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MISSIONARY JUBILEE.

Exercises Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Work.

Tuesday was a great day for Christian womanhood in Concord. A great missionary jubilee, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of woman's work in missions was held at Central Methodist church. It was a meeting together of the women of the city and never before was the modern and ever growing idea of religious unity more fully exemplified than at this meeting. Ladies who had been neighbors for years and who met each other over cups at tea drinkings, sewing circles, club meetings and various social gatherings met for the first time at a religious gathering where each was a great part of a great meeting. Much of the success of the great jubilee meeting was due to the efficient work of the committees and the interesting and profitable programme that had been arranged by them was a great element in the success of the meeting.

The morning session was opened by devotional exercises by Miss May White. Miss Melissa Montgomery then made a most instructive talk on the Western woman in eastern lands. Miss Montgomery showed a thorough familiarity with her subject and told of the work in a clear and concise way. Miss Montgomery's talk was followed by five minute reports of the mission work by representatives of the different denominations. These reports showed a comparative view of what each of the various societies of the city is doing in the mission work. The Lutheran church was represented by Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, the Baptist by Mrs. S. N. Watson, the Presbyterian by Mrs. John P. Allison, the Reformed by Mrs. W. H. Causey, the Episcopal by Mrs. J. C. Gibson and the Methodist by Mrs. W. C. Houston. Mrs. H. S. Williams read a most carefully prepared paper giving the history of the jubilee from its start in Oakland and tracing its spread to Chicago and from other Western cities to New York and thence down the coast line. At the close of Mrs. Williams' paper devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. K. L. Craven.

At 1 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. W. C. Houston. This was the social feature of the day which is a feature of all jubilee celebrations. This luncheon was given by the ladies of the city and 83 guests were present. The denominational rallies, conducted by the presidents of the different societies, Mesdames J. C. Gibson, R. S. Harris, W. C. Houston, S. N. Watson, W. H. Causey and Miss Constance Cline was a feature of the session. Each society held a separate meeting and pledged the amounts they will give to the work next year. The following were the amounts pledged: Methodist \$70, Lutheran \$50, Baptist \$20, Episcopalians \$27.50, Presbyterians \$8.25 and Reformed \$6.25. Making a total of \$182.

A mass meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin. A splendid feature of the evening session was the "Plea to Christian America," by the young people's missionary society of Forest Hill Methodist church. The young ladies of the society were dressed in the costumes of the various nations and Mrs. W. L. Hutchins was dressed as America.

Each young lady would come into the church and make her plea for help in spreading the gospel in the country which she represented. It was a most beautiful and impressive presentation.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell, of the Methodist Church, South, who has been a missionary in China and Korea, made a most excellent address on missions. Mrs. Campbell congratulated the women of Concord on the jubilee and commended most highly the beautiful spirit of unity it manifested, which she claims prevails much more in foreign lands than in America. Mrs. Campbell's address was a strong plea that the women of this country realize the seriousness of their undertaking in this great work. "You are the criterion of the Oriental woman and you are to set for her the mode of Christian womanhood," the speaker said.

Before the close of the meeting the ladies, by a rising vote, extended a unanimous vote of thanks to Mrs. W. C. Houston for her home for the luncheon and to Mr. J. B. Sherrill for the use of the columns of his papers in arousing interest in the jubilee.

Fifty society women, members of a whist club, had a bridge whist party in Chicago Tuesday night, when the table rided and cleared their club funds. The women were not arrested.

"The Girl From Rector's" will be here the 24th.

EDITORS IN TROUBLE.

Because They Accommodate Delinquent Subscribers Uncle Sam Has a Say.

The following is from the Publishers Auxiliary, a newspaper published for the newspaper people:

Special agents of the postoffice department are traveling around the country dropping into newspaper offices when least expected to examine subscription lists, to ascertain if the regulations requiring payment in advance is being observed. Several newspapers have been in trouble, and here is a story told by the Des Moines Capitol:

"Editor Fay, of Lyons, Iowa, has been called to Washington city because subscription list is not as well paid up as the law requires. He will have to explain to the government officials why he has not compelled his subscribers to pay up according to the postal rules. It seems a little tough that country editors have to be hauled up before the government under the charge of violating the Federal law just because they do not eternally keep dunning their subscribers for the small sum they owe on subscriptions, but it is like the end of the world; no one knows when it cometh and an editor knoweth not what day the inspector may pop in and ask to see the list, and if too many subscribers are behind on the paper, it means trouble with the government. It puts the editor in such a shape that he is compelled to force his subscribers unless he has an unusually prompt paying list of subscribers."

