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J. H. LAW,

SOUTH MAIN STREET, - - ASHEVILLE, N. C.

The Buncombe County Baptist Association Last Week at Brevard.

This body met on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Letters from the churches of the county showed very satisfactory increase of membership and interest in the general work of the denomination.

The officers elected were A. I. Justice, moderator; L. M. Williams, secretary; E. H. Wright, treasurer; John W. Starnes, historian.

The deliberations of the body were very harmonious all through. The delegates took great interest in the whole proceedings, especially in the reports on home mission, foreign mission, education, State Baptist Orphanage, and periodicals.

The introductory sermon, by Rev. D. C. Nelson, was deep, practical and pure. The preacher made a strong appeal for undeveloped religion—the religion of Jesus. He argued forcibly for the elimination of "red tape" from congregational worship.

Said he, "In the days gone by the sinner was told 'You must repent and be born again.' This was right. This is the gospel plan of salvation. Sinners were invited to bow at the anxious seat in open day before the people and call upon God for pardon. Now they are asked to raise their hand or stand up and trust Christ." This, he argued, was too superficial.

The speech of Rev. John Ammons on home missions was one of the best efforts of his life, which is saying much for the speech, for Mr. Ammons is one of our best speakers. We would be glad to give a synopsis but cannot do justice to the able brother and must content ourselves by saying that it was one of the ablest appeals for those among us who have not the light of the gospel that has been heard in Buncombe for many years.

Our neighbor, Rev. Mr. Spelght, editor of the Asheville Baptist, preached a fine sermon the second day, on the life, love and suffering of Christ. We have not been able to get any part of it, but are informed that this very able man sustained his former record as a pulpit speaker.

At 11 a. m., on the third and last day, Rev. Mr. Adams preached on missions. He gave encouraging statistics from the work in home and foreign fields. Said he, "Jesus Christ is the Saviour of all men. Without Him all must be lost. 'He that climbeth any other way is a thief and a robber.' This is Jesus' own word. He says to us, 'I will send thee', etc. We must go either in person or by contributing our means, all of which belong to Christ, and He will use them in His own good time. If we don't do this glorious work He will raise up others to do it. He allows us the blessed privilege of sharing with Him in the salvation of the heathen. Oh! will we share?"

Dr. R. H. Lewis, Prof. White, and others, spoke on education, and urged strongly the necessity of better school facilities.

A resolution committing the association to the support of a missionary on the field was offered.

Revs. Adams, D. B. Nelson, Brown and Jesse R. Starnes took the side of the resolution. Dr. W. A. Nelson and J. P. Morgan asked that the delegates of the First Baptist Church do not vote, as that church is now supporting one, which together with their expense of building, etc., was all they could assume.

Rev. Mr. Adams thought this resolution provided for the sweetest privilege of the body and he was in favor of it though he should have to pay one-sixth himself. Rev. D. B. Nelson gloried in the right and ability of the body to do this good thing. Rev. Mr. Brown thought it would not be at all hard to raise the money. Jesse R. Starnes thought if the churches were too stingy the members ought to

die and the preachers be turned out of the pulpits. Mitchell Carroll thought the body had better be careful about making promises. He thought it was of doubtful propriety.

The resolution was carried and the association will support the missionary. The following resolution was adopted:

REPORT ON THE SABBATH.
Resolved, That this body condemn in the strongest terms violations of the Sabbath, by traffic on railroads, wagons, by curing tobacco or any other means. And we ask our citizens to report all such violations to the Grand Jury, and we insist that our solicitors prosecute to the fullest extent of the law all violations of our holy Sabbath.

Unanimously adopted.

The report on the Baptist Orphanage elicited much favorable talk by Revs. E. J. Morgan, Hilliard and others. Hand some collections were taken.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Just before the adjournment the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are opposed to every form of intemperance and drunkenness. We will not encourage, in any manner, the liquor traffic, but that we are directly opposed to the same, and will not support for office any man, if the facts are known to us, who sells or drinks the intoxicating beverage.

