

S. S. Convention  
OF THE EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Organized and Held its First Meeting at Clinton.

At the last convention of the Eastern Baptist Association held with Concord church last Fall, Revs. O. P. Meeks and E. G. Gowen, Mr. S. M. Carleton were appointed as a committee to arrange for the organization and holding of a Sabbath School Convention of the Eastern Association. The Convention that assembled in Clinton on last Friday is the result of the work of this committee. The objects of this Association is to further Sabbath school, colportage and orphanage work. A majority of the 51 churches of the association were found to be represented.

FRIDAY.  
The Association was organized in the Baptist church on last Friday morning by the election of S. M. Carleton for President; N. E. Highsmith, Secretary; and S. A. Starling for Treasurer, a constitution and by Laws for the Government of the body were adopted. "The Sabbath School Convention of the Eastern Baptist Association" was fixed as the name of the new organization.

SATURDAY.  
The first question discussed was how to enlist the people in our Sabbath schools. The lengthy and interesting discussions on the next subject: The Teacher and His Work was opened by Mr. Wm. Larkins. In the afternoon came the discussion of colportage, one of the most important features of the Conventions one of its objects being to secure a colportage. "Its Necessity Amongst" was ably and successfully handled by Mr. L. R. Carroll and others. The Sabbath schools composing the Convention agreed to take collections for the work, and \$100 was pledged on the spot for that purpose.

SUNDAY.  
At 9:30 the church was crowded. Mr. N. B. Broughton in a very interesting and instructive manner explained how to open a Sabbath school and teach the lessons.

At 11 a. m. Rev. J. A. Speight of the Biblical Recorder preached an excellent sermon to a crowded house. For an outline see "Christian Echoes" column. At the Sabbath school mass meeting in the afternoon Mr. L. R. Carroll filled the place of Mr. A. D. Ward, who was not present, with a speech teeming with timely and wholesome facts, and was followed by Prof. F. L. Merritt of the Warsaw High School, in a well written and well delivered talk of no ordinary merit. The crowning feature of the whole meeting came at night. It was the talk of Mr. Broughton to young men. It was a talk of talks and reached the high water mark, so every one says, but unfortunately we did not have the pleasure of hearing it. Mr. F. R. Cooper has kindly furnished us with the following outline:

BROUGHTON'S TALK TO YOUNG MEN.  
The address Sunday night to young men was delivered by Mr. N. B. Broughton of Raleigh to one of the largest and most attentive congregations ever assembled in a church in Clinton. The gifted speaker chose as the basis of his remarks a quotation from the prophet Daniel, "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's meat." Daniel had a purpose, one fixed and that could not be shaken. The great need of a young man is a purpose in life. Whatever may be his vocation let him purpose to be the best. Let him learn to do something thoroughly—better than any one else. Young men have character. Daniel was determined that he would not defile himself with the king's meat. It would have been comparatively easy to resolve not to defile himself with the meat of servants or menials but how hard it is to refuse the dainty portion sent from the king's table. So with lower and more disgusting forms of sin. We purpose not to defile ourselves with them. But when sin comes to us robed in grace and beauty and society appends her it requires all moral courage, all the character that a young man has to stand. The ball room, the theater, the refined forms of sin, are king's meat which it is difficult at night. It is impossible in

the short space at our command to do justice to this masterly and soul stirring address. Every heart was touched by the eloquence, earnestness and faithfulness of the speaker and stern men of the world wept in the fullness of their souls. Mr. Broughton completely won all hearts and a hundred homes in Clinton will always stand open to gladly welcome him in our midst again.

Christian Echoes.

Religious Miscellany—Sermon Reports—General Church News and Notes.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Clinton Circuit.  
There are six churches on the Clinton circuit, at two of these new houses of worship are being erected, to wit: Clinton and Kendalls, both of these will be ready for use early this spring. At present one (Goshen) only is finished up, and this one needs repainting. The other three need plastering and painting. Our people ought to keep their churches painted, they last much better, and speak well for the community. Good churches and school houses are inviting to strangers and builds up a community better and faster than the same amount invested in any other way. Kendall's will be a neat and comfortable church—a credit to the community when completed.

Clinton church will be the most modern in style and when completed will be the prettiest and best Church in the County. It will be ready for use just as soon as it can be plastered.