The Bee, a newspaper published at Jefferson, has been jerked up. This is what the editor said about it:

"The Bee this morning received its official summons from the postoffice department to conform with the ruling which requires the pay in advance. We can no longer send the paper to delinquents, no matter how willing we may be to accommodate them. We sometimes question the right of Uncle Sam to interfere in the conduct of legitimate business and we say we shall extend credit if we want to, but whether right or wrong we must conform to the regulation. It certainly will distress us greatly to cut off good long time patrons who we know intend to pay, but are careless about the matter, and if such really want the Bee, we know they will come to our assistance and relieve us of the embarrassment."

"It is a very dangerous business for a newspaper man to send papers to subscribers who are in arrears. "To be deprived of second class privileges, which is the penalty of non-compliance with the ruling, puts a newspaper out of business for the expense of putting a one-cent stamp on every paper mailed amounts to more than the profits on the entire subscription business to say nothing of the increased amount of labor which is acquired in affixing the stamps."

Yost-Lippard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lippard was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Daisy Lippard, became the bride of Mr. Luther Floyd Yost, of Raleigh. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the colors being white and green.

In one corner of the room an improvised altar, covered with white, had been arranged on which the couple stood while the wedding vows were spoken, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiating. A large number of handsome presents, attesting the wide popularity of the young people, were received. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yost left for their home in Raleigh, where Mr. Yost holds a position as bookkeeper for a large enterprise.

Concord Woodmen in Charlotte.

The following Woodmen attended the initiation and banquet of the Hornets Nest Camp in Charlotte Tuesday night:

J. C. Fink, S. M. Suther, Oscar Walter, Robbie Sappenfield, A. L. Sappenfield, R. A. Sappenfield, R. A. McKindley, Jonas Query, A. M. Faggart, C. H. Peck, J. H. Dorton, C. A. Isenhour, Ed. Isenhour, Lee Beasley, Raymond Patterson, John McBride, Luther Lee, Robert Suther, A. A. Cline, C. L. Williams, W. A. Lowings, C. C. Wingate, John McClelland, Sam Weddington, John A. Creech, H. T. McBride, Chas. H. Foil, Marshall Mabry, A. B. Pounds, Harvey Johnson, O. D. Benson, J. A. Peck.

The Gaston county farmers, says the Gazette, are now making from 25 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre, whereas only a few years ago they were making only ten to fifteen bushels.

Mr. Charles A. Cook has resigned his position as clerk at the St. Cloud Hotel. Mr. Cook has not yet decided what business he will engage in.

STREET CARS TO GO DOWN SOUTH UNION.

Matter Decided Yesterday by Street Car Company—Other Extensions Under Consideration.

"Change at the square for South Union," will be the instructions given out by the conductors to the passenger's on Concord's trolleyless street cars in a few months.

Hon. Bird S. Coler and associates again visited Concord yesterday afternoon to continue their work of making a complete investigation of local conditions and considering the various routes that have been proposed for extending the line. They decided definitely to extend the line down South Union street but did not decide definitely just what route they would adopt to the Gibson Mill. The city has planned extensive improvements on the street in the business section and it has been the purpose for some time to strat this work when the street car company decided definitely they would extend their line down South Union. The street car representatives state that work will begin on this extension just as soon as the city is ready to begin their work on the street, as this was the agreement they reached with the city officials sometime ago. In this way both the street car company and the city will be saved considerable expense. The officials did not decide just how far they would extend the track on South Union, but it is very probable that it will run to Mr. C. F. Ritchie's residence.

Words of Appreciation of Mrs. Durham.

The following was adopted by the Woman's Aid and Home Mission Society of Central Methodist church at the last meeting:

It is with profound regret that we are forced to give up our beloved president, Mrs. Plato Durham, whose duty calls her from our midst, and we wish to place on record a few words of heartfelt appreciation of her untiring labors in behalf of the church in general and our Aid and Home Mission Society in particular.

