

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS HERE.

About Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance Upon Convention Which is Largest on Record—Very Elaborate Program Being Carried Out—Great Interest and Enthusiasm Being Taken in the Union Which is Rapidly Growing.

The present convention of the Women's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which is in session in Oxford this week has broken all previous records in attendance. On Monday in small numbers the ladies began to arrive and on Tuesday and Wednesday night the Southern and Seaboard trains brought in great numbers, so that by Wednesday morning at the early registration there were 272 delegates enrolled. During the day others arrived and a few will doubtless come in at the last moment. The second registration on Thursday morning shows nearly 300. The list of delegates will be found elsewhere. At all times the Baptist Church with the spacious Sunday school room thrown open, this having a capacity of more than 400, has been crowded to overflowing with people. Extra seats have been placed in all the aisles, people have been standing up crowded in the doorways, and still numbers failed to get standing room.

The Largest Attendance
The present convention is the 12th annual session of the Women's Missionary Union, which is auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Last year the body met at High Point and at the time the high water mark for attendance, which was about 275, was reached. The first gathering of the series was held Tuesday afternoon, this being the annual state Central Committee and Associational vice-presidents. But the first meeting of delegates in large numbers was at 7:30 that night after the railroads had been met and the in-coming delegates could be carried to the church. The local minister, Dr. Dunaway, presided over this, the annual sermon being preached by the Rev. C. S. Greaves, of New Bern. Mr. Livingston Johnson spoke upon the Woman's Missionary Union.

Wednesday's Program.
On Wednesday morning, the 23rd, a very elaborate program was carried out, the formal speeches of welcome being made upon this occasion. Mrs. John Webb in behalf of the Baptist women of Oxford made a very graceful welcome, and was followed by these ladies most happily in addresses of welcome from their respective denominations.

Mrs. E. T. White, in behalf of the Methodist Church; Mrs. G. B. Thompson in behalf of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. F. H. T. Horsfield, in behalf of the Episcopal Church. The response to these was made most happily by Mrs. Fred A. Jones, High Point. Following these, with interesting music, the various reports were taken up, the introduction of visitors made, and the appointment of various committees were made so the meeting was a session for four hours.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the committees assembled, and at 3:30 the session referred to as the Conference Hour was held, and the groups met in different rooms of the building. Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, led the united devotional exercises and these conferences were respectively led by: Vice-presidents conference by Mrs. William Archer, of Shelby; Women's Missionary Society Conference, by Mrs. William Hedley, of Reidsville; Young women's Auxiliary Conference, by Mrs. W. H. Reddish, of Gastonia; Sunbeams and R.A. Conference, by Mrs. J. H. Weathers, of Raleigh.

Dr. Masters Gives Lecture.
At night beginning at 7:30 Dr. V. I. Masters, the editorial secretary of the Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, Georgia, gave an exceedingly interesting illustrated lecture, and the church was crowded to the limits. The usual devotional exercises and selected music was rendered before and after the lecture.

Thursday's Exercises.
The Ledger was going to press as the Thursday morning exercises were being rendered. This was the portion of the program devoted to the Y.W.A. Miss Corinne Bowling, of Rougemont, opened the devotional exercises, and the address on "Our Home Missionary Work," was made by Mrs. Alexander Miller, of Spartanburg South Carolina. Miss Ethel Bufaloe gave greetings to the Y.W.A.

Miss Mary K. Applowhite spoke of Y.W.A. possibilities and Miss Cora Irwin talked of the Missionary Union Training School. A series of greetings from "North Carolina girls at the Front" was greatly interesting and the address, "Our Work in Japan," by Mrs. N. Maynard of Kokura, Japan, and one by Rev. Newton, of China, were strong features of the meetings.

Rev. N. Maynard, of Japan, was expected to deliver an address Thursday night, but he did not succeed in getting to the meetings, nor did Rev. Carey Newton, who was to have delivered an address, "Glimpses of Life in North China, Friday morning, was also unable to attend the convention.

