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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Interdenominational Sunday School Convention met in the auditorium of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Sunday in December, 1913 and was called to order by its very efficient president Mr. Holmes Bryson of Dillsboro, the devotional part being conducted by Prof. A. C. Keynolds, of Cullowhee, 10-10:30 a. m., Song Service conducted by Mrs. Brinson, director of the musical department of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School. 10:30 to 11 a. m., Prof. O. S. Dean entertained the Convention with an able lecture on the subject, "The Child, the Sunday School and the Church." Those who failed to hear Prof. Dean missed a treat. 11-11:30 a. m., Prof. C. H. Utley of Webster held the undivided attention of the Convention for the entire 30 minutes on the subject "The Text Book of the Sunday School" and which lecture received a great deal of comment by those who were lucky enough to hear Prof. Utley. 11:30-12 m., Mrs. Brinson showed the music of the Sunday School not only to be of great importance, but a vital necessity for every Sunday school. The paper spoke for itself that Mrs. Brinson had devoted a great deal of time and careful study in preparing the paper which meant so much to the program in the way of making the Convention a success.

Before adjourning for dinner, Prof. A. C. Keynolds appointed the following committee to meet at 1:45 p. m. and select officers for the ensuing term of the Interdenominational Sunday School of Jackson County, viz: Frank H. Brown of Cullowhee, chairman; Prof. W. H. Rhodes, of Sylva; C. H. Utley, of Webster and Z. V. Watson of Cullowhee, members of the committee. Convention adjourned until 2 p. m. The Convention convened at 2 p. m., when the following report was offered by the chairman of the above committee to-wit: Holmes Bryson of Dillsboro, president; Z. V. Watson of Cullowhee, vice president; John R. Jones, secretary-treasurer; elementary superintendent; Prof. H. B. Jones, secondary supt., Prof. C. H. Utley, adult supt.; Miss Daisy Davies, home visitation superintendent; Prof. A. C. Keynolds, missionary, temperance, social and purity superintendent. A motion was made and sustained to adopt the above report as made by the committee.

The following Committee was appointed by the president for a program committee, viz: M. Buchanan, Z. V. Watson, and Prof. O. S. Dean. A canvassing committee was also appointed to visit the Sunday schools of the county for the purpose of getting more interest and better results from the various Sunday schools of the county, namely: Profs. A. C. Keynolds, C. H. Utley and W. H. Rhodes.

From 3 to 3:30, Prof. H. B. Jones, of Cullowhee, won for himself a place of prominence in the program of the day by showing to the convention the real workings of the "Organized Class," by organizing a Philathea Class before the convention and carrying out very efficiently the usual form of organized class

work. 3:30-4 p. m., Prof. W. H. Rhodes addressed the Convention very ably on the subject, "Better Facilities in the Sunday School," after which the Convention closed with the understanding that the Convention would convene at Sylva the 1st Sunday in April, 1914.

As secretary of the Convention and also as a citizen of Sylva, I take the liberty and pleasure as well, feeling sure that the town of Sylva will stand by me in extending a warm invitation to every Sunday school in Jackson county to meet with us on the above date.

The program will come out later, but I can assure you now that you can set your stakes to come on that date expecting to hear something worth your time and trouble.

I will not promise that the entertainment committee will make you feel as much at home as we were made to feel at Cullowhee last Sunday, but I wish to assure that we will do our best. I have never seen or felt as much welcome anywhere on any occasion, as played in the social atmosphere in and around Cullowhee on last Sunday.

HOO-HOOS WILL HOLD CONCATENATION HERE.

A dozen blind kittens will have their eyes opened on the night of Friday, December 26, when the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for the Western district of North Carolina will hold its annual concatenation in this city. The event will bring lumbermen from all parts of Western North Carolina to Asheville for the celebration and the approaching concatenation is being looked forward to with keen interest in the lumber circles of this section of the State.

The annual gatherings of the Hoo Hoo here are enjoyable events both for the cats who know the ropes the kittens who are desirous of getting wise to the incidents necessary to a thorough eye-opening. This year's event is expected to be an unusually successful one.

In accordance with the custom of the organization, the initiatory ceremonies will be followed by a banquet at which prominent Hoo-Hoo and initiates will be called upon for short talks.—Citizen.

FIANCE DYING WHILE HER FRIENDS ENTERTAINED HER.

Asheville, Dec. 10—While addressing invitations to her wedding which was to have been solemnized here on the night of December 30, Miss Elizabeth Williamson, Tuesday night, received a telegram bearing the news of the death of Lane Davis of Oak Park, Ala., to whom she was engaged. Miss Williamson had just returned home from a card party given in her honor and which was the first of a series of pre-nuptial events arranged for her. A message from Oak Park indicates that at the hour that Mr. Davis was dying as the result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident this morning, his fiancee was attending the last of a series of "snowers" given in her honor.—Citizen.

DELEGATION GOES TO CONVENTION

A delegation from the town of Sylva composed of C. C. Buchanan, Dan Tompkins, and John B. Ensley, passed through Asheville yesterday en route to Shelby, N. C. where they will be joined by Col. Sanford H. Cohen, of the Greater Western North Carolina association. They go there to appear before the board of trustees of Wake Forest college for the purpose of tendering them an offer to bring the law college to Sylva for the summer months.

This movement is backed by a large number of interested persons and indications point to its success. The Asheville board of trade recently passed resolutions favoring Sylva's offer in the matter and assuring the people of that place their heartiest co-operation and support.

