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FOR GOOD ROADS.

National and State Co-operation Urged—Teach it at the University A. and M. College—Work the Convicts on the Roads—The Southern Thanked.

The following resolutions were adopted Thursday at the Good Roads Convention at Raleigh.

Resolved, first. That we endorse the work of the office of public road inquiries of the United States Department of Agriculture, for the betterment of the public highways of the country, and that we believe that this office should be enlarged into a bureau of the Department of Agriculture with sufficient appropriation at its disposal to extend its work and that we especially urge Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in Congress to vote for the appropriation for this office asked for this year by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Second, That we believe it is just as important that the national government assist in the improvement of the common highways and post roads of the country, as it is for it to care for rivers and harbors; we, therefore, favor Federal appropriations—such appropriations to be distributed among the States and to be expended only where there is a State appropriation equal to the amount apportioned by the general government.

Third, That this convention hereby heartily endorses the work of the National Good Roads Association in organizing, and commend its plan of organization of branch associations in each State, Territory and county for thorough co-operative action under systematized plan.

Fourth, That we favor and advocate enactment of legislation providing for the office of highway commissioner of North Carolina, and the annual appropriation of sufficient funds to enable that office to give proper supervision to road improvements.

Fifth, That we recommend the General Assembly make that provision for giving instruction in road building at both the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Sixth, That we urge more extended use of convict labor in road building in North Carolina and respectfully ask the General Assembly to adopt a system which will provide for the employment of all its able-bodied male convicts, either in actual work on public roads or in preparation of materials therefor.

Seventh, That we express appreciation of the efforts of the Southern Railway in behalf of

the good roads movement in furnishing a splendidly-equipped good roads train and our thanks to all railroads of the State for favors extended to the convention. Further, that we thank the director and assistant director of the office of public road inquiries, the president and secretary of the National Good Roads Association.

Eighth, That we especially thank the press of the city and State for its splendid work done in the cause of good roads, and express appreciation of courtesies extended and assistance given by the officers of Raleigh and Wake.

Respectfully submitted

S B ALEXANDER.

Chairman:

S H WEBB,

W E COX,

T B PARKER,

DUFF MERRICK,

E L DAUGHTRIDGE.

Colored Evangelists Meeting.

M H Dougherty, Ph. D. and N L Glen, traveling evangelists, are holding a meeting in A. M. E. Zion church on West Depot street, Rev. T B McCain pastor. They have meeting every night and expect to continue through next week. Considerable interest is being taken in their meeting and the church is crowded.

Mr. Thomas Ledbetter Dead.

Mr. Thomas Ledbetter died at his home near Gibson Mill Thursday night of pneumonia at the age of about 70.

He leaves two small children, a boy and a girl.

He was a gallant Confederate soldier in Capt. Slough's Company.

He was a zealous member of the Baptist church and will be buried on Saturday at Cold Water Baptist church.

Miss Gould's Home Robbed.

New York, Feb. 13.—Daniel Donovan, known to Miss Helen Gould as John O'Neill, her second Butler, was arraigned in a police court today and pleaded guilty of having robbed Miss Gould's residence. He was formally charged with stealing a combination opera and marine glass valued at \$50 but Capt. Tins, of the detective bureau, thinks he may have stolen as much as \$10,000 worth of property. The robbery took place while Miss Gould was away on her recent tour. The police have recovered the following articles: One Russian sable coach robe, pawned for \$200; a pair of opera glasses valued at \$150 and a pair of marine glasses valued at \$200.

"The land of promise must be where people never pay their debts."

OPENING THE BOXES.

Meeting of Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church.

The missionary society of Central M E church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A S Dayvault, Monday afternoon. There were present twenty-five members and three visitors. Mrs. D B Coltrane, the president, opened the meeting by reading in a most impressive manner, Psalm 143, Mrs. W R Harris led in a short, but earnest prayer. The roll was called and the monthly dues were paid, which amounted to seven dollars and thirty cents. Mrs J A B Fry read a literary selection "The Gift of the New Year." Mrs. Fry's readings are always enjoyed. It had been decided at a previous meeting to take up the study of Via Christi, a book on Apostolic Missions. Mrs. Bynum, corresponding secretary, reported having ordered a number of copies for the use of the society. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the meeting was the opening of the mite boxes. This collection was forty dollars and fifty cents, and is always a free-will offering. Fifty dollars is the amount assessed this society towards the support of two missionaries in a foreign field. It must be remembered that quite a number who will contribute to this fund were not present. I trust there were many prayers for God's blessing on every dollar. "Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but God giveth the increase." We should ever keep the spiritual side of the work in our minds and hearts. The ladies were asked for any experience they might have had in making their mite box money. Of course, most of them freely admitted that their generous husbands had given it; but one good housewife, the mother of a large family, related, in her modest way, that she had made four dollars and eleven cents by embroidering the little linen collars so much worn, now, for twenty-five cents apiece. It may be interesting to note, that the mite box of one lady, who works for a salary, contained just three dollars and sixty-five cents, a penny for every day in the year. Last, but not least on the program was Mrs. Dayvault's pleasant surprise. She led the way to the dining room, which was prettily decorated in pink and green. Dainty refreshments of cake and frappe and fruits, in quite a variety, were served in a most delightful way, and it is needless to say were heartily enjoyed by all present; judging from the way the ladies lingered and chatted loath to leave so charming a hostess. X.

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