The proportions of these new Church houses are good, they will be easy to speak in. It is a sad mistake for a building committee to think only of the seating capacity. Two of our churches are too low for the width and length. A good rule for building a Church is to proportion it to 1 ft high, 2 ft wide, and 3 ft long. This will always give a house easy to speak in and look well also.

THE FOUR FACES.  
In the Baptist church at Clinton on last Sabbath morning, Rev. J. A. Speight of the Biblical Recorder, preached one of the most effective sermons we have heard in many a day, not effective specially for its depth or learning but for its earnestness and touch of genuine Christian sympathy. Text: Ezekiel x. 14 Subject: "The four phases of christian life." The cherub's face represents the soul, the man's face represents human, intellectual sympathy, the lion's face represents courage, independence—the boldness and courage to dare to do right; the eagle's face represents the loftiness of aim, the power to rise above the troubles, temptations and petty trials of life. The whole sermon was infused with touching pathos and abounding with appropriate and feeling illustrations that touched the hearts of the audience and caused many an eye to dampen. Some sermons can be easily reported, for instance a logical expose of a text can be easily given in indirect discourse and often to much advantage, but cold type cannot portray one like this, it must have been heard to have been felt.

NOT OFTEN QUOTED.  
After having served you between sixty and seventy years, with dim eyes and shaking hands, let me add one word more. I am pained for you who are rich in this world. Do you give all you can? "Nay; may I not do what I will with my own?" you reply. Here lies your mistake. It is not your own. It cannot be unless you are Lord of heaven and earth. Who gave you this addition to your fortune? Do not you know that God intrusted you with that money for his work? "But I must provide for my children." Certainly. But how? By making them rich? Then you will probably ruin them. "What shall I do then?" Lord, speak to their hearts [Who cannot see the impassioned old man stretching his trembling hands to heaven as he thus pleads?] else I speak in vain. Leave them enough to live on, not in idleness, but in honest industry. And if you have no children, upon what principle can you leave a great bequest more than enough to bury you? What does it signify whether you leave ten thousand pounds or ten thousand cents and shoes? Haste, haste! Send all you have before you to the better world!—John Wesley.

HANDLING A TEXT.  
Everybody seems to know how to preach except the preachers. An exchange tells of a preacher whose text was: "Awake thou, that sleepest," but whose sermon was so prosy that it seemed to say: "Go to sleep thou that art awake." Everybody has heard it said of a rambling sermon, "if the text had the small box the sermon would never catch it." A collection of curious texts would be worthy of a chapter in Dis-

rael's Curiosities of Literature. A man's sermon ought not to refute his Scriptural text, but it should be an unfolding of it. An expository sermon sticks to the theme, or the truth contained or implied in the text, and in that case the sermon will grow out of the text just as a tree grows out of the seed. Some men think themselves to be Scriptural preachers because they swing on their text backward and forth as boys do on a gate, beginning and ending in the same place. But other use a text as a gate, which opens to let one into an orchard filled with mellow fruit.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The State board of agriculture meets next Wednesday. The trustees of the agricultural and mechanical college meets Friday, May 2, to arrange for the immediate prosecution of work on the building for the mechanical department so warmly recommended by the executive committee. The plans have been prepared by Prof. Kinealy, and the estimated cost of the building is \$7,000. The building is to be of brick, metal roof, and two stories high. The general dimensions of the structure will be 84 x 33 feet. It is expected that the students will do considerable work upon it, and this will give them valuable industrial training.

It is reported that Queen Victoria will soon retire from the English throne, we hope that she will have the good sense not to go lecturing, or to writing editorials on the tariff and such questions and sending them to an editor as news items.

The new tariff bill raises the duty on silk stockings, so we suppose that fashion will be forced to wear them higher.

Alliance Department.  
ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

BLUFF ALLIANCE NO. 577.  
Twenty members of Bluff Alliance ordered and have received through the county business agent \$20 worth of guano. They thought it better to buy Alliance guano, as it would be better than any other guano, and if a man aims to be an Alliance man let him be so in deed and in truth, and not listen to his enemies who are frightened out of their wits, so to speak, and so mad for fear the Alliance will prove successful, that they could "bite a hole in a big iron pot," if it would answer their purpose to kill off the Alliance, and they could save their teeth, and feel no other pain in the attempt. May God prosper it, and may it prove a lasting blessing to this republic.

The address of Mr. Marion Butler last week was a rare treat and will do much good. With unengaged hands, he dealt sledge hammer blows right and left at the enemies of the farmers' interests.

