a business like way. The Church is yet but waking, however, and the call comes to every man to put his shoulder to the task and take the world for Jesus Christ.

Since the State Convention held some time ago in Greensboro the effort is being made to reach each county individually. The Randolph County Convention will be held, as said, on September 28, 29. Strong speakers have been secured from this state and elsewhere and the meetings promise to be an education and an inspiration to those who can attend.

BRETHREN, the time is short. If services are not to be held next Sunday in your church we would suggest that the pastor or some other officer or officers of the church appoint immediately a strong delegation. It would be well if each delegate notify Secretary J. M. Scarborough, Asheboro, that we may know for how many to provide homes. Whether you so inform us before hand or not, please report immediately to Convention headquarters when you arrive. The first session will convene on Thursday at four o'clock.

Signed:

T. M. Johnson,
Methodist Protestant church
C. A. Wood,
Episcopal "
J. A. McMillen,
Baptist "
Elijah Moffitt,
Christian "
Moses Hammond,
Friends "
J. F. Birkhead,
Holiness "
Wm B. McIlwaine,
Presbyterian "

RANDOLPH COUNTY CHURCHES SHOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVES.

A county Convention of the Laymen's movement will be held in Asheboro September 28-29th. The Executive Committee earnestly requests that each church in Randolph county will send representative, including preachers and laymen, to this convention.

This convention is the result of the great National Missionary Campaign of 1909-1910, and seeks to bring to our churches something of the enthusiasm created by this series of conventions, to help our people to a more intelligent and adequate understanding of the missionary enterprise, and to deepen and extend the missionary spirit of our churches. While the convention will be largely educational in character, it will not be lacking inspirational value.

In addition to the strong addresses presented on the program, the latest and best methods of work will be submitted and put into practical operation.

The leaders of the convention will be men of wide reputation and will give the benefit of their large and varied experience.

It will be well for you to see to it personally that your churches are represented at this convention, and send the name and addresses of your representatives at once to Col. A. C. McAlister, who is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The first session will be held in the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon Sept. 28th. at 4 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to have a Laymen's supper Thursday evening at which time not less than 100 men are expected to come together and take supper in the same room and enjoy themselves pleasantly for an hour or more before returning to the church for the evening service.

This movement is to consider business methods in church for work. We want "more religion in business and more business in religion."

Good speakers are coming to this convention without any cost to the delegates at large. We feel that it is the most unselfish organization in the world to day, and this convention asks nothing but your attention.

We not only invite YOU but we insist that YOU come and be with us in this convention.

L. F. Ross, Chairman
Pub. Com.

BURNS SISTER TO DEATH.

Moorseville, Sept. 18.—The little 2-year-old child of E. G. Friday of this place was a victim to a malicious and horrible death Friday night, the facts of which have just been learned. The child and a 4-year-old brother were playing in the kitchen while the mother was ironing in an adjoining room. The boy secured a small stick and lighted it at the stove and then applied it to the little child's clothing. The little girl was burned from the waistband to the head and was a terrible sight. In the child's terror inhaled the flames which resulted in death. The boy, when asked why he set fire to his sister's clothing stated, "Just cause." The boy seems to have a mania for burning things, having applied a torch to the child's hair one day last winter and previously had set fire to the window curtains.

WINTER COVER CROPS.

Every farmer owes it to himself, to his family and to posterity to take the best care of his land that he possibly can; to maintain its fertility and to keep it from washing away.

Investigators, whether scientists or practical farmers, have found that winter cover crops of any kind prevent land, in a large measure, from washing, and when turned under the following spring make it more productive than if no crop had grown on it.

An experiment covering a number of years, in one of the North Western states, showed that more plant food was lost from the land during the months when no crops were grown on it than was taken off in the regular summer crops. If this was true in that state where they have long and cold winters when leaching is impossible for weeks at a time, how much more would it be true in North Carolina with her open winters when plant food can be leached from our soils almost any week during our winter months.