It is due largely to her faithful and efficient service that the Society has made such rapid strides in the past two years. At all times she has been a wise counselor, full of enthusiasm, inspiration and tireless energy for the progress of the work.

We pray that God's richest blessings may remain with her wherever she shall go and that she may prove as helpful in her new field as she has always proved among our people.

MRS. F. J. HAYWOOD, JR.
MRS. W. D. PEMBERTON,
Committee.

Concern About the Missionaries.

Catawba County News.

The trouble in China has brought concern to many North Carolina people who have friends and relatives among the missionaries. In the destruction of Hankow, where a Methodist mission was burned, Rev. A. R. Keppler, a Pennsylvanian who was a classmate of Rev. W. W. Rowe and Rev. H. G. Kopenhaver, at Ursinus School of Theology, was dangerously wounded and perhaps is dead. He was standing on top of a building when shot. Miss Lelia Tuttle, of Caldwell county, a relative of Mrs. G. W. Cochran, is at a mission in the heart of the affected country; and there are numerous other missionaries there from this section of the State. As a rule the Chinese of both parties are respecting foreigners and their property.

Sammond-Wallace Cards.

The following invitation was received by friends in the city and will be read with interest:

"On Wednesday evening November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven at 3 o'clock at home, East Field, North Carolina, Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace will give in marriage their daughter, Mary Patti, to Mr. Luther Bernard Sammond."

Miss Wallace is one of the most popular young women of Cabarrus county. She is a sister of Dr. J. W. Wallace, of Concord.

Mr. Sammond is connected with Belk Bros.' department stores of Charlotte.

Farmers Storing Cotton.

The farmers of Cabarrus are holding their cotton as evidenced by the fact that 125 bales have been stored in the farmers' warehouse here so far this week. There are 425 bales in the warehouse now and it only has a capacity of 500 bales. If the farmers continue to store their cotton at this rate the warehouse will be full before the week ends. Since the Cabarrus warehouse was destroyed by fire last week this is the only warehouse in the county.

If you want to get one of the maps of Cabarrus county, write to the Home Educational Co., of this city. Say you saw their ad. in this paper.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Convened in Charlotte Tuesday Night—Exercises at Centre Church.

Charlotte, Nov. 8.—The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina was convened last evening promptly at 8 o'clock by the retiring moderator, Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro.

The spacious auditorium of the Second Presbyterian church was filled with as cultured, refined and scholarly an audience as was ever assembled in the church to hear the moderator, Rev. Melton Clark, who had been announced to deliver the opening sermon.

After the sermon the synod was formally opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. McClure, of Wilmington. The roll was called and a large number for the opening session, perhaps 150, answered to their names. The next important matter was the choosing of a moderator. This is the highest honor within the gift of the synod, and as no moderator succeeds himself, and as no electioneering is tolerated, there was naturally a lot of expectancy as to where the coveted honor would fall. The honor went to the youngest presbytery in the synod and to one of the youngest men who has ever wielded the gavel in this synod, to Rev. W. R. Minter, of the King's Mountain presbytery.

Next Morning's Session.

Synod met at 9 o'clock and was opened with devotional exercises led by the venerable and greatly beloved ex-president of Davidson College, Dr. John Bunyan Shearer. Everybody's heart was touched and helped by the fervent, earnest prayer of this noble, consecrated man.

Cheering messages were brought to the synod by Drs. W. W. Moore and W. L. Lingle concerning the oldest and most beloved seminary in the church, Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond.

The seminary was reported to be in the best condition ever in its 100 years of useful existence. The centennial exercises of the seminary will take place next October in Richmond. The present attendance is the largest in the history of the school, as well as the largest in any seminary in the church.

Next to the seminary, perhaps, Davidson College holds the largest place in the hearts and minds of the Presbyterians of the State. So these brethren were fittingly followed by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the brilliant and versatile president of Davidson College.

Dr. Smith confined himself especially to the high moral tone and homogeneous oneness of the student body.

Notwithstanding the largely increased attendance, the percentage of ministerial students and other Christian men is larger than when the attendance was smaller.