Quite a good deal of complimentary remarks have been made respecting the ease and grace exhibited by the presiding officer, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, and of regret occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Hight C. Moore, as corresponding secretary, which was tendered and accepted Wednesday. The weather has been ideal, and the meeting has been an unqualified success in every particular.

The programme as outlined prior to the meetings were in detail as follows. It will be noted with pleasure in all the very great number of appointments what a remarkably small percentage was unable to fill the assignments. Practically each member on the programme was present and performed the pleasant duties.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22 AT 3:30.
Annual meeting of State Central Committee and Associational vice-presidents.
TUESDAY EVENING AT 7:30.
Rev. A. B. Dunaway, Pastor Oxford Baptist Church, Presiding.

Music.
Devotional Exercises.
The Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina—Mr. Livingston Johnson.
Music.
Annual Sermon—Rev. C. S. Greaves, New Bern.
Music.
Benediction.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23 AT 9:30.
Devotional Exercises—Miss Sue Kelley, Henderson.

Appointment of Committee on Enrollment.
Welcome on Behalf of Baptist Women of Oxford—Mrs. John Webb.
Welcome on Behalf of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the—
Methodist Church—Mrs. E. T. White.
Presbyterian Church—Mrs. G. B. Thompson.
Episcopal Church—Mrs. F. H. T. Horsfield.
Response—Mrs. Fred A. Jones, High Point.
Address of President.
Report of Officers—
Corresponding Secretary.
Treasurer.
Secretary of Young Woman's Auxiliary.
Superintendent of Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors.

Introduction of visitors.
Appointment of Committees—
Nominations. Foreign Missions.
Time and Place of Meeting Home Missions.
Obituaries. State Missions.
Y.W.A. Work. Plans of Work.
Sunbeams. Delegates General Union.
Royal Ambassadors. Resolutions.
Apportionment.
Adjournment.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 TO 3:30.
Meetings of Committees.
Auditorium)—Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton.
Vice-President's Conference—Led by Mrs. William Archer, Shelby.
Woman's Mission Society Conference—Led by Mrs. William Hedley, Reidsville.
Young Woman's Auxiliary Conference—Led by Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Gastonia.
Sunbeams and R.A. Conference—Led by Mrs. J. H. Weathers, Raleigh.
Music.
WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:30.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.

Our own land—Illustrated Lecture—Dr. V. I. Masters, Editorial Secretary, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, at 9:30.
Devotional Exercises—Miss Corinne Bowling, Rougemont.
Address—Our Home Missionary Work—Mrs. Alexander Miller, Spartanburg, S. C.

Greetings to Y.W.A.—Miss Ethel Bufaloe, Oxford.
Y.W.A. Possibilities—Miss Mary K. Applowhite.
The Missionary Union Training School—Miss Cora Irwin.
Greetings from North Carolina Girls at the Front—
Miss Beulah Bowden, Mexico—Mrs. C. H. Livingood.
Miss Mary Lannau, China—Miss Louise Lannau.
Mrs. Maud Burke Dozier, Japan—Miss Ruth Ivey.

Report of Committee on Y.W.A. Work—Address—Our Work in Japan—Mrs. N. Maynard, Kokura, Japan.
Address—Rev. Carey Newton, Hwang Hien, China.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30.
Devotional Exercises—Mrs. J. D. Harte, Hickory.
Associational Plans, Told by the Associational Vice-Presidents.
at 4:00
Reception to Delegates and Visitors at Oxford Female Seminary.
THURSDAY EVENING AT 7:30.
Music.
Devotional Exercises, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, Rector Episcopal Church, Oxford.

