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THE ASSOCIATION CLOSED.

Business of Wednesday and Thursday—To Meet at Bethesda next year.

The second day of the Mount Zion Baptist Association convened last Wednesday of last week at Mount Moriah church at 9:30 o'clock, Orange and Durham well represented. Many visitors from other places attended the Association.

The most important business on Wednesday was the reports from the different churches composing the Association. Interesting talks were made during the day by the members.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard read the report on the Ministerial Relief Fund. The churches had done a good work along this line but there was room for improvement and they were especially asked to look after this matter. During the year a gentleman, who did not wish for his name to be known, had made a contribution of \$500 for this object.

On Thursday the last day, the report on Sunday Schools was the first matter to come before the Association. The report made a good showing and was ably discussed by several present. It was adopted.

Next the report on the Thomasville Orphanage was read by Mr. Tilley. The Orphanage estate was valued at about \$35,000. The training and care for the children was good and the work of the orphanage the past year was especially commendable; more room was needed and in the near future other buildings would be added.

When the Orphanage report was through with the Association adjourned for dinner, it being 12:15 o'clock.

Immediately after the re-assembling of the Association the matter of appointing a delegate to the next Southern Baptist Convention was taken up. The chairman, Rev. Dr. J. L. Carroll, of this place was elected delegate and Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, alternate.

The committee on place of next meeting of the Association then made their report and it was decided that it should be held next year at Bethesda, six miles east of Durham.

The report of the committee on obituaries was then called for and Rev. G. J. Dowell read the obituary of Rev. John C. Wilson and Col. W. A. Albright, and Dr. Hume read the one of Rev. C. C. Newton and incidentally touched on the death of Mrs. C. C. Newton, which occurred shortly before that of her

husband. This was the most touching part of the proceedings of the Association, and tributes to these illustrious dead, and also to Mrs. J. W. Watson, was delivered by Revs. C. W. Blanchard, G. J. Dowell, J. C. Hocutt, W. C. Tyree and Dr. Hume. During these talks the eyes of the majority of the audience were bathed in tears, and especially so when Rev. Tyree spoke of Col. Albright. Special prayer was offered in behalf of Miss Alberta Newton, who is still on the Dark Continent, and Rev. J. W. Watson, whose young wife died last Saturday.

Two resolutions were offered as the last business of the Association. One was for the meeting of Association two weeks earlier, which was carried, and the other thanking the people of Mt. Moriah church for their hospitality. It adjourned at 4 o'clock and was dismissed by Dr. Carroll. It was a good and harmonious meeting.

In digging the foundation for a house near the church of St. Stephen, Jerusalem, lately, a beautiful Masonic pavement was discovered which measured twenty-one feet by thirteen and contained an Armenian inscription. Underneath was a tavern in which were found bones, lamps and glass vases.

A Boston young man has gotten into trouble by advertising to furnish a receipt by which ladies may keep their hat in place without the use of a hat pin, mailing the secret for 50 cents. His idea was simply a rubber band or string which loops under the chin.

The Populists can get no one to accept the positions of candidate for judge or solicitor in the fourth district. Both nominations were offered T. R. Purnell, Republican, of Raleigh, but he declined.

An attempt was made to wreck the Charlotte bound passenger train on the Air Line Railroad last week. Seven iron rails were piled on the track and nailed down fast. The engineer got the train stopped just as the front wheels struck the obstruction. The engine did not leave the track.

A man was recently chosen in Kentucky to act as judge at a poverty ball and award the prize to the "worst-looking lady and gentleman." That he escaped with his life is a wonder.

The average age at which women marry in civilized countries is said to be 23½ years.

IN THE COMING DAYS.

The old gentleman slowly lowered his paper as he became conscious that his daughter, pale but determined, was standing before him.

"I have sent him away forever," she said, with an effort to appear unconcerned.

"Who?" he asked.

"Harold," she answered. "I was deceived in him—grossly deceived. Why, oh! why should so fair an exterior conceal so false a nature?"

"Tut! tut!" protested the old gentleman. "It is only a lovers quarrel."

"Nay, it is more!" she cried. "It is a matter that strikes at the foundation rock upon which our government rests! I have discovered that Harold is a Republican!"

"Oh, well, that's not so terrible!"

"What!" she exclaimed, "Do you think that I, a Democratic voter, could be happy with a Republican? Never!"

"But you might pair off," he said.

"That's what Harold wanted me to do, but I told him I could never be his," she returned.

"I mean politically, not matrimonially," he explained. "Do as they do in Congress when a Democrat and a Republican both wish to be absent. If you love your party that is the thing to do."

"Really!" she asked brightening up.

"Of course. You have all the best of it, for while you lose only a vote for trustees he loses a vote for the whole ticket."

"Just the thing!" she cried delightedly. "Send for him, papa; send for him! I'll make it all up with him purely as a party measure;" And Cupid once more reigned.—Chicago Post.

Capt. Buck Kitchin is reported to have said at Monroe that he was in favor of the present system of county government, that the reason the Third party did not fuse in Halifax county was that there was not a decent white Republican to fuse with and that they did not care to be fooling with the negroes, and that as for the fusion ticket it would be moving in shoe before he ever voted for Faircloth and Furches.

A big charge of corruption is brought against the Republican Central Ex. Com., by William Dekershoff. He declares that they have offered \$20,000 for 10,000 populist votes.

A \$120,000,000 Railway Mortgage

One of the largest mortgages ever given in this State was left with Register Deeds John Laws last week to be recorded. It was from the Southern Railway company to the Central Trust company, of New York, for \$120,000,000. There are ninety seven printed pages of it. It will have to be recorded in every county through which the lines of the Southern Railway runs in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. It will take about two weeks to record it, and the fee will be about \$33. A. B. Andrews Jr., has the recording of the mortgage in North Carolina.

A Misfortune.

"I shall bring a guest home to dinner today, my dear," remarked Mr. William Goat to Mrs. Nannie Goat, as he combed his whiskers on the barbed wire fence.

"Who?" enquired Mrs. G.

"Young Willie Goat from the country my dear."

"Well," replied Mrs. G., "there's nothing for him except a part of a tomato can saved over from yesterday, and a half of a paper collar."

"Too bad, too bad," sighed Mr. G. "he told me he was particularly glad to come because he needed a change of diet."—Detroit Press.

Charity is warranted not to rip, tear, ravel or run down at the heel.

It is much easier for a rich man to enter the church than it is for him to enter the kingdom of heaven.

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