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SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Brunswick Circuit Has a Large and Attractive Meeting at Shallotte.

The Sunday School Conference of Brunswick county circuit met at the church at Shallotte Camp on Saturday the 24th day of May, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock. President G. H. Cannon in the chair. After a short address by the President, the bar was fixed to extend to the third window from the pulpit.

Singing by the choir.

Rev. C. O. Durant read the 10th chapter of St. Mark and lead in prayer. The choir sang "Trusting only thee."

Secretary John N. Bennett called the roll of delegates, and twenty-seven answered to their names.

The Sunday School Superintendents were present as members of the Conference, but not delegates.

Supt. James Holmes made a report of the condition of the Sunday School at Shallotte Camp, has 84 scholars enrolled, the school in a flourishing condition, has materially improved since last session of the Sunday School Conference.

Supt. Guilford Sellers made a report of the condition of the Sunday School at Concord. The school is small, but in fair condition.

Supt. David Ward made a report of the condition of the Sunday School at Macedonia. The school in good condition.

Supt. John Register made a report of the condition of the Sunday School at Shallotte village. The school in good condition, the average attendance very good.

The Secretary reported the condition of the Sunday School at Zion as encouraging, which was extended by Supt. and President who dwelt on the importance of taking up collections every Sunday, both for the purpose of buying literature, and for inculcating a spirit of giving among the children. W. S. Doshier, Supt. at Southport, was called for, who told his method of conducting Sunday Schools, has 180 scholars enrolled, with very good average attendance.

The choir then sang "We shall meet beyond the River."

Miss Mary Bourk read an excellent essay, subject, "True Charity."

Infant class at Shallotte Camp, sang "Home on the Evergreen Shore."

Bro. Geo. Leonard delivered an excellent address to the Sunday School Conference, subject, "Praise against censure."

Bro. Thomas Lewis, of the Baptist church addressed the Conference.

Next followed declamations by the children of the S. S. at Shallotte Camp.

After singing the L. M. Doxology, and the Benediction by Rev. C. O. Durant, the Conference adjourned at 1 p. m., to meet at 3 p. m.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. Jesse Marlow read the 100th Psalm, and the 458th hymn was sung, when Rev. Mr. Marlow lead in prayer.

The choir from Shallotte village sang "Lead me on."

Subject for discussion, "Do Sunday Schools pay?"

Revs. J. B. Thompson, (pastor in charge) Jesse Marlow, C. O. Durant, and brethren G. H. Cannon, J. N. Bennett and W. W. Drew participated in the discussion.

The choir sang "When He shall appear."

Appropriate S. S. declamations by the children of the S. S. at Shallotte Camp.

The choir from Shallotte village sang "Beautiful home of the soul."

The Infant class of Shallotte Camp, sang "The home bells are ringing."

Question for discussion, "Are we as S. S. workers inculcating the doctrines of our church?" Question discussed by Revs. J. B. Thompson, C. O. Durant and brother W. W. Drew.

Singing by the choir, "Enter now the narrow gate."

Zion church was selected for the next place of holding the S. S. Conference.

The choir sang "Home bells are ringing," after which the Conference

adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Singing by the choir, hymn 904.

Prayer by President G. H. Cannon.

Singing by the choir, "Bring them in."

Rev. C. O. Durant, of the N. C. Conference delivered an excellent address on the subject of Sunday Schools.

Singing, "Busy little gleaners."

Essay by Miss Ida Russ, subject, "Music."

Temperance dialogue by the children of the S. S. at Shallotte Camp.

Singing, "Where are you drifting?"

Rev. J. P. Lennon of the Baptist church being present, was called, and responded with an address on the S. S., which was followed by prayer by Rev. J. B. Thompson.

Singing, "When the King comes in." President G. H. Cannon delivered a short address to the Conference, when after the benediction by Rev. C. O. Durant, the Conference adjourned to meet Sunday 9.30 a. m.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Singing by infant class, "If I wash in the fountain."

President Cannon introduced a resolution of thanks to the people of Shallotte Camp for their boundless hospitality and also to brethren Doshier and Drew of Southport, who were with us and furnished music for the Conference, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The minutes were read and approved. Singing, "The Rock that is higher than I."

Benediction by Rev. J. B. Thompson. Sunday School exercises conducted by John N. Bennett.

Singing, "Loving each other."

Recess. Divine services conducted by Rev. C. O. Durant.

Singing Hymn 501. Prayer.

Reading 39th Psalm and Matthew 20th. Singing Hymn 528. Text, Ecclesiastes, 9th chapter, 10th verse.