Eighty-four sub-Alliances have been organized in the State since the 1st of January—about one a day.

THE LECTURER AT KEENER'S.  
On Saturday, the 19th instant, as previously announced, Mr. Marion Butler delivered one of the best speeches at Keener's Alliance, it has ever been the good pleasure of this community to hear. I wish every man and woman in this township could have been present. It was replete with arguments and facts that are unanswerable, and those present who are not members of the order, say that every objection to it was removed, and that they are going to make application to membership. He handled trusts, combines and the tariff with gloves off, and made it so plain, that any unprejudiced person if he had a thimbleful of brains could see why the farmers are being driven together to throw off the yoke of oppression. His remarks to the membership were timely, and we shall profit by it. We have some members here, and I guess it is the case with a great many others that have grown careless and lukewarm, and seem to want to kick at most everything that is done, and we have determined to tell them to get and that soon, if there is not a change. We hope to have Mr. Butler with us again, and will promise him ever a larger audience. S. W. Y.

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And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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Means Adopted to Prevent the President and His Family from Assault.  
"Why should not any person who happened to be so disposed attempt to assassinate the president at one of his receptions?" queried a representative. "Simply for the reason that it would be very difficult for any individual so inclined to reach the presence of the president," replied the White House usher addressed. "You don't see why, but that is because you have never looked about you when you have attended a reception at the executive mansion. How many officers do you suppose surveyed you critically while you were passing into the cloak room. Six in all. Not one of these men but had his eyes fixed on you as you entered the service. They are so trained—every man of them—that they can tell at a glance just what sort of a person each guest who enters is. Two classes of people are chiefly to be looked out for—cranks and crooks. The crooks are readily discernible by the educated eye—their aspect always betrays them. As for the cranks, they are distinguishable with equal readiness. The task of making them out is rendered easier to begin with by consideration of the fact that three-fourths of all mild lunatics are crazy on religious topics. Of course once in a while a visitor in here who is not entirely sane—that is unavoidable necessarily. But it is a very exceptional case. As an crank at the first glance, and if I do not know another of the guards will."

CRANKS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.  
"And you can tell a bad crank every time."  
"The crank typical is almost unmistakable. He, supposing him male—or female, for that matter—has little chance to pass the sentries at the door or beyond. Each of these sentries, smart from his pententious perversion, is a man of great muscular strength. Come here, Jim."

"The guard called up one of his fellows and bade him double his arm. It was as hard as rock, and as big as an ordinary man's thigh."  
"This is the sentry who stands at the beginning of the reception line in the corridor," he continued. "Suppose that you are a crank, how far do you think you would get in an assault upon the president before you are grabbed and dismissed and thrown out into the street to be carried off to the nearest police station? Not very far, I tell you, the president is as closely fortified in the White House as if it were the strongest castle that ever existed. Lincoln was not murdered in the executive mansion; it was the theatre he attacked. Garfield was assassinated at the railway station. Oh, no, believe me, the president is safe in his own dwelling."

"The minute we see a person whose appearance does not satisfy us entirely we ask him what his business is. Unless his reply is satisfactory we pursue the matter. A man called here the other day to see the president, with a tin box under his arm. I pressed him closely about his errand and he finally said he had a new kind of religion in the box to show to President Harrison. That settled him."

"I had a very funny experience once with a crook at a party, though it was not here."  
"It was at one of the great houses in Washington. I noticed in the cloak room a person of suspicious demeanor. Some time I spent in watching her, until she perceived that she was exciting my attention and then very promptly took her departure. I followed her into the street and, laying my hand upon her shoulder, said: 'I want you.'"  
"You wouldn't arrest a lady?" she said.

"In this case I will venture," I replied, and led her off to the station house. My own friend said: "Now, please address."  
"I looked at me appealingly, but I would not relent. Finally she disposed of her apparel, with some assistance, and I found in her trousers pocket seven pocketbooks. She was, as I had expected, a man. Of course, we had to take some chances about such things now and then, but in that case I felt reasonably sure of my ground. A man must get himself up pretty cleverly in his own garments to deceive the experienced eye of a police officer. Perhaps the funniest of all queer people who come to the White House are those who demand permission to visit the private rooms of the president on the ground that they, as representatives of the public, own the establishment."—The Washington Star.

