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MISSIONS. THE GREAT WORK OF THE BAPTISTS, BEING TALKED TODAY

Theological Seminary at Louisville, the First Order of Business, and Its President, Dr. Mullins, Speaks of Its Work Among the Young Men

Dr. Boardman, the Venerable Mission Worker, Adds His Blessing to the Missionary Work so Zealously Followed by This Church

side attractions offered counter inducements. There were two special orders—first, the Theological Seminary; and second, Home Missions. The interest of the delegates in the Seminary was evident from the close attention paid to the address of President Mullins, and once more there was insistence on missionary work. Its advocates are earnest and untiring—more work for missions, more money for missions, more missions urged the zealous speakers.

Rev. J. B. Crantiff, editor of the Baptist Standard, opened the morning session of the convention by reading the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, after which Dr. J. W. Warder of Louisville offered prayer. "How firm a foundation" Rev. B. W. Sipliman prayed, followed by the hymn, "Amazing grace." Rev. J. Brown of Texas lectured on "The Minutes of Yesterday's Session were read by the secretary and approved.

THE SEMINARY.

Dr. Josiah LeVering addressed the convention on the subject of the Seminary, urging more interest and more appropriations. He was followed by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Seminary, who told of the great work which the Seminary is doing in educating young men for the ministry. These young men he compared to seeds of corn, which scattered far and wide would produce an abundant harvest of good.

REPORTS ON MISSIONS.

Eleven o'clock having arrived the special order of missions was taken up. The reports of the seven sub-committees appointed yesterday to consider the report of the Home Board were called for.

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Over 70,000 Lives Lost in Volcanoes

New York, May 10.—Reports of the St. Pierre disaster continue to come in. The French Cables company's repair steamer has arrived in Port Du France has rescued 450 persons and will return. The eruptions of Martinique continue and ships can't go near the island. Deaths there will reach 40,000. Thursday St. Pierre was a mass of fire. A ship lying off St. Pierre reports terrific noise. A huge cloud of fire hung over the town and inhabitants couldn't escape. Thirty deaths occurred at St. Vincent and the eruption continues. One Italian barque and two steamers were lost, and 30,000 lives lost at St. Pierre. Cables are all lost, and all vessels in the harbor are gone. The eruption began at 8 o'clock with smoke and earth then a whirlwind of fire, and the whole city was in flames, ships included. The showers of rocks lasted 15 minutes. No living person was left. At Barbadoes the Soufriere volcano opened Friday with loud reports. At 5 o'clock there came darkness and a downpour of dust. At 3 p. m. today the earthquakes at Martinique had ceased, but the eruptions continue. Supplies have been sent from everywhere. It is said that a few persons have escaped. The United States Senate passed a bill granting \$100,000 for relief today, but the House held it over till Monday. The first mate of the Boraima at Point a Pitre says there were 18 vessels anchoring in the harbor of St. Pierre. Five vessels immediately canted over and sank instantly. Every house, ash was utterly destroyed and apparently burned. The streets were literally paved with corpses. The governor of the island, who arrived only a few hours before the catastrophe, was killed. Both English and American consuls with their families are reported perished.

JUDGE CLARK SEES SAVANNAH GETS THE ORIGINAL LETTERS COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL

Treasurer Lacy Says He Thinks Baptist Convention Will Be Asked to Select it—Asheville's Claim

(Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Yesterday, as was stated, photographic copies of Judge Clark's letters to Governor Russell were sent to the committee. Judge Clark, but today there was a very interesting new development. State Treasurer Lacy and Judge Clark's friend, called on W. H. Day and said Judge Clark wished to see the original letters. Day said Lacy should have them upon his promise to return them. This promise was made and the letters were returned to Day yesterday. Lacy said they were all in Clark's writing. Clark also desired that the statement be made that these were all his letters. Day endorsed on the envelope that they were so far as he knew, all Clark's letters to Russell, but that they were not all the letters Clark had written. Lacy said Clark did not say whether he would repeat the letters, but his impression was that Clark would do so.

SENATE WILL GIVE GREENSBORO AND WINSTON MONEY

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., May 10.—Senator Simmons has prevailed upon the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds to amend the public buildings bill by appropriating \$75,000 for a building at Greensboro and \$135,000 to enable Winston to purchase the present county court house and improve that.

M'Laurin Has Another Fight

Washington, D. C., May 10.—A Gates, proprietor of the Mansion house of Greensboro, S. C., and Senator M'Laurin, had a "set-to" in the Raleigh hotel in this city last night. M'Laurin was dining with Gates and another in the lobby, when Gates suddenly attacked him, without warning, it is said. They clinched repeatedly, but were parted. M'Laurin seems to be getting up a reputation as a fighter.

Mrs. Soffel Gets Two Years

Pittsburg, May 10.—Mrs. Catherine Soffel was sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary for aiding in the escape of the Biddle brothers.

Remember..

Mothers, wives, daughters and friends left at home. While having a good time here don't forget them--make their hearts glad upon returning by taking them a little present, useful and pretty. A small investment this way brings a happy smile and a glad heart which is the best result of any investment.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF WOMAN'S BOARD MADE

Woman's Missionary Union This Morning Adopts Suggestions Made and District Associations Were Discussed

Dr. Willingham Speaks on the Great Particular Aid the W. M. U. Has Been in the Work of the Church

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MAY BRING HIS GUESTS BY WAY OF ASHEVILLE

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., May 10.—Representative Thompson of Alabama is trying to arrange to bring his party of northern friends who are going to look over the negro situation in the South, as his guests, back by way of Asheville. Whether he will do so or not will depend upon the amount of time at their disposal when they are ready to leave Alabama. The plan is to remain away from Washington for only a week.

Poll Tax Paid in Marion

Editor Eaves of the Marion News was in town today and reported McDowell county in splendid condition politically. He says every Democrat in the county has paid his poll tax, while 150 moss-back Republicans, 200 floating voters and 300 negroes, failed to pay. This makes McDowell, Mr. Eaves figures, easily Democratic by 500 or more majority.

Buckman Will Serve Term

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., May 10.—The withdrawal from the Senate of the nomination of Buckman to be postmaster at Washington, N. C., was due to a mistake of the postal authorities in assuming that the term of the present incumbent had expired. He was appointed for four years, and there is no intention of cutting short his term.

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