The body then adjourned to meet at Flat Creek next year.

Superior Court

Is in session, Hon. James H. Merrimon presiding. This is the first term of court held in Buncombe by Judge M. His ability is well known, and the high distinction which he has achieved on the bench preceded him, all of which has been well maintained here. He is an able, conscientious Judge. No cases of very material importance to the public have as yet been before the court, except the case of Miller vs. the city of Asheville for damage to property occasioned by widening a street. This is still pending. All the officers of the court are prompt, efficient and courteous. All the local bar, with Mr. Pritchard, of Madison, are in attendance.

The Best State After All.

A friend who recently left North Carolina for Texas, writing us ordering the DEMOCRAT sent to him "in order," as he says, "that he may hear from a civilized country," adds: "No one in the Old North State knows the great drawbacks of this country, nor the great natural and superior advantages the old Tarheel State possesses. It only needs a visit and inspection of other States to convince any one that Old North Carolina is the best place after all." Our friend says he will try it awhile, and we wish him success in his new home, but agree with him as to the great superiority of this grand Old State.

Reunion—Attention Company "K."

Company "K," 11th N. C. Volunteers will meet at Patton's mill, present site of Asheville city water works, Swannanoa river, on Saturday before the first Sunday (5th day) in September next. All surviving members are requested to be present with blanket and three days' rations. Tents will be provided. Rev. J. S. Carroll, D. D., will preach on Sunday morning.

GEORGE H. BELL,

The proceedings of a meeting held Tuesday to formally organize for the proper celebration of the centennial of the organization of the county of Buncombe appears elsewhere. Excellent committees have been chosen, and they will take early steps to formulate a complete and elaborate program. It is an occasion worthy of the best efforts of all citizens and we are sure it will be made one ever to be remembered.

Good.

Wheat, for September delivery, reached \$1.12 per bushel at Chicago Saturday. This is good and will help our farmer friends greatly.

Monday's Baltimore Sun reports: The price of cereals Saturday was extremely buoyant, the price of wheat for delivery in September going from \$1.09 at the opening of the New York Exchange to \$1.13 at the close. December wheat, opening at \$1.11, went up to \$1.15 and closed very near that figure. May wheat was selling Friday at \$1.14, but at the close Saturday it was \$1.18. As many as 11,500,000 bushels were sold, which is a vast deal more than an ordinary day's work. Evidently a boom was on and the "shorts" were rushing to get the grain they had contracted to deliver. Corn shared in the advance, going from 64 cents, Friday's closing price, to 69 cents. Rye went up seven cents higher than it was Friday, closing \$1.12 bid. Off the exchange there were transactions in figures higher than these. The Czar's prohibition of rye exports from Russia is to some extent responsible for the general advance, but the growing certainty that Europe will want all our surplus grain and more, is the backbone of the movement. Some special causes may have contributed. Speculators who are anxious to squeeze some of their fellow traders may have organized a special spree, but their success was not due wholly or chiefly to manipulation. The general situation seemed to warrant higher prices.

The Editorial Convention.

It was a great disappointment that we were deprived of the privilege of meeting with our brethren of the State press at the annual convention at Winston-Salem. We hoped to go up to the last moment, but other matters prevented. We esteem our brethren and enjoy, always, being with them, individually or collectively. A goodly number were present; the people of the noble old, but vigorous young Twin cities entertained them in royal style, and altogether it was a delightful occasion. The addresses before the association and at the banquet were of a high order of merit, and useful. The Association meets in Charlotte next year.

The Street Work.

Bids were opened Saturday for paving and grading certain specified streets. From the Citizen's report we clip:

There were fourteen bidders, as follows: E. S. Moorman & Co., Lynchburg, Va.; Corpening Bros., Asheville; Eggleston & Dennis, Richmond; A. M. Smith, Greensboro; Thornton, Shaw & Marshall, St. Paul; Minn.; Powell & Barnard, Asheville; Thos. Barry, Richmond; P. M. B. Young, Ga.; Venable Bros., Ga.; M. E. Maher, Atlanta; Webb, Oates & Eskridge, Columbia; R. L. Coleman, Asheville; E. H. Britt, Asheville; H. M. Allport, Richmond.

