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S. S. CONVENTION BEGINS NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Will be Held at Central Methodist Church and Will Be in Charge of Mr. Sims

WILL BE FOUR SESSIONS

The opening session of the Stanly County Sunday School Convention will be held in Central M. E. Church, Albemarle, on Thursday night, September 2nd, at 7:45 o'clock. The Convention will continue through Friday, September 3rd, there being three sessions on that day, morning, afternoon and night.

The Sunday School leaders of the county consider themselves very fortunate in having secured Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, as one of the speakers. Under Mr. Sims' direction the Association is doing progressive Sunday School work.

Mr. Sims' first lecture in Albemarle will be on "The Program and Session."

Miss Flora Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will also be one of the speakers. Miss Davis knows the Sunday School work, and her addresses on methods of work are said to be very helpful and delivered in a very attractive manner. "The Adults in the Sunday School," will be the subject of her first address in the convention. It is urged that all Bible Class workers hear this address. Miss Davis has only recently taken the work in this State. She comes to North Carolina from Georgia where she has done similar work for the past nine years.

The meeting in Albemarle is arranged under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. The Association stands for those interests common to Sunday School workers of all denominations. It is a systematic effort of workers from the various denominations to create public sentiment in favor of more and better denominational Sunday Schools. The leaders in thought in the various denominations help in this work. The following local committee has in charge the management and arrangement for the convention:

Prof. O. D. Ritchie, Chairman. A. P. Harris, Supt. Baptist Sunday School. R. L. Brown, Supt. Lutheran Sunday School. H. L. Horton, Supt. Central Methodist Sunday School. J. W. Lyerly, Supt. Presbyterian School. Z. F. Cranford, Supt. First Street Methodist Sunday School. J. E. Gantt, Supt. Methodist Protestant Sunday School. W. H. Herrin, Asst. Supt. West Albemarle Baptist Sunday School.

The program for the four sessions of the convention follows:

First Session, Thursday Night Sept. 1.

7:45—Worship Period. Led by Rev. R. S. Howie, Pastor of Central Methodist Church, Albemarle.

8:00—The Adults in the Sunday School, by Miss Flora Davis.

8:30—Song.

8:35—The Program and Session, by Mr. D. W. Sims.

9:05—Adjourn.

Second Session Friday Morning

10:00—Worship Period. Led by Rev. C. V. Ridenhour, pastor of Lutheran Church, Albemarle.

10:15—Trained Workers for the Sunday School, by Miss Flora Davis.

10:45—Period of Business:

1. Record of Attendance.

2. Appointing committees.

11:00—Our Purpose and Our Task, by Mr. D. W. Sims.

11:30—Miscellaneous Business.

1. Offering for support of North Carolina S. S. Association

2. Announcements.

11:50—Adjourn.

Out of town visitors will be

TOMMIE RUSSELL DIES AT HOME OF DR. HILL

End Came on Wednesday Night After Illness Not Thought to be Serious

WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

"Tommie Russell is dead." This was the statement which flashed over the town last night about 9 o'clock when the news was received that Mr. J. T. Russell, familiarly known throughout Stanly County as "Little Tommie," had died suddenly in his room at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hill on South Street, where he made his home. The end came suddenly and unexpectedly just a few minutes after Mr. Russell had retired to his room. He had been somewhat indisposed for several days but was thought to have been improving. Yesterday he is said to have complained of some trouble in breathing, but, of course, his condition was not regarded as serious. He went up stairs to his room about 8:30 o'clock last night and retired for the night. Dr. Hill came in about 9 o'clock and went to his room. He asked the doctor to get him a drink of cold water. Dr. Hill responded to this request, and went down stairs for the water, and upon his return he found Mr. Russell dead.