Music.
Address—Rev. Livingston Johnson, Secretary State Mission Board, Raleigh.
Music.
Address—Rev. N. Maynard, Kokura, Japan.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, AT 9:30.
Devotional Exercises—Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro.
Recommendations of Central Committee, 1910-1911 Discussion led by Mrs. Chas. L. Haywood, Durham.
Sunbeam and Royal Ambassador Hour—Presided over by Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs Band Superintendent.

The Average Mission Band—Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs.
The Woman's Missionary Society and Junior Mission Work—Mrs. W. H. Wester, Henderson.
The Ideal Sunbeam Mother—Mrs. W. J. Clifford, Gastonia.
Organizing a Royal Ambassador Chapter—Mrs. Charles Brewer, Wake Forest.
Address—Glimpses of Life in North China—Mrs. Carey Newton, Hwang Hien, China.
Report of Committee on Royal Ambassadors.
Report of Committee on Sunbeams.
Address—Glimpses of Life in South China—Mrs. George Green, Canton China.
Report on Foreign Missions.
Report of Committee on Nominations Plans of Work.
Apportionment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30.
Devotional Exercises—Miss Mary C. Magnolia.
Report on Home Missions.
Report on State Missions.
New or Unfinished Business.
Reports of Committees.
Closing Hour—In charge of Miss E. A. Draughan, Asheville.
Music.
FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30.
Devotional Exercises—Rev. L. S. Massey, Pastor Methodist church Oxford.
Music.
Address—Dr. George Green, Canton China.
Music.
Address—Rev. W. C. Newton, Hwang Hien, China.
Resolutions.
Adjournment.

AGED LADY DIES.
Miss Lizzie Wilson Died at her home Near Stovall on March 17th in 75th Year.
On Thursday the 17th of March, there died at her home near Stovall, Miss Lizzie Wilson, who was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Goodridge A. Wilson. The burial took place on the following day in the old family burying ground in the presence of many people. The pall bearers were: Messrs Ben Butler, Dick Bryant, Louis Hudson, Robt Davis, Addison Hines and W. Linney Taylor.

Nice Turkey EGGS for Sitting can be purchased of R. J. AIKEN, Oxford, N. C.

BULLY FOR GRANVILLE.

County in the Lead of the others as to High Schools—Has Two First Class Buildings.

Mr. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of Public High Schools, in his second annual report has the following statement about building activity: During the past eighteen months twelve handsome new brick buildings have been erected for the accommodation of public high schools at a total aggregate cost of \$92,300. The total value of the school property of these 12 schools is \$111,000. There have been four good wooden buildings erected during this period at a cost of \$9,100. The total value of the school property of these four schools is \$12,000. This gives a total of sixteen buildings in eighteen months, costing \$101,401, and a total property value for the sixteen schools of \$123,000.

It is of interest to the people of Granville to know what part their county is taking in this high school movement. Of the twelve brick buildings erected in the state one of them is situated at Creedmoor, in Granville County. This building cost \$8,000. The site was purchased for \$1,000. Something over \$1,000 has been expended on school desks, auditorium chairs, stage curtain, lights and other equipments. Of the four wooden high school buildings erected in the state one is at Stem, in Granville County. The total cost of this building including site, furniture, curtain, etc., is \$3,500. Granville therefore, has one of the twelve brick, and one of the four wooden buildings erected for high schools in the state for the past eighteen months and put in them \$13,500 out of \$123,000 for the whole state. This of course does not take into account the cheaper wooden buildings throughout the state, but merely those of the higher class which Mr. Walker thought worthy of special mention. If all the other counties in the state had kept pace with this county over \$1,000,000 would have been put in high school buildings.

SOCK SOCIAL.