Patton avenue, from court square to the government building and North and South Main streets to be paved with brick; contract awarded Messrs. Webb, Oates & Eskridge, of Columbia, S. C., for \$1.67 per square yard. For paving with granite blocks Depot street to the passenger depot, the contract was awarded A. M. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., at \$2.37 per square yard. Mr. W. G. Corpening was awarded the contract for grading on these streets.

Col. D. Harrison Graves and son, Arnold, of Henderson county, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. G. has held an important position in Washington so long that he does not know where he lives. And he is an excellent officer, too.

Hon. Thos. G. Skinner, of Alderman, Hon. Geo. Williamson, of Caswell, W. W. Barnard, Esq., of Asheville, and several other friends left Wednesday for a fishing trip to the Nantahala. They took along with them a very grotesque net for catching minnows. They will have a good time.

SOUTHERN EXPOSITION NOTES.

Mr. S. R. Kepler, commissioner for this district, has received a letter from Mr. J. G. Harden, of Ashe county, stating the authorities of that county had appropriated \$300 for the Exposition at Raleigh this fall, and that the county will be well represented in all respects. Mr. Kepler would be pleased to hear from other counties in regard to this matter. It will never do for Western Carolina—every county and section in it—not to be well represented at the fair. Every Southern State will have large exhibits, and North Carolina must not be behind any.

The State Chronicle says: "Wake county proposes to show to the world her advantages and do herself credit. Why should not every county in the State move in this matter? It is of vast importance to their welfare. Why can they not see the matter in its proper light?"

ATTRACTING ATTENTION ABROAD.

The Inter-State Exposition in Raleigh this fall promises to be a big affair, and the Raleigh State Chronicle believes that it will be on a much larger scale than many of our people imagine. There will be people here from all parts of the world, and exhibits will be made by every shrewd advertiser. They do not go where the promise is not good for a large crowd. The fact that many have already engaged space at the Exposition shows that they believe it will be a great occasion.

The following, copied from the Atlantic City (N. J.) Daily Union, is a significant straw showing that the wind is blowing in the direction of Raleigh and our Exposition:

J. C. Johnson has taken a space for the exhibition of his aerated water fountains at the Southern Inter-State Exposition to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, from October 1st to December 1st, 1891. The space is ample for a large scenic effect and Mr. Johnson is designing a woodland scene, mountains, grottoes, streams and cascades from which he will dispense soda and mineral waters. The Southern people from fourteen States and two Territories have combined to show the great natural advantages of soil and climate, and Northern manufacturers are invited to show what they have to sell. The Exposition will attract thousands of people from all parts of the Union.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle writes: Florida will make a grand exhibit at the Exhibition, so, in fact, will all the Southern States. Every inch of the space in the buildings will be taken. The buildings will not be handsome, but their interiors will be made wonderfully attractive by the exhibits. It is to be regretted that costly, beautiful and permanent buildings could have been built but the funds were not in hand and everything done has been in an economical way.

New Advertisements.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Geo. H. Chapin, real estate agent of Boston, Mass., and Greenville, S. C. This, one of the most reliable firms in the United States, have been engaged in business in the Northern and New England States for a half century and their character is of the highest. The rapidly growing demand in the North for Southern investments has induced this great agency to establish a branch in the South. Mr. Geo. H. Chapin, of the firm, will devote himself to this department. He offers splendid property in Asheville, Western North Carolina and upper South Carolina.

The sale of land advertised by R. McBrayer, trustee, to have taken place on the 3d, has been postponed until Thursday, 3d day of September. See notice.

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This 20th day of August, 1891.

a20-4t J. J. GREENWOOD, Trustee.

Important Notice.

Any parties having money to lend in large or small amounts can advertise the same in THE DEMOCRAT free of charge.