The deceased was probably one of the best known characters in Stanly County. He was about 55 years of age and unmarried. He was born in Montgomery County, but had spent most of his life as a resident of Stanly, having been a resident of Albemarle for a number of years. As we go to press we are unable to give details as to the funeral arrangements.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. V. Ridenhour, pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. R. L. Brown, Supt. Morning Services 11 a. m. Subject: Five Great Things in the World.

No service at night. The public is cordially invited to all our services. Bring a friend with you.

The Junior Order will worship in a body at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

LEAVE FOR CONVENTION.

The following delegates from the Walter B. Hill Post of the American Legion, representing the Post's one hundred paid up members, left by auto Thursday morning for Hendersonville to attend the State Convention of the Legion on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th:

J. M. Caldwell, C. A. Skidmore, J. F. King as delegates, and C. R. Winecoff, Pughs Furr and Pincus Riff as alternates.

guests in the homes of the city for dinner.

Third Session Friday Afternoon

2:00—Period of Worship, led by Rev. D. B. Green, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

2:15—Story Telling, by Miss Davis.

2:45—Period of Business:

1. Report of Committees.

2. Place of next meeting.

3:00—Practical Points of Sunday School Efficiency.

3:30—Problem Solving Period, conducted by Mr. Sims.

4:00—Adjourn.

Fourth Session, Friday Night

7:45—Period of Worship, led by Rev. Q. C. Davis, Pastor of Baptist Church, Albemarle.

8:00—Four Essentials of a Graded Sunday School, by Miss Flora Davis.

8:30—Song.

8:34—Doubling the Sunday School Attendance, by Mr. W. D. Sims.

9:05—Adjourn.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

Digest of Happenings of Week Gleaned From the Files of Our Exchanges.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Macon, Ga., Aug. 23.—City and county convicts today began digging in the ruins of Brown Hotel here, where at least 12 persons lost their lives in a fire here that destroyed the building early yesterday.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The Philadelphia Mint, which today has reached the greatest production in its history, is cutting down the interest bearing debt of the United States \$5,000,000 a month, according to officials of the institution.

Thomasville, Aug. 23.—The children's nursery of the Baptist Orphanage was completely destroyed by fire at four o'clock this morning. The thirty small boys in the building were rescued and most of the furnishings saved. When the fire was discovered, the children were all awakened and marched out in an orderly manner and without the least excitement.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Demands by the United States for open sessions of the disarmament conference could not be construed as an insult to the representatives of foreign nations, Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, declared in senate today in supporting his proposal that the American delegates use every effort to prevent deliberations.

Lumberton, Aug. 23.—Eighty one per cent of the cotton growers in Robeson county, banner cotton county of the State, have signed cooperative marketing contracts, and they are still at it at a rapid rate, according to L. S. Prevatt, director of the membership drive. It is confidently expected that the entire cotton crop will be signed up before the campaign is brought to a close. Robeson farmers are in sympathy with the movement.

Goldsboro, Aug. 23.—With women diligently working at the polls throughout the entire day the 300,000 school bond for Goldsboro township held here today was carried by only a small majority. Early this afternoon it was generally given up that the measure would be defeated, whereupon the women made a hurried canvass of the city in automobiles and persuaded a large number to cast their vote in the affirmative, who otherwise would have stayed away from the polls.

Hull, England, Aug. 24.—16 officers and men of the United States navy and 27 officers and men of the British navy met death today in the collapse of the great dirigible ZR-2 over the city of Hull.

Only one of the Americans on board the ill fated craft escaped as far as could be ascertained at midnight tonight.

Only six men of the 49 who were making the trip in the big dirigible prior to the vessel being turned over to the United States navy are known to have been saved.

The American officers who started the trip included Commander Louis H. Maxfield, Lieut. Commander Emory Coil, Lieut. Henry M. Hoyt, Lieut. Marcus Esterly, Lieut. Commander Valentine N. Bieg, and Lieutenant Charles G. Little.

The American enlisted men up in the craft were C. I. Aller, Robert Coons, L. E. Crowell, J. T. Hancock, William Julius, Maurice Lay, A. L. Loftin, A. I. Petit W. J. Steele, N. O. Walker and George Welsh.