March, 31st, 1910.
This little sock we give to you,
It's not for you to wear
And place therein with care
In nickels or in cents,
Just twice the number that you wear.
(We hope it is immense).
So, if you wear a number 10,
You owe us twenty. See?
Which dropped within this little sock
Will fill our hearts with glee.
Tis all we ask, it isn't much,
And hardly any trouble.
But if you only have one foot,
We'll surely charge you double.
Now if you have a friend quite dear
That you'd like to bring with you,
Or, if you know some one who'll come
We'll gladly give you two,
So don't forget the place and date.
We'll answer every knock,
And welcome you with open arms—
But don't forget your sock.
And if the distance seems too great
Our social to attend,
Or care, or sickness should prevent,
Just send by some good friend:
Or our good "Uncle Sam" will bring
The dimes we so much need,
And many thanks we'll vote to you,
Who are a friend indeed—
At MRS. E. T. WHITE'S Residence,
Benefit of Organ Fund
M. E. CHURCH.
Lunch Served Free.

COMMENCEMENT AT CREEDMOOR

Preparations Being Made for Appropriate Final Exercises of School—Have Bought New Furnishings for Auditorium.
A great deal of preparation is being pushed forward for this year's closing of the regular year of the Creedmoor High School and promises to be the best in the history of the school. The young folks are busily at work getting into readiness and announcements pertaining to the addresses are particularly good. In a letter to the editors, Prof. Pitts says:
"Creedmoor High School will have its commencement April 3rd-5th inclusive."
PROGRESS AT HESTERS
Superintendent Webb Reports Fine Work that Has Been Done at Hesters in Past Four Years.
While talking with Superintendent J. F. Webb, the other day, a reporter was informed of the fine progress that Hester School has shown since a special tax was carried there 4 years ago. At that time, (term of 1905-1906) the average daily attendance was 23; in 1907-08 it was 46; in 1908-09, 48; and this year it was 50. Not bad, is it?

BREAKS UP STILL.

Sheriff Sam Wheeler Goes Out After Boze Manufacturers and lands Waller Bobbett Colored, in Hurricane.

Sheriff Sam Wheeler gathered together a few deputies last Monday night about 7 o'clock and went down in the Southern part of the county to hunt for a still. The officers drove out to a place owned by Mr. J. E. Purgason, postmaster of Creedmoor, which was occupied by Waller Bobbett, colored. When they arrived at their destination, which was three-quarters of a mile to the rear of Dr. G. T. Sykes, it was about eleven o'clock. From that unholy hour until 7:30 the next morning the officers champed about in the woods trying to keep warm.

The officers got behind a clump of bushes and at 7:30 were rewarded to their cold and cheerless vigil by seeing two negroes about 40 yards away. These two went down to the still to put water in the stand and to do a little work, but the officers were so situated, though within 40 yards of them, that they were afraid to let them know of their presence, fearing they might get away.

The officers followed them to an open field and when the men saw that they were discovered one broke and ran. The other waited a few moments until the officers were near and then he followed his partner's suit. At this time the sheriff and his men saw a horse tied within 150 yards of the still. They took possession of the horse and went down to the still, destroyed it and got about thirty gallons of beer. The still had evidently just been started up and the owners had had no time to get to work. Mr. Purgason said that he had heard of a still being in that neighborhood but he knew nothing about it further than report.

A short while after capturing the outfit, one of the negroes who had been recognized by a member of the party, came down to the still from his house 400 yards away, and lay claim to the horse, alleging that he was just in the act of plowing when he found that he had forgotten the wing, and had to go back to the house for it. In the meanwhile he had changed his clothes and hat. When the officers questioned him he got a little mixed up in his facts, and was taken before Squire G. L. Allen, who tried him and sent him up to court under a \$300 bond which he could not give.

This makes the 15th round up for the sheriff.

J. G. Hall's Success.

J. G. Hall the enterprising druggist rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c J. G. Hall has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your headaches your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

WITH THE SCHOOLS.

The Last Days of the Term Has About Come Around for Most of the Public Schools.

The time for the closing of the schools is upon us, and during the next ten days numbers of the public institutions of Granville County are rounding out prosperous years with suitable programmes. The Creedmoor High School will have their exercises beginning on the 3rd of April and continuing through the 5th, the schedules for which will be located in a letter from a correspondent.