The care of the physical man was emphasized especially, and the splendid equipness of the college along this line was spoken of.

Traveling on a special train the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina today in a body visited historic old Centre church in Iredell county where, nearly a century and a quarter ago its organization was effected. The pilgrimage was made in a pelting rain, which continued all day, but this did not interfere with the exercises incident to the dedication of a handsome tablet reciting the fact that it was on the spot that Presbyterianism was formally implanted in North Carolina on November 5, 1788, nor with the picnic dinner served in the grove at noon.

The presentation address was by retiring Moderator Scales, and the acceptance by Editor Clark, of the Statesville Landmark. Two little boys unveiled the tablet. A feature of the exercises was the singing of an original hymn composed for the occasion by President Henry Jerome Stockard, of Peace Institute. The Synod returned here tonight for a night session.

Senator Overman Convinced Lock Canal Was the Best.

Salisbury, Nov. 8.—United States Senator Lee S. Overman reached here tonight on his return from a visit with other members of the senate committee from a visit to the Isthmus of Panama, where they have made a thorough investigation of the progress of the work on the great canal. Senator Overman was one of those who fought strenuously for the adoption of a sea level form of canal. He says he returns almost, though not quite, persuaded that it was the wise course to adopt the lock canal. "No one can appreciate it from descriptions or even from photographs. It requires a visit to make one realize the giant task that is being accomplished."

There were 50 bales of cotton on the market yesterday. Price was from 9 to 9.10, and from 50 to 75 bales were stored in the warehouse.

LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS

To Be Used in Public Schools for Next Five Years, With Exchange Prices on Same.

The foregoing is a list of the books that will be used in the public schools of the county for the next five years, together with the exchange prices on same.

It is not optional with the teacher as to what books shall be used. The State Text-book Commission together with the subcommission adopted this list for use in all the public schools of the State and the law of the State says that these books shall be used to the exclusion of all others. No blame should be attached to the teacher for insisting on the old books being exchanged for the new ones. The teachers cannot do otherwise and not be liable to bring upon themselves the penalty of the law.

The exchanges should be made at once and thereby secure the advantage of the exchange prices now existing and avoid the confusion and annoyance arising from having in the school two sets of books to be taught.

CHAS. E. BOGER, Supt.

First Grade.
Haliburton Primer \$.12 \$.25
The Howell First Reader20
And Graded Classics, I.25
Reed's Primary Speller, I.09 .19
Progressive Drawing, I.15
Holbrook's Hiawatha Primer40

Second Grade.
Graded Classics, II27
Reed's Primary Speller, II.09 .19
Berry's Writing Books, I05
Or Old North State Copy-book, I05
Progressive Drawing, II.15

Third Grade.
Graded Classics, III16 .32
Reed's Primary Speller, III.09 .19
Progressive Drawing, III15
Milne's Progressive Arithmetics, I16 .32
Berry's Writing Books, II05
Or Old North State Copy-books, II05

Fourth Grade.
Fourth Language Reader16 .32
Milne's Progressive Arithmetics, I16 .32
Reed's Lessons11 .22
Progressive Drawing, IV.20
Berry's Writing Books, III05
Or Old North State Copy-books, III05
Ritchie-Caldwell Primer of Hygiene17 .35
Hyde's Language Lessons I25
Dodge's Primary Geography22 .45

Fifth Grade.
Fifth Language Reader18 .36
Hyde's Lessons in English I25
Dodge's Primary Geography22 .45
Milne's Progressive Arithmetics, II18 .36
Reed's Word Lessons11 .22
Progressive Drawing, V.20
Berry's Writing Books IV05
Or Old North State Copy-books, IV05
White's Beginner's History40
Ritchie-Caldwell Primer of Hygiene17 .35
Elements of Agriculture60

Sixth Grade.
Milne's Progressive Arithmetics, III18 .36
Essential Studies in English, II22 .45
Dodge's Comparative Geography45 .90
Hill's Young People's History of North Carolina85
Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation20 .40
Reed's Word Lessons11 .22
Elements of Agriculture60
Progressive Drawing, VI.20
Berry's Writing Books, V and VI, each05
Or Old North State Copy-books, V and VI, each05

Seventh Grade.
Milne's Progressive Arithmetics, III20 .41
Dodge's Comparative Geography45 .90
Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation20 .40
Hansell's Higher History of the United States70
Essential Studies in English, II22 .45
Reed's Word Lessons11 .22
Peele's Civil Government60
Progressive Drawing, VII20
Berry's Writing Books, VII and VIII, each05
Or Old North State Copy-books, VII and VIII, each05

The figures in the first column above denote the exchange price and those in the last column the purchase price.

