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The Convention.

Elsewhere will be found a synopsis of the proceedings of the Y. M. C. A. Convention. We knew that the Association was a good thing, but never before have we had any conception of its glorious work. Maxton asked for she (convention, she expected a blessing and she got it, for never before have we had such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In the consecration service Sunday morning there was scarcely a dry eye in the house, and at the Sunday afternoon service there were 23 came out and confessed their sins before men.

At night the Presbyterian church was crowded, for every man, woman and child that was able to go was there, and we have yet to see the first person who was not deeply and seriously impressed by this service. May this spirit abide with Maxton and community. Mr. W. P. Fife and others were invited to hold services at the colored churches, and here much good was done. Long will we remember the social and spiritual blessings that have been left by this convention, and to God be all the praise.

Going Right Ahead.

As a proof that the Laurinburg Cotton Seed Oil Mill Company mean business this time, they have already purchased a hundred-horse-power boiler and a ninety-horse-power engine with a duplex pump at a cost of \$2,398.00, the mill machinery at a cost of \$10,600.00, 158,000 feet of lumber at \$8 a thousand, and given the contract for the wood-work of the mill to be 40 by 90 feet, two stories high, and a seed shed to be 60 by 100 feet, one story high, to Mr. Wm. McKinnon, whose bid was \$740.—*Exchange.*

District Convention of Y. M. C. A.

The Convention was called to order by E. F. McRae, and the service was opened by singing No. 138 Gospel Hymns. Rev. McE. McIver read a portion of scripture and Rev. Geo. W. McMillan lead in prayer. Capt. Wm. Black delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Mr. L. A. Coulter, in a short impromptu speech.

Capt. Black was elected temporary chairman, and T. G. Hyman, Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard delivered an address on the Pastor's Relation to the Association.

Mr. L. A. Coulter followed, on, How can we Derive most Benefit from the Convention? Numerous responses were given by members.

A Committee of five were appointed on permanent organization to report next morning, composed of the following members: G. M. Busey, E. F. McRae, Rev. Geo. W. McMillan, Dr. W. N. Culbreth and W. S. Prior.

On motion a recess was taken till 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Saturday morning the Convention met in the M. E. church at 10 o'clock and a Bible reading was conducted by Capt Black, President protom.

Committee on permanent organization made the following report: President, W. G. Quackenbush, of Laurinburg; 1st Vice-Pres, Wm. Black, of Maxton; 2nd Vice-Pres. B. F. King, of Wilmington; Secretary, T. G. Hyman, of Wilmington; Assistant Secretary, J. S. Hall, of Fayetteville.

A letter of regret was read from Mr. W. H. Neal, stating that he was unable to attend on account of sickness.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of G. M. Busey, E. F. McRae and H. C. Wall, was appointed.

Our District, its Extent and Possibilities of work in it, in the absence of Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., was introduced by Prof. W. G. Quackenbush.

Written reports were made from ten Associations, which indicated all of them to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. On motion a recess was taken till 4 p. m.

At 3 p. m. a Gospel Service was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for men only. At 4 p. m. the Convention was opened with devotional exercises in the M. E. church. Definite work of the Association was set forth in a paper by L. A. Coulter, State Secretary.

Relation of the social and the religious work, was introduced by T. G. Hyman, Assist. Secretary, of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. H. C. Wall, of Rockingham, very beautifully set forth the "Importance of Associations in small towns."

"The importance of committees" was made clear by Mr. G. M. Busey, Genl. Secretary, Wilmington, N. C. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the delegates and visitors repaired to the Y. M. C. A. Hall where the "Ladies Auxiliary," had prepared some nice refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated.

At 8 1/2 p. m. the Convention convened in the Presbyterian church; after a song service, "The Influence of Bible Study in the Association," was introduced by Wm. Black, of Maxton, in place of Geo. C. Worth, of Wilmington, who was unable to attend.

The last item of business on the programme, "Women's Auxiliary" was brought out in an address by E. F. McRae, of Maxton.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this convention express to the good people of Maxton its sincere thanks for the generous and hospitable manner in which they have thrown open their homes for the entertainment of the delegates; to the lady friends of the Maxton Association who so kindly and generously furnished refreshments and so kindly acted the host during our stay.

To the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the use of them for our services.

To the Maxton Association for having so carefully provided for all the needs of the First Convention of the Fifth District.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby rendered to Presid't Quackenbush, for his able and impartial rulings, and to the Secretaries for their diligent work in recording the proceedings.

A collection was taken up for the State work amounting to \$92.00. The Convention took a recess till 9 o'clock a. m. Sunday, at which time the grand consecration service took place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for men only, by W. P. Fife. At 4 p. m. a young men's meeting was held in the M. E. church, conducted by L. A. Coulter and others, and at the same hour a similar meeting was held in the Presbyterian church for ladies conducted by G. M. Busey and others.

At 8 1/2 p. m. a Gospel service was held in the Presbyterian church and closed with the farewell exercises of the convention after which President Quackenbush declared the convtion adjourned without date.

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Commencement Day.

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In their white robes, like some fair
Phantoms wave of sky and air,
Stern the old preceptor stands,
Grasps the rule within his hands,
Grim and solemn as he looks,
With a wise air learned from books.
Neath his steady, sunken eye,
Something softer I decry,

O, child-hearted pedagogue,
Fortunatus loves the, rogue,
Thou a knarled oak bent by storm,
Cherish in a satyr's form;
Will they love thee; thy divine,
All the sweetness that is thine;

In the hard lines of thy face,
Deeper tenderness can trace.
They have seen thy fingers stray
In that kindly, absent way,
With thy hand caressing laid
On the head of some bright maid.

While thy face a glory swept,
And a sudden radiance leapt
To those faded, sunken eyes
Like a flash from clouded skies.
Ah, he holds their sunny locks
Sweeter than his dreary books,
Tender master, little flock,
I shall envy not, nor mock,
What are empires and great things,
Lands, and jewels, and crowns of Kings,
All the wealth sunk in the seas,
To be high in hearts like these?

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A letter from Mr. J. W. Ruby, Union City, Ind., says: "I have used your Clarke's Extract of Flax (Pillion) Cough Cure and find it a complete cure for deep seated cold. It has done more than two of our most skillful physicians. My children had the Whooping Cough and with the aid of your Cough Cure, they had it very light compared with my neighbor's children who did not take it. I believe it to be the best cough cure in the market." So it is. A large bottle only \$1.00.

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