Buttermilk Drinking.  
"I sell from 200 to 250 quarts of buttermilk a day," said a dealer in Jefferson market. "It is really astonishing how the public's taste for buttermilk has grown."

A little inquiry showed that this dealer was not an exception among his fellows. In all portions of the city a big trade is being carried on in buttermilk. During the summer months the trade in it is enormous. It costs from 14 to 2 cents a quart, and as the retailers get from 3 to 5 cents per quart for it there is a very nice margin of profit. It is a well known fact that there are very few if any more healthful drinks than buttermilk, and it is especially recommended to thin persons, as it is even more fattening than sweet milk. A prominent physician told the writer that he had frequently prescribed it for patients afflicted with kidney diseases. He added that from a pint to a quart taken just before retiring frequently relieved insomnia.—New York News.

The latest invention destined to drive people out of employment is a singular automatic contrivance, "a wage paying machine," which facilitates greatly the paying of wages in large business houses, enabling the recipient at the same time to count accurately and promptly the money which is paid to him. The mechanism is very ingenious, making it possible to make payments in coin with utmost speed and to the exclusion of errors.

Ballooning as a Sport.  
Ballooning should be encouraged as a recreation. As there is little ballooning done in this country, very few know anything of this charming experience, and nearly all have an exaggerated idea of its danger. In Europe, and especially in Paris, free balloon ascents are often made, and as a natural result the Frenchmen make good balloons. Ballooning is not more expensive than yachting, and to my mind is a more interesting and healthful sport. The gas is cheaper, cost rather more. Here it would be a good idea to have a good balloon, and does his own work, the whole expense of ballooning here ought not to average more than \$100 for each ascent. With a little previous study and the practical experience of a few trips, one can manage his own balloon. Under ordinary circumstances two persons make the best number for an ascent. A balloon club, consisting of a few well constructed balloons on the same plan as that of yachting and canoeing. It is an art or recreation that has been neglected.—Forest and Stream.

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Do you feel that the terrible fire of Blood Poison is consuming you?—that the poisonous virus is vitiating and corrupting your physical system?—that it is invading your moral nature and stunting your aspirations for manliness and domestic happiness? Does the hideous nightmare face you night and day that you are a victim of this monster which has been on the march for five centuries, scourging the human race by the thousands and tens of thousands, and which is regarded and acknowledged by many learned men to be incurable? Then we say, come to us and we will cure you. Turn your back on all the old worn-out poisons, as mercury, potash, arsenic and like compounds so ruinous to health, and take S. S. S., which we assert does cure, and we are prepared to prove it.

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Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.  
Ringwood, N. C., May 2, 1887.  
Mrs. Joe Person—Dear Madam:—Most gladly do I give you my name to place before the public, bearing testimony of the miraculous cure effected on me by your most valuable Remedy. Fifteen years ago I was troubled by what seemed to be little scales appearing on the right side of my cheek, under the eye, resembling dry meal, which I could not remove when I shaved, but they would return again in a short time. Soon an enlargement appeared under the same eye, attended with itching and burning sensations, and sharp, darting pains from the affected place to the eye, causing great difficulty in closing the eye, even to sleep. Sometimes it would feel better, but never at any time disappear. Some physicians pronounced it eczema, others chronic erythema, and all advised me to let it alone. This I did until two years ago, when a little scab began to form right under the eye, resembling a wart, which I could not remove; in size and appearance it soon grew to be as large as a strawberry, and the scabs came off and left the place entirely raw. Having fear of a cancer, I began to use various kinds of solives to heal it up, but never could. I consulted with physicians of great experience, but they all looked suspicious of it, and advised me to have it cut or burnt out at once. I did not wish to do either, and being persuaded it was in my blood, resolved to try your Remedy, as it had been recommended to me. I did so with the most happy results. I can say I am a well man. I cannot say too much for your Remedy; it is worth its weight in gold. Before I had used one bottle of your Remedy, the scabs were entirely healed, the scales or roughness of the skin all gone, and left me a new man. I will give any one similarly affected any further information they may desire, and can only say if the public will give your Remedy a trial, it will speak for itself, and your success will know no bounds. God speed the day that I set down upon your future prosperity!

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Notice of Sale!  
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court to create assets to pay debts, the undersigned will, on Saturday, May 17th, 1890, at Clinton, N. C., by public auction, sell the lands belonging to the estate of S. O. Sutton, deceased, in two tracts.  
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