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THE CONFERENCE BEGINS.

A GOOD LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

At the Beginning--Evidences of a Very Interesting Meeting--Appropriate Words of Welcome on the Part of the Pastor.

On Thursday and Thursday night the people began to arrive for the conference, and that night already sixty of the expected hundred or more had arrived. Homes had been found for all by the hospitable people of our town.

The ninth session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in Central church today (Friday) at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Robertson, the president, presided. The meeting was opened by singing hymn 171, followed by an earnest prayer from the pastor, Rev. J. E. Thompson, after which the congregation joined in, singing hymn 177.

The scripture reading by the president was selected from Romans, eighth chapter and the comments which followed were highly appropriate and edifying for the opening service. The first thought brought out was that Christ has made us free from the law of sin and death; the second thought the strength supplied by the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit; the third thought that all who are lead by the Spirit of God they are the children of God.

Then followed sentence prayer in which a number of the ladies joined.

Then the roll call was responded to by delegates.

Words of welcome were given by the pastor, calculated to make all the ladies feel perfectly at home in his church. He remarked that it was not his intention to make an address of welcome. He could not say anything about the entertainment as that was in the most thoroughly capable hands of Mrs. Coltrane and then again this conference was in Concord.

Roles of order were read by the Secretary, Mrs. John R. Brooks and different committees were formed. Rev. Mr. Nelson was brought forward and introduced and he replied with appropriate remarks.

A short time was given for the discussion of the question, "How can the membership of societies be increased?" Miss Sallie Whisnant, of Charlotte, read a very interesting and helpful paper on this subject after which an interesting discussion of same, out of which much that was good was gleaned.

The report from Tryon street, Charlotte, was read by Mrs. P. B. Hood; from Monroe, by Mrs. Crow; from Matthews, by Miss Brown. On account of absent reports of this district the remaining auxiliaries will be heard on Monday.

The report from the Charlotte district was given by the secretary, Mrs. Stuart, which was interesting and showed advance on all lines. Mrs. Stuart is an indefatigable worker in the cause of Foreign Missions.

The noonday devotion service was

conducted by Mrs. Branter, after which we were dismissed by the benediction.

Special music, accompanied by several clarinets and cornets, will be rendered tonight during the exercises. An address of welcome on the part of Central Methodist church will be delivered tonight by Miss Lida Smith. The welcome will be responded to by Mrs. P. B. Hood, of Charlotte. On the part of the Light Bearers Miss Jennie Coltrane will deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Mr. Harry Courtney, of Lenoir. A number of reports will be made by officers, and the president's address will be delivered tonight.

How About That, Boys?

In regard to the baseball affair over at Mt. Pleasant between our boys and the Albemarle boys, the Stanly Enterprise comes forward with this statement of it:

"Our junior baseball nine went to Mt. Pleasant Monday to cross bats on the diamond there with the second nine of Concord. Our boys gave that team such a defeat last year that instead of the second nine meeting them Monday they were brought face to face with hired players from the firm team of Concord. Our boys went in good faith and did right in not playing.

Rubber Necks at Albemarle.

Every section is blessed or cursed with "Rubber Necks." These rubber necks have a strange faculty for finding out all about other folks' business—in fact, they are afraid something will occur at their neighbor's that they know not of. Albemarle has a few of 'em, and they would take premiums at most any kind of a rubber neck show. Happily enough, they are spotted and do not breed many blisters.—Stanly Enterprise.

And so Albemarle has those people too. Yee, we all have our slanderers, tell-tales and "rubber necks." But it takes a lot of kinds of people to make a good sized world.

Mr. Brown Has the Contract.

Rose & Barrett, architects of Raleigh, are preparing designs for the graded school building to be erected here. The brick contract has been let out to Mr. R. A. Brown, to be completed during August. Capt. Howard will likely receive the contract for the woodwork.—Stanly Enterprise.

A Collision of Conveyances.

Just when the whistle alarm commenced Thursday night and the many visitors were being brought from the depot for the conference, Mr. D. B. Coltrane's carriage and a baggage wagon collided on Depot street. It was quite a dangerous thing but neither team became seared. The shafts of each conveyance were broken to pieces.

Epworth Quarterly Conference.

Dr. Jno. R. Brooks, the presiding elder will hold the quarterly conference for Epworth church on next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Iva Arnold, the lady milliner in the store of H. L. Parks & Co., will leave tomorrow night for Norfolk on her way to her home in Baltimore.

EASILY HANDLED.

The Greensboro Boys Were Lacking in Their Baseball Qualities and Suffered a Considerable Defeat on the First Day.

A moderately good crowd turned out Tuesday afternoon to see the Greensboro boys run up against our team for a good game of baseball. The game was good, as good as we have yet had on the part of our team, but the score was one-sided. Though our boys handled them still our team did some of its finest playing.

Noticeable features of the game were the five double plays made by our team and the unusually heavy hitting of our boys. Garth Caldwell, assisted by Misenheimer and Reid made a most excellent double play. Fisher landed one over the fence as also did Weddington at two different times.

Weddington and Fisher pitched for us and LeGrande caught. Ingram and Hood composed the battery for Greensboro. Ingram struck out only one while six of the Greensboro boys dropped their bats.

The following score was made:
Concord - 0 1 7 0 2 0 1 2—13
Greensboro 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—4

	R.	H.	E.	
Concord	-	13	14	5
Greensboro	-	4	8	8

The boys went out again this afternoon for another game which promises to be more close than yesterday's game. It is very probable that there will be another game tomorrow afternoon.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at P. B. Fetzer's drug store and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

The Winston Journal says: There are many men who have been elevated to a high political and social position in life and their material condition very much bettered through the influence and aid of newspapers. In fact they were made, so to speak. When this work of love is done for a man, a man that does not shame the image of his God, the newspaper always afterward feels proud of its work. But if the object upon which it has labored proves an ingrate, a selfish, soulless thing, the newspaper cannot help feeling that it made a mistake.

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Their Young Boy Dead.

The family of Mr. G. K. P. Miller, who have recently moved to one of Mrs. Burkhead's residences on Depot street received a telegram today (Friday) announcing the death of the young boy of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Recovered His Senses.

A singular case is reported from Ohio, where an old Mexican veteran has recovered his senses after a lapse of 53 years. In one of the charges in the Mexican war he was thrown from his horse, injuring his head to such an extent that the brain became practically dormant and he was unable to remember anything that subsequently happened. He was then about twenty years of age and could never be persuaded that he was any older. The other day he was hit by a piece of lumber thrown from a buzz saw, which knocked him unconscious and when he revived it was with his senses restored. He was astonished to see how the world had progressed since his brain went to sleep.—Ex.

—Mrs. D. Matt Thompson, of Statesville, arrived here this morning to attend the conference. She is the mother of Messrs. Holland and Walter Thompson.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Dr. Jno. Montgomery, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mrs. Thos. Johnson and children arrived here this morning from Salisbury. They are stopping at Mr. Ed. Hall's.

—Mr. L. W. Crawford, Jr., of Greensboro, arrived here this morning to play with the Greensboro boys this afternoon.

—Rev. C. L. Hoffman and wife, of Charlotte, are spending today with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Davis at the St. Cloud hotel. Rev. Hoffman is pastor of the Episcopal church at Charlotte.

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