A ton of green rye contains, according to good authorities, about 66 pounds nitrogen, 3 pounds phosphoric acid, and 14.6 pounds potash. A ton of green wheat contains 10.8 pounds nitrogen, 3 pounds phosphoric acid, and 14 pounds potash. Green oats contain just a little less plant food than does green wheat. A ton of green crimson clover contains 8.6 pounds nitrogen, 2.6 phosphoric acid, and 9.8 pounds potash. Red clover, Bur clover and the vetches contain more plant food in their green state than crimson clover does. The wheat and rye mentioned above was probably grown on fertile land which explains their high percentage of nitrogen, for it is an established fact that crops grown on rich land contain more nitrogen than when grown on poor land. For that reason grain grow on rich land has a higher feeding value than that grown on poor land. It may be well for us to remember this when growing grain for our own feeding purposes.

Rye, wheat and oats take nitrogen from the soil and store it in the plant, thus saving much of this costly element of plant food that would otherwise be leached from the land by our winter rains. The stools or bunches and their roots and leaves retard the flow of water and act as brakes which will prevent to a large degree the washing of our rolling lands. The clovers save the land from washing in the same way and in addition to this are beneficial by being able to take nitrogen from the air through the agency of bacteria which adds to the fertility of the soil. But to grow these latter crops successfully the soil must contain the bacteria peculiar to the particular crop grown.

It has been the experience of many of our farmers that any crop grown after a winter-cover crop, when turned under at the proper time in the spring, and disked well before and after turning, will produce a great deal more, often as much as 50% more, than if no winter-cover crop had been grown. The seed for a cover crop will cost from one to five dollars an acre according to kind and quantity of seed used. This should save to the soil and add to the next year's crop more than twice the cost of the cover crop.

Sow at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds crimson clover seed per acre and cover lightly with har-

A Cutting Affray

Arthur Robbins slashed with knife-- will recover--Colin Davis bound for court

Late Sunday night while returning from West Chapel, a mile and a half west of Asheboro, Arthur Robbins and Calvin Davidson and probably others met in combat and during the mixup Robbins was badly cut on the neck, back, breast and abdomen and almost bled to death before a surgeon could be procured. Several stitches were necessary to close up the most serious wound, one just below the short ribs. The first reports sent out were to the effect that Robbins was in a dying condition, but this proved to be overdrawn as the patient is now doing well and will probably be out in a few days.

On Monday evening, Davidson submitted and gave bond for his appearance at court.

As to the cause of the unfortunate affair, the public knows but little as reports are conflicting. It is said Davidson acted in self defense. However the case will be aired at the next term of superior court.

Seagrove Rt. 1.

Mrs. H. F. Way visited Mrs. H. T. Wilson one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Way was a visitor at Frank Comer's recently.

The death angle went into the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Yow Tuesday and took from them their infant son. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis visited at Joe Wilson's Sunday.

Wright Davis is sinking his well deeper.

Fodder pulling is about a thing of the past in this section.

A new daughter has just come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hussey.

The Rev. M. E. Hammer preached two strong sermons at brush arbor last Sunday. Rev. Hammer preaches plain and forceful so all his hearers can understand. His next appointment here will be the second Sunday in October to which all are invited.

row or cultivator. These can be sowed in growing crops, on stubble land, or after peas. Sow from 20 to 30 pounds of vetch per acre if sown with small grain, and if sown alone put from 40 to 50 pounds per acre. Rye should be sown at the rate of one to one and a half bushels per acre.

An application of manure, or from 200 to 500 pounds acid phosphate, per acre and 25 to 50 pounds muriate of potash on sandy or gray land, will be helpful to the clovers and vetches. For rye or other small grain it may be better to add 2% nitrogen to the above.

It is now time to commence putting these crops in. When put in cotton fields it is better to sow immediately after the pickers, as in that way no cotton will be knocked out in covering the seed.

Put in the crops that will succeed best in your locality and experiment with other crops in a small way until you are assured they will make satisfactory growth on your land and under your conditions.

T. B. Parker,
Direction Cooperative Experiments,
N. C. State Department of Agriculture.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO ENCOURAGE STOCK RAISING.

F. L. Wood Appointed Live Stock Agent

Charlotte, N. C., September 17.—The Southern Railway is endeavoring to build up the live stock industry throughout the South, having established a special department for this work, and is now inaugurating a movement for the organization of local live stock associations in every county along its lines in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. The organization of such local associations will prove of immense value to live stock growers. They will stimulate progress as they give an opportunity for exchange of ideas and the distribution of good breeds and the association exhibits and auction sales pave the way for excellent county fairs and live stock shows.