The British losses include the famous air veteran Brig. Gen. E. M. Maitland, and all the other officers on board except Lieuten-

STATE TROOPS HAVE RETURNED TO HOMES

All is at Present Very Quiet at Mills in Concord and at Kannapolis

GOVERNOR TAKES A STAND

The state troops which have been guarding the peace at Concord and Kannapolis for the past week or more, left for their homes on Tuesday, Governor Morrison having been convinced that the situation is safe without them. All mills at Concord and Kannapolis are said to be now running, though on limited help and it is thought that within a short while the strike troubles will have passed away entirely. Governor Morrison is quoted in a dispatch from Asheville dated the 23rd as follows:

"The governor declared that he believed the spirit of lawlessness was completely eliminated and he had every assurance that the striking employees would abide by his proclamation. He said that he felt it was his duty to remove the troops and expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to send troops to any part of the state again. He stated that if there was any effort to defy his proclamation in Cabarrus or any other part of the state, he would without hesitancy use the state troops.

"Governor Morrison said that he was satisfied that lives would have been lost in Cabarrus county on Monday, August 15, had troops not been sent to Concord. He also asserted that the officers were justified in asking for troops to be sent under the conditions.

"The chief executive declared that he did not think that state troops were organized for the purpose of attending the funeral of the people whose lives they should have protected. He further said that after he came in contact with the situation, he discovered nothing but highest respect for law and order and believed the whole trouble arose by it not being known what constituted an illegal threat to ignore organized labor.

"He stated that he felt very much encouraged over the fact that there was not any rebellious or insurrectionary spirit in the county of Cabarrus.

"Governor Morrison declared it to be his opinion that if local officers would post themselves on their duty and carry it out without fear, employ the necessary men to handle the situation and to firmly suppress menacing crowds and stop all threats, the law would be upheld in every county in North Carolina. But if local officers could not or would not do it, then under his conception of the constitution of the state, he would without hesitation use all the power of the state to keep peace."

The governor is said to have made the statement that should further need of state troops arise at Concord and Kannapolis he will not hesitate to again dispatch troops there to keep down disorder.

NEW LONDON CIRCUIT.

Revival services at New London this week. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend these services. A reunion service in honor of the Talley relatives at Bethel church next Sunday, dinner on the grounds, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the afternoon.

The revival meetig begins at Richfield the first Sunday in September at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. STRIDER.

ant Wann, commander of the big vessel.

RECORD NUMBER OF VETS ATTEND STATE REUNION

Spirit of Confederacy Steals Back to Stir Hearts With Pride and Pity

MAJOR STEDMAN SPEAKS

Not all the Confederate veterans of this county could attend the annual state reunion at Durham, but those who did not doubt thoroughly enjoyed it. A record crowd seems to have been present. The following account written to the News and Observer by Nell Battle Lewis, will be of interest to those veterans who could not attend the reunion.

"The spirit of the Confederacy potent and poignant, stole back to Durham today, to stir hearts with pride and pity, and to dim eyes with tears. Aged, failing, storied, heroic and beloved old North Carolina Confederate veterans, shadows of the gallant and stalwart young countrymen who, sixty years ago, leaped to arms for the South's sake, assembled here today, more than eight hundred in number, for their annual State reunion, a record number for recent years.

"From all points of the State Tar Heel veterans have come to Durham, from the old Soldiers' home in Raleigh and from other scattered homes of younger relatives, where they still tell the grand children and great grand children stories of the brave old days.

The "Old Boys" Swapping Yarns

"White hair and feeble footsteps are common sights in Durham today. Confederate flags are flying gaily besides the Stars and Stripes as if the "conquered banner" had never been furled. Gray uniforms are reminiscent spotches for the few remaining who can remember when a great army wore them to battle. The "Old Boys," who walked slowly, many of them leaning upon canes, are greeting one another with pleased chuckles, and are swapping yarns and chewing tobacco. This is a red-letter day on many calendars which mark most days as gray enough at best.