Note.—Carpenter's Geographical Readers are recommended for supplementary reading in connection with the geographical study of the various continents.

Five volumes, each60
Volume on Europe70
Note.—Southern Prose and Poetry,

Mims & Payne, may be used as supplementary reading in advanced grammar grades and grades above the seventh. .80
Note.—The two histories of the United States are adopted until January 1, 1912.

MATTER OF DRAINAGE.

Those Interested in Drainage of Big Cold Water Before Clerk of Court Tuesday.

A number of the parties interested in the Big Cold Water Drainage district appeared before the Clerk of Court Tuesday to discuss the matter of finally declaring the proposed district a regular drainage district. The preliminary survey had already been made and the engineer and board of viewers has recommended that the creek be drained. There were a number of interested parties at the hearing both for and against the proposition. There was a lengthy argument on the matter but with the exception of one man the best of feeling prevailed. Mr. J. Lee Crowell represented the petitioners and Mr. W. G. Means those opposed to it. Clerk of Court Widenhouse decided in favor of the petitioners. The judgment in part is as follows:

"It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that G. M. Lore, C. L. Ervin and F. F. Wetmore (the latter being a civil engineer recommended by the State geologist) as viewers have filed in this office their report as required by the statute, and that due and legal notice has been given and posted as required by law, setting forth that on November 7th, 1911, at 11 o'clock the Court will hear and determine and objections that might be offered to said report. The said report was filed in this office on October 4th, 1911. And at the said hearing it was found that it would be necessary to go further up the creek than the north line of W. C. Eddleman, where said north line crosses said creek, and thereupon it was ordered by the Court that said north line be the end of said drainage district of said creek."

"It was further ordered that the boundaries of said drainage district be as follows:

"All the valley and the Big Cold Water creek and its tributaries lying between said Eddleman's north line on said creek and Chas. Isenhour's lower line where said lower line crosses said creek, and on both sides of said creek where a horizontal plane three feet vertical height above the flood line of said stream would intersect the bluff line of hills at the side of the valley of Big Cold Water creek and its tributaries."

"After hearing a full discussion on said report, the court does hereby declare the establishment of the Drainage District as above defined, and shall be known as Big Cold Water District No. 1 for the object and purpose as herein set forth. And the court hereby refers the report of the engineer and viewers back to them to make a complete survey, plans and specifications for the drainage or other improvements, and file their report in this office within 60 days from this date."

A Good Invention.

Mr. Jno. W. Carrier, one of the good citizens of lower No. 10, has been working for some time on the model of an invention of his own, and Wednesday brought the complete model to Concord to ship it to his patent attorney in Washington, who will at once make application to have a patent issued for it.

The invention is a contrivance for unloading freight from a car to the depot or vice versa, and also for moving anything from a house. The crane moves easily up or down or in any position, and the load suspended is moved on a trolley, the crane moving up or down by means of a windlass so as to load or unload. All adjustments are easily made, and the entire machine is simple and operated with ease. The model was shown in our office today, and there is no doubt that the invention will be a valuable one. Nothing like it has ever been patented, and we sincerely trust that the future has a fortune in store for Mr. Carrier.

Auto Burned at China Grove.

Salisbury Post.
Mr. John Cline, of China Grove, has been owner of a \$900 automobile for some time until Sunday morning when the machine was burned almost into scraps. He was out driving in it about 10 o'clock when he met some parties in the road near Zion church, a mile below the grove. The animals became frightened and Mr. Cline turned into a road leading away from the public road. When about 100 yards out something went wrong with the auto, a flame shot up from the motor near his side. Mr. Cline lost no time in getting away from the machine and fearing an explosion allowed the car to burn up before his vision. He had just had the machine repaired Saturday.