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LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

The Lutherans Meet—State of the Church Good—Discussions Pleasant—Sermons and Treatises able—The Women Meet and Show their Handiwork—Great Hospitality Exhibited by the People of Union Congregation.

The Southern Conference of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church convened at Union church, Rowan county on July 22nd. Seventeen members were present at the opening and the number grew larger. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: For President, Rev. G. H. Cox; Secretary, Rev. H. A. McCullough; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Lingle.

This was a re-election of all save the former president who had moved from the bounds of Conference.

Reports on the state of the church were satisfactory, showing a marked degree of unity and attachment of pastors and people and conditions favorable to spiritual growth. There was, however, reported, in one instance some contention over the kind of bread to be used in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and in another over the assessment plan of raising church funds.

The utmost good will and brotherly kindness attended the discussion and tended to knit more closely the bond of union between the laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Rev. H. A. McCullough read a paper on "The Duty of Reverence for God's House." It was a strong presentation, setting forth the manifestations of God's displeasure as recorded in the Bible and applied with great power against the prevailing levities and thoughtless practices in the sanctuaries of today.

The address was asked for to be printed in the Lutheran Visitor.

Rev. Cox, as per programme, treated the subject of festivals for the purpose of raising church funds. The speaker strongly disapproves them, believing them to be fraught with danger to the growth of Christian benevolence.

CONFIDENTIAL SERMONS.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer preached the opening sermon on Thursday from John 12: 32 "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

The speaker was anything else than pessimistic in his view of the growth of Christianity, and his remarks would have given no comfort to those who would have us believe that the church is losing in numbers and influences beside the growth of population and skepticism. He said "no one knows better and more unwillingly than the enemies of Christ that He is drawing the world unto Himself."

He said that Christianity today embraces more than 400,000,000 of the earth's inhabitants and that nearly one-half of the people of the United States today are either actually connected with the church or are so brought under its influences as to be properly credited to the side of those being drawn to Him.

On Friday, Rev. S. D. Steffey preached on "The Folly of Fruitless Profession" from Luke 6: 46 "And why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say."

The speaker presented with much force the evils and dangers of conformity to churchly professions and usages where the spirit of obedience and contrition are wanting.

On Friday Rev. P. H. E. Derriek preached on "The Cumulative Power of a Christian Life" from

Psalms 84, 7th verse: "They go from strength to strength."

The speaker was most eloquent and vigorous as he marked the steps in the Christian's growth in grace. With a strong, clear voice and vigorous manner, he presented his thoughts in a way to hold the attention of his audience and impress the truths interwoven in his theme.

On Saturday afternoon the confessional convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society held its regular session, Miss Ida Ritchie presiding. After the presentation of credentials, the convention went into the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Miss Leah Blackwelder, President, Mrs. G. H. Cox, Vice-President; Miss Sallie J. Fisher, Secretary, and Miss Lollie Graeber, Treasurer. Reports from auxiliary societies were read and were so uniformly good as to be very cheering. A very well conceived programme of devotional services—address of welcome, response, select readings, recitations and original papers was then rendered, some of the latter of which will appear in tract form.

Rev. H. A. McCullough preached the communion sermon on Sunday.

The writer was greatly impressed with the beauty and the loveliness of the grounds surrounding that church that has taken the place of probably the third Lutheran church in the State, with the most beautiful pulpit and altar furniture we know of, the large "city of the dead" and the genuine cordiality permeating the community as manifested at church and at their homes, and at last by the warmth of the grasp and fervor of the countenances as they bade us good-bye. Our minds will revert to them and we will long to return to them again.

Will Meet at Bethel.

The Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention will meet at Bethel church, No. 10 township, on Thursday, the 29th of August, at 10 o'clock. The township selected will please send up full reports of every Sunday school in said township and see to it that the schools are well represented.

J. B. WHITE, President.

Reward of \$500.

Mr. Jesse Snotherly, of Montgomery county, in a battle in the late war found a Federal soldier between the lines, wounded in one knee and unable to get away while the dry leaves, etc., were conducting a fire that would have burned him to death.

The unfortunate man's cries for water especially drew the attention of Mr. Snotherly and elicited his pity. He hastened to clear away the litter from around the man and also brought him a canteen of water and left him to follow the line of duty and personal safety. Not, however, until he had given the grateful man his name and address. Here all seemed to end—but not so. The wounded Federal recovered and we are told recently opened correspondence with his benefactor and enclosed to him his check for \$500.

Notice.

There will be a regular communication of Stokes Lodge, No. 32 A. F. & A. M., for instructions in the third degree on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

R. A. BROWER, Sec'y. J. C. FINK, W. M.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, is in the city.

—Mr. Ed. F. Correll has returned from Harrisburg, where he spent several days.

—Mr. J. H. Mason has gone to Lexington, after spending Sunday in the city with his family.

—Mrs. L. J. Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the day in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Bingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in the city with their parents.

—Mr. J. P. Strong, who is connected with the Charlotte News-Democrat, is in the city.

—Mrs. Fred W. Glass spent the day in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell.

—Mr. Frank McGraw has returned from Misenheimer's springs, very much improved in health.

—Messrs. Paul Bernhardt and Jno. Fisher, who were visiting at Mr. R. A. Brown's, have returned to their respective homes.

—Mr. J. N. Buchanan, of Hickory, the travelling representative of the Odell Manufacturing Co., is in the city.

—Mrs. E. C. Beach and daughter, Miss Eunice, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Means, on South Main street.

—Mr. Ira Mehaffey left last night for Atlanta, where he will have his eyes treated by the famous specialist, Dr. Calhoun.

—Miss Jeanie Mason, of Eldorado, Montgomery county, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. H. Mason, on Corbin street.

—Master Pink Morrison, who has been spending several days with Master Roy Sappenfield, returned to his home in the country today.

—Mrs. M. C. Dusenbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury have returned from Davidson county, where they spent a week at the mineral springs.

—Miss Laura Glass will leave tomorrow for a visit to friends in Baltimore. She will be accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie Roediger, of Charlotte.

—Miss M. Ida Hedrich, of Lexington, is for a few days a guest at the Reformed church manse, having arrived in the city this morning.

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Concord Defeated.

The Rocky River baseball boys were victors in the game with a Concord team at Rocky River Saturday last, the result being a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the country nine.

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