"And for the sympathetic spectators, no other conclave can have quite the appeal of such a Confederate reunion. Commemorative of happenings which are growing paler with time, this gathering of veterans is like a turn backward to a treasured page of history, which the south busied with its current affairs, is too much occupied to re-read often.

Maj. Stedman Makes Address.

"The reunion opened this afternoon in Craven Hall at Trinity College and tonight's address of Major Charles Stedman on "North Carolina and the War Between the States," was the feature of today's two sessions. Major Stedman's address was a review of the proud part which this State bore in the War Between the States when, in the number of troops furnished in proportion to its white population, North Carolina led all the other Southern States, and gave the Confederacy the men who were "first at Bethel, farthest at the front at Gettysburg, and Chickamauga, and last at Appomattox."

KILLED LARGE RATTLE SNAKE.

D. L. Hinson, who resides 4 miles west of Albemarle, killed a rattle snake Monday near Swift Island which measured 5 feet and six inches in length. The snake had eight rattles and a button.

Mrs. S. Austin had the misfortune of suffering a broken wrist on Wednesday afternoon. She was returning from the home of a neighbor when she fell throwing most of her weight on the wrist, which was rather badly broken as a result.

BIG THINGS ARE ON TAP FOR COUNTY OF STANLY

All Indications Point to Big Things Being Started in the Very Near Future

TO BEGIN WORK ON DAM?

The people of Albemarle may see "things doing" in and around here before another frost falls, or very shortly thereafter, unlike anything in the way of industrial and building progress since the outbreak of the war in 1914. There is no direct official information at hand to sustain this belief, or warrant such an optimistic view, but a number of circumstances and outstanding facts would indicate that underneath the surface plans are being made for big things in this section. In the first place, the local mills which have been standing, are now clear of all danger of strikes or other hard luck. They are most likely, therefore, to continue to run at full time. Then we are told that the carbon plant at Badin is to start up September first, with additional pot rooms to resume operations. Indications are that within the next two months the big plant at Badin will be running at full tilt. There is udercurrent talk of considerable building operations in the business section, with a slight chance that a modern hotel might be among some of the early buildings started. In addition to these, many believe that the time has about arrived when the Carolina Light and Power Company will commence work on its big dam on the Pee Dee River just above the new bridge. Just a few days ago deeds were passed from Rev. C. M. Gentry and others to that company for valuable tracts of land along the Pee Dee, adjoining the property heretofore owned by the Carolina Light and Power Co. This is thought to mean something good in the near future. These are just a few of the recent developments which would cause, even the most pessimistic to feel sanguine. Cheer up, Stanly people. The Lord has done so much for this section that it can't help but grow and develop if every citizen will do his part. We may see things in the way of development in Albemarle and Stanly County in the next year which will stagger the most optimistic of us.

DEATH OF FORMER ALBEMARLE PASTOR

In our last issue we briefly announced the death of Rev. J. E. Gay at his home in Madison, but at that time we could get no further details. Rev. Mr. Gay who was a former pastor of the Central M. E. Church of this place, died at 8:00 a. m. on the 23rd, of heart failure after an illness which lasted for about an hour. Rev. J. E. Abernathy of Salisbury was assisting the deceased in a series of revival services in the Madison church, and Rev. Mr. Gay seemed to be in his usual health up until one hour prior to his death. He was one of the best known members of the Western North Carolina Conference, having at one time been presiding elder of the Morganton district. He had a host of friends in Stanly, where he was well known. The body was interred at Hillsboro on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Gay leaves surviving a widow, two daughters and one son.

A most beautiful floral design was sent by the ladies Aid and Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church, and a number of other floral tributes were offered by Albemarle people.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. J. M. Hartsell.