The live stock department of the Southern Railway is in charge of Mr. F. L. Wood, Live Stock Agent, who has offices in Atlanta. For the next few months he will devote especial attention to the formation of county live stock associations and will be glad to co-operate with live stock men in any county along the Southern Railway. A letter addressed to Mr. Wood will bring a prompt reply and will secure his active interest. He will be glad to hear from those who may wish information as to the advantages of local association or the best methods to adopt in organizing them.

The October Woman's Home Companion contains the first chapter of a new serial, "The Poor Lady," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman. It is a story of modern American life, and is chiefly concerned with two women—one, an ambitious and unscrupulous wife; the other, fine, high-minded and womanly.

In the same number a well-known financial authority writes an article of interest and importance to every woman. He describes the snares set by dishonest business concerns to catch women investors, and tells many stories of real life illustrating his points. Other notable articles are: "Experiments in Spending," "The Girlhood of Madame Schumann-Heink," "The Moving-picture Show," "Money making at Home," and "Women Planters of America."

Splendid fiction is furnished by Juliet Wilber Tompkins, Julia Truitt Bishop, Ernest Poole and Barr Moses.

On the practical side the October Companion is of special value. Its great fashion and household departments are unusually full of useful suggestions and entertaining reading.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE CHANGED HANDS.

A change in ownership of one of the best parcels of real estate in this city was made last week, when the residence property now occupied by R. R. Ross passed into the possession of C. C. Cranford. The lot borders on Sunset Ave. and Church Sts. and therefore is located in the heart of the business and residence section of Asheboro and on it is a handsome two story dwelling and the large new barn erected by Mr. Ross less than two years ago. The price paid by Mr. Cranford was \$7,500.

Negro Meeting Broke up By Fights

Yadkin College, Sept., 18.—At the annual big camp meeting of the colored Baptists here yesterday, a riot was started by a lot of drunken rowdies which broke up the meeting and several casualties resulted.

Nearly two thousand negroes from Davidson, Davie and Forsyth county were present. The "rough house" started immediately after dinner and cleared the house.

The minister escaped through a window. Two Lexington negroes were badly wounded. Three horses, belonging to a local liveryman, were shot, one being seriously hurt.

Two negroes, "Boss" Scott and John Campell, did the shooting. George Welborn, the leading barber, of Lexington, attempted the role of peacemaker and barely escaped with his life by makin a record run

A NEW EXPLOSIVE

Cambridge, Mass. Sept. 13.—After eleven years of experiments B. F. B. Wright, former professor of chemistry at Harvard, has perfected a powder that is three times as powerful as dynamite. It is safe for a child to play with, according to the professor.

To demonstrate the safety of powder, Prof. Wright put two ounces of it on a piece of cardboard and touched a match to it. It immediately flamed, but there was no explosion. Prof. Wright said he dropped a bag of it out of a six story window to the ground but no explosion followed.

A test of its blasting power was also made at the Nawn ledge, Jamaica Plain. Prof. Wright said the powder will do away with danger of explosions on warships and will prevent gun barrels from exploding.

"One-third of the quantity used for blasting is equal to any other powder, including dynamite. A great advantage the new explosive has over dynamite is that it can be made by any one who has the formula, and can be used fifteen minutes later, while dynamite has to be kept at least ninety days. It doesn't freeze like dynamite."

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Rev. W. Nance is assisting the pastor Mr. Way in a series of meetings in the Holiness church this week.

Postmaster, G. M. Kimrey, left Tuesday to attend a big meeting of postoffice officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richardson are being congratulated upon the arrival of a fine daughter in their home last week.

Painters have added very much to the beauty of Dr. Tate's residence recently.

H. B. Carter and W. H. King have returned after a weeks stay in Baltimore.

Rev. J. T. Byrum filled his pulpit at the Baptist last Sunday morning and evening, preaching able sermons at both services.

KILLED AT SMITHFIELD.

Smithfield, Sept. 18.—A head-on collision of two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad today at the northern end of pass track at Smithfield resulted in death of Engineer R. A. Bell of Rocky Mount. The accident happened about 2:40 o'clock.

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