The Stem School will close on the 5th and 6th, and their program is also reported by a correspondent. The Benehan School will wind up on the 1st of April, and Penny Hill, the 8th. Hester School completed the year on the 17th inst, with exercises, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Scarlett, of Durham, and a big picnic dinner.

Other schools have closed or are on the verge of closing but the Ledger has not succeeded in getting an account so far. The schools have been uniformly successful this year, and the commencements mark a banner educational year for Granville.

VERY PRETTY MARRIAGE

MISS ETTA PEACE UNITED IN MATRIMONY TO CAPTAIN MOULD, U. S. A.

Event Takes Place at Quarters of Capt. W. G. Peace, brother of the Bride—Groom has Distinguished Himself in the Service of His Country—Details of Ceremony.

A pretty wedding of interest to the people of Oxford took place at the quarters of Captain Willis G. Peace, U. S. A. at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., when Miss Etta Ferebee Peace was united in marriage to Captain Stephen Hyatt Mould, U.S. Army on Wednesday, March 23rd. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. A. S. Peace, of this city and is well known in Oxford and Granville county where her charm and grace have attracted many friends. The groom is a graduate of Cornell University. While a student there he was prominent in boxing, wrestling, and track athletics. In one day he won three races and made a record of the fastest mile ever run on Percy Field. He served with distinction during the Philippine insurrection and took part in the expedition in the Island of Cebu which defeated and killed the Philippine General Verdolfer. In addition to being collector of several important parts, he was governor of the Island of Mactan where stands the statue of Magellan upon the spot where the great explorer was killed by natives. Since returning to the United States he has been stationed at various posts, being now at Fort Hamilton in command of one of the batteries defending the southern entrance to New York Harbor.

Details of Ceremony.

The drawing room of Captain and Mrs. Peace's quarters was charmingly decorated. In the bay window where the officiating clergyman stood to perform the ceremony were massed tall palms, ferns and pale pink azaleas. The mantels and tops of the low book cases were banked with pink carnations and maiden hair ferns. Promptly at eight o'clock the minister took his place behind a white satin prie-Dieu, and to the strains of the wedding march played by an orchestra selected from the 5th artillery band, the wedding procession entered. The bride had for her only attendant her little niece Miss Mary Grandy Peace, who was dressed in a lace frock and carried a ruby basket of tiny pink roses. The groom and his best man, Captain E. M. Beecher, both in full dress uniform, first took their places. Then the small maid of honor came in immediately before the bride who entered leaning upon the arm of her brother, Captain W. G. Peace. The bride's gown was of soft white satin veiled with heavily embroidered white chiffon. The bedice was also beautifully embroidered and trimmed with silver lace. The long tulle veil fell from a wreath of orange blossom to the end of her train. With this costume was worn a handsome necklace of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony which was attended by only the relatives and close friends of the young couple, a large reception was held. The beautiful gowns of the ladies and striking uniforms of the officers making the affair a particularly brilliant one. In the receiving line were Captain and Mrs. Mould, Madame Peace, Madame Mould, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peace, of Henderson, and Captain and Mrs. Peace. An elaborate supper and the distribution of dainty monogrammed wedding cakes ended a delightful evening.

GOOD BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Effort is Being Made to Get Up Five or Six Team League—Want to Have Series of 30 Games.
Manager T. Lanier, of the local ball club has had a number of letters from adjoining towns in reference to getting up a five or six team league and have a good season. It is hoped to have a series of about 30 games. The league if organized, as it is more than likely to be, would in all probability be composed of Warrenton, Henderson, Louisburg, Franklinton, Youngsville, and Oxford.

The local team is likely to be an unusually good one. The people are making very liberal contributions, and a good deal of last year's equipment will be serviceable this year, making the expenses easier to meet. The managers have an earlier start this season and can secure good players upon more advantageous terms, and arrange for a regular schedule.