This movement has been under consideration for months and many people are interested in its success. It was hoped for a time that it might be brought to Asheville, but when it was seen that this could not be done the people in Asheville who were trying to get it here immediately threw their support to Sylva, with the result that the citizens of that place, represented by the delegation that has gone to Shelby, are enabled to place very flattering offers before the college trustees.—Citizen

S. L. ELECTION

The election which was held here last Tuesday in regard to Stock Law resulted in a vote of 104 in favor of exclusive Stock Law and 59 for no Stock Law.

As we have been very busy we did not have time to learn how the election went in the other townships that was held the same day.

RECIPE

An Evening with James Whitcomb Riley.

Given by the Sylva Collegiate Institute Girls Tuesday night, Dec. 26.

Admission 15 and 25 cents, proceeds to be spent for improving the school building. Everybody invited.

CORN CROPS THE MOST VALUABLE IN HISTORY

Washington Dispatch, 10th.

This year's corn crop promises to be the most valuable this or any other nation has ever produced although the department of agriculture's preliminary estimate of production, as issued today, indicates that it will be more than half a billion bushels less in size than the record crop of last year and the smallest since 1903. Based on the department's figures of 70.7 cents per bushel, the average farm value on November 1, the crop, as now estimated, is worth \$1,741,353,019, while the value of the 1912 record crop was \$1,520,454,000. The previous most valuable crop was that of 1909, when it was worth \$1,652,822,000.

SITE PURCHASED FOR MACHINE SHOP

Canton, Dec. 10.—A site has been bought on the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad for the erection of a machine shop and foundry, an temporary organization of the stockholders was effected at a meeting held here yesterday. The subscription list is still being circulated and several new stockholders have been secured within the past few days. It is certain that a large part of the authorized capital of \$50,000 will be raised and work will be begun on the plant immediately after the charter is secured.

E. M. Geier, a local hotel proprietor, was last night elected chairman of the organization, and A. W. Freeman is secretary. J. T. Horney was appointed attorney for the company, which will conduct a large machine shop. Next Friday evening another meeting will be held, at which time a decision will be made as to what product will be manufactured by the foundry department of the concern. Local business men and several investors from other towns are interested and there has been considerable impetus to local business conditions since the organization of the company.—Citizen.

FAKE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Insurance Commissioner desires to warn the citizens of the State against the International Liberty Union, formerly of Ohio, now of Kentucky. It is pronounced a rank fraud and unworthy of the patronage of the citizens of North Carolina. They persist in trying to do business in this State. Send to the Insurance Department for leaflet about them.

WARNING AS TO CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

By way of practical suggestion, we submit the following as to the dangers of the Christmas tree, all of which are easily followed:

Don't leave an illuminated tree unwatched.

Don't use festoons of tissue paper or cotton batting on a tree.

Don't use any ornaments of celluloid.

Don't let the children touch the tree.

Don't permit a draft of air to sway the branches of a tree while it is illuminated.

Don't put cotton beneath a tree to make the carpet look like snow-covered ground.

Don't remove a thing from the tree until the candles on it are blown out.

If the appearance of snow is desired for any purpose use "mineral wool," or asbestos. It will not burn and gives a better effect than cotton.

Finally, let the safety of your children and your property be your first consideration, and Christmas will then be a season of happiness, undisturbed by accident.

Lee Montieth of Beta was in the city this week. Mr. Montieth has just returned home from Wash. where he has been for the past five years.

J. W. Roper went to Franklin his week on business.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN ASHEVILLE.

Much interest will be shown here in the announcement that Secretary of State and Mrs. Jennings Bryan will be Asheville visitors during the holidays, information having been received to the effect that they will arrive in Asheville Dec 19 for a stay of several days at Grove Park Inn. Secretary Bryan chose Asheville as a place for recuperating a short time ago and the report that he is to spend the holidays here was confirmed yesterday.

Asheville is Secretary Bryan's favorite resort city and he spends much of his time here. He is thoroughly familiar with the many climatic and scenic advantages of the Land of the Sky, having explored the many scenic highways surrounding this city on frequent occasions. Upon his last visit to Asheville, Secretary Bryan declared that he was leaving here as an enthusiastic Asheville booster and he expressed the hope that he could return here often to rest.

While here Secretary Bryan will not make any public appearances it is stated, having decided to Asheville in order that he might devote his entire time to recuperating.—Citizen.

CHANCES LOOK GOOD FOR LAW SCHOOL

Mr. J. B. Ensley returned from Shelby Friday, where he had been attending the State Baptist Convention in interest of getting the Wake Forest summer school moved to this place.

Mr. Ensley says that the prospects look good so that he believes that Sylva, will get the school. This was brought before the board of Trustees at Wake Forest College and discussed by Dr. A. E. Brown, C. C. Buchanan and Col. Sanford H. Cohen. Then, it was left to a committee of five appointed by the board of trustees, to report on at the regular meeting of the board in February.

WASHTUB USED FOR STORING WHISKEY

A wash-tub as a cold storage plant for bottled rye whiskey is the latest innovation to be uncovered by the deputies of Asheville in their efforts to capture the violators of the prohibition laws in this city. Last night the house of Carrie Adkins, on Avery street, was raided by Deputies Joyner, Ford, Sumner and Rice and thirteen pints of intoxicants were found. Five of these were discovered in the house, all that was left of a freshly opened case, and the other eight were found in the wash-tub in the back yard.

The officers thinking that there was an outside supply made a through search and after breaking the ice on the top of the water, into which the bottles had been dropped discovered the whole supply. The Adkins woman was taken to police headquarters where she was registered on a charge of retailing.—Citizen