Singing Hymn 910. Prayer by Rev. James H. Tart. Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. James H. Tart. J. N. B.

County Commissioners Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held at the Court House, last Monday.

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m., the following members of the Board were present: M. C. Guthrie, chairman, S. J. Stanley and E. G. Goodman.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Witness fees, \$21.90; inability, \$50.

S. F. Williams, work on Hood's Creek bridge, \$100.00.

F. M. Moore, justice fees, \$3.25.

S. R. Chinnis, justice fees, 2.23.

J. D. Robbins, working jail, \$11.00.

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R. A. Montgomery, Hood's Creek bridge, 14.40.

W. A. Price, jail fees, 7.50.

Other bills, 36.94.

In regard to laying off a public road between Simmon's Landing on Little Shallotte and Georgetown road, action was postponed until next meeting.

On request of citizens of Waecamaw township, the voting precinct at Edwards School House was discontinued and a voting precinct be established at or near Frink Bro's store.

Ordered, that the county levy the same tax under Schedule B and C as is levied by the State, except the tax on retail liquor dealers.

The Board then adjourned to meet the first Monday in July.

Board of Education.

The meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Education was held in this city on Monday last.

The following members of the Board were present: J. N. Bennett, Chairman, J. H. Mints and T. J. Wescott.

Mr. Bennet in the chair. Bills amounting to \$57.15 were approved and ordered paid.

G. W. Leonard of School District 18 was transferred to District 16.

After some important discussions the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in July, 1890.

THE MAGISTRATES MEET.

Transacts a Large Amount of Business and Appoint Five Commissioners.

The annual meeting of the Magistrates of Brunswick county was held in the Court House on Monday, June 2nd, Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy, in the chair.

The following were found to be present: Bellamy, Moore, Chinnis, J. H. Mints, Curtis, Ward, S. M. Robbins, Williams, F. Galloway, Holden, Stanley, Leonard, Dixon, Simmons, Hickman, Bell, Hewitt, Evans, Todd, Williamson, S. K. Mints, J. D. Robbins, Goodman, McFae, Drew, McKeithan.

The meeting was opened with a discussion on the change of County Commissioners, increasing the number from three to five.

On motion, carried on second ballot. The following were nominated and elected commissioners: M. C. Guthrie, Southport; E. Little, Waecamaw, S. J. Stanley, Shallotte, S. L. Chinnis, Northwest; A. V. Goodman, Town Creek.

Mr. George Leonard, the present Superintendent of the Board of Education was re-elected by acclamation.

Chairman Guthrie's annual report was then read to the Magistrates. Mr. Guthrie recommended that the Board be authorized to borrow money to pay some small out-standing accounts and current expenses, also that the County records be protected from fire and the County Jail be put in good order.

A discussion followed in which nearly every member took part. The general feeling was that the present conditions had existed too long and that the people of Brunswick demanded a better order of things for the future. That county finances were never in so good a condition and it only needed local endeavor to show to the world that Brunswick county was up with the times and outsiders would become interested and invest where there was so much public spirit shown by residents.

It was moved and seconded that the Magistrates instruct the County Commissioners to petition the next Legislature for the privilege of issuing County Bonds, amounting to \$15,000, running 30 years at 6 per cent interest, for the purpose of building a new jail, fire-proof vault for records and putting Court House in repair, and removal and construction of a new county poor house.

The County Commissioners were also authorized to borrow sufficient money to run the county finances until next tax levy. The utmost interest prevailed in the meeting and all agreed that the time had come for action and each was willing to do his best for the advancement of Brunswick County's interests.

The large attendance was sufficient indication of the interest being taken in local affairs.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weather crop bulletin of the North Carolina experiment station and State weather service for the week ending Friday, May 30, shows there has been a decided excess of rainfall, but about the normal condition of temperature and sunshine. The following especially heavy weekly rainfalls have been reported: Weldon, Halifax county, 2.88 inches; Southport, Brunswick county, 2.38; Lumberton, Robeson county, 5.07; Wadesboro, Anson county, 2.55; Jonesboro, Moore county, 4.00 (estimated); Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 3.28; Dallas, Gaston county, 3.93. No damage is reported except from a few counties where the overflowing streams damaged the low land crops. The average rainfall for the week for the State was 1.85 inches, which is one inch above the normal, the general effect being very favorable upon crops. A comparison of the condition and progress of crops during May 1890, with the corresponding period last year, shows that the season is not only further advanced this year, but the condition of almost all crops is far better, so that with normal weather the season of 1890 is likely to prove a splendid one.

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