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FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, Asheville, N. C., October 22 and 23, 1913.

The object of our Association is, "To Encourage the Building and Maintenance of Good Roads in the Southern Appalachian States." Since its organization five years ago much has been accomplished in these States. Our membership began with delegates from Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia; but since then we have added the States of West Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama, making in all eight States, lying in these Southern Appalachian Mountains, which feel that, because of similar topographic conditions, natural resources, etc., an Association for the upbuilding of this general region can be of great benefit; and it is the endeavor of this association to bring about a spirit of co-operation and interest which will result in the building of through highways, connecting not only the different portions of this region, but leading into great National highways, which will bring this section into communication with every section of the country.

The following tentative program has been arranged for this Convention:

- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 9:30 A. M.
1. Convention called to order by the President.
 2. Governor Mann installed as presiding officer for morning session.
 3. Opening Prayer: Dr. Calvin Waller.
 4. Addresses of welcome:
 - For the State of North Carolina—Governor Locke Craig.
 - For Buncombe County—Hon. J. W. Rutherford, Chairman Board Commissioners.
 - For the City of Asheville—Mayor J. E. Rankin.
 - For the Board of Trade—Hon. W. H. Plummer, President.
 - For the Asheville-Buncombe County Good Roads Association—Hon. E. C. Chambers, President.
 5. Responses:
 - For the Association—Joseph Hyde Pratt, President.
 - For Virginia—Governor William Hodges Mann.
 - For West Virginia—Governor H. D. Hatfield.
 - For Kentucky—Governor J. B. McCreary.
 - For Tennessee—Governor Ben Hooper.
 - For South Carolina—Governor Cole L. Blease.
 - For Georgia—Governor John M. Slaton.
 - For Alabama—Governor Emmet O'Neal.
 6. State aid to counties:
 - Address—Hon. W. W. Finley, President of the Southern Railway.
 - Discussion—Led by Mr. Cyrus Kebr of Tennessee.
 7. What Virginia is doing for State aid—Hon. P. St. John Wilson, Highway Commissioner of Virginia.
 8. Reports of officers and appointed committees.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

12. Illustrated lecture. By Representatives from U. S. Public Roads.
13. Entertainment by the City of Asheville.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 9:30 A. M.

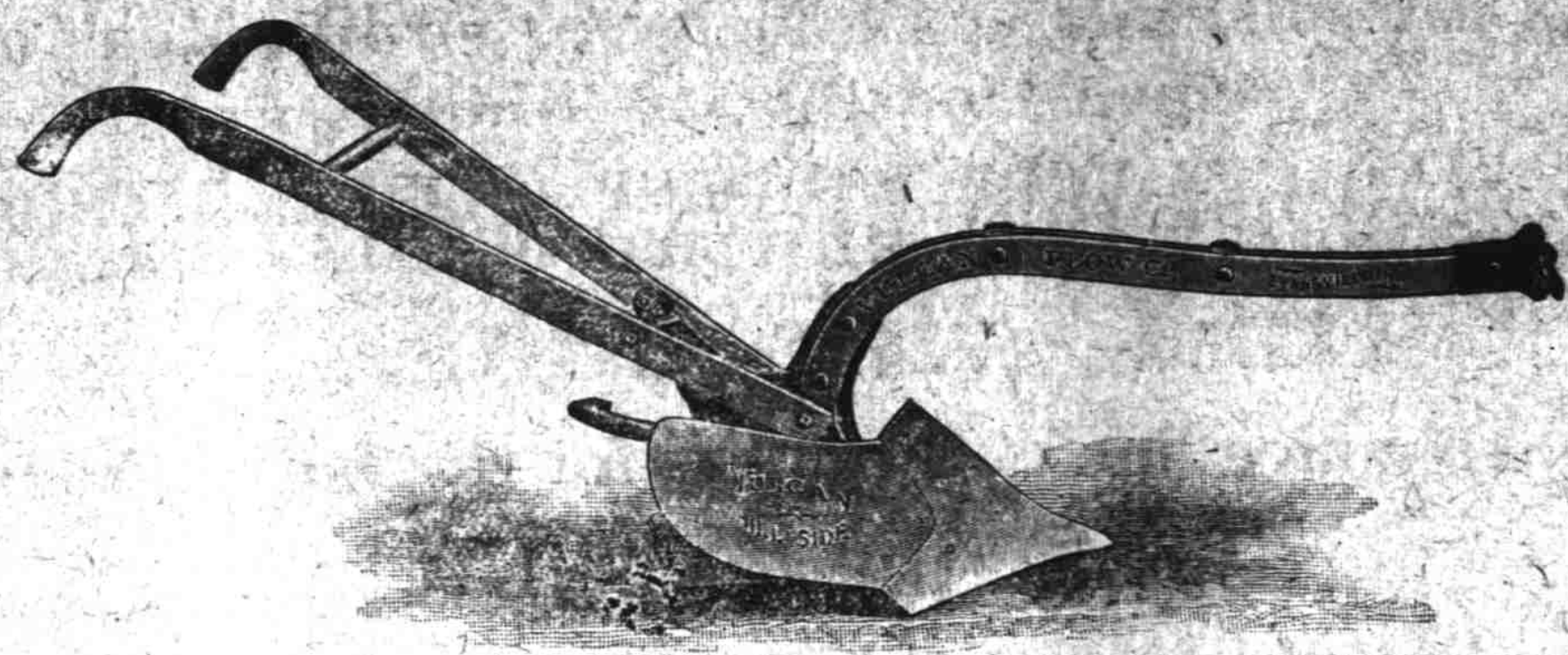
14. Opening Prayer: Rev. Wyatt Brown, of Trinity Episcopal Church.
15. Installation of Governor Hatfield as presiding officer.
16. Federal Aid in Road Construction:
 - Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Chairman of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.
17. National Organizations.
18. Relationship of our Colleges and Universities to the Good Roads Movement.
19. Reports of Committees.
20. Election of officers.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

21. Discussions of Engineering Problems and Questions of Maintenance from Representatives of Universities and Technical Schools and Road Engineers.
 22. Talks regarding work of Good Roads Associations.
 23. Report of Progress of Special Highways.
 24. Address:
 - Hon. Jesse Taylor, President of the Ohio Good Roads Federation.
 - 25. North Carolina "Good Roads Days."
 - Governor Locke Craig.
- The Southeastern Passenger Association has made most favorable rates to all delegates to this Convention over the railroads in all of the States except West Virginia. Hotel rates have been made as follows:
- The Langren: \$1.00 per day without bath, and \$1.50 with bath. European plan.
 - Grove Park Inn: \$4.00 per day, American plan. For bath \$1.00 extra.
 - The Manor: \$3.00 to \$6.00 per day. American plan.
 - Battery Park: \$3.00 per day without bath, and \$4.00 with bath. American plan.
 - Swannanoa-Berkley: \$2.50 per day and \$3.00. American plan.
- One of the features of the Convention will be a series of exhibits of photographs of roads and bridges from several of these Southern Appalachian States. These will be both interesting and instructive to the delegates.
- The Langren Hotel will be headquarters for the Convention, as it is very conveniently located, and the sessions of the Convention will be held in the auditorium of this hotel.
- Everybody interested in the promotion of better roads in this Southern Appalachian section is most cordially invited to attend the sessions of the Convention and take part in the proceedings.
- For further information address the President, Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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