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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Convention Was Held in the Baptist Church and Was Largely Attend—An Interesting and Profitable Time.

As announced in THE COURIER, the North Carolina State Sunday School Tour Party held a convention for Person county last Saturday and Sunday. The convention was a success from start to finish, and was much enjoyed by our people. The attendance was very good, quite a number of the Sunday schools of the county being represented.

The Tour Party consisted of Mr. N. B. Broughton, Rev. S. M. Smith and wife, and Miss Maud Reid, of Raleigh; Rev. J. Walter Long, of Danbury, and Rev. G. C. Tullar, of New York.

The program was complete, embracing the most important needs of the Sunday School work in North Carolina, and each subject was handled in an interesting and instructive manner. We are sure that our people were greatly benefited by the speeches made by each member of the party, and the Sunday School work has received an impetus that will not soon be forgotten.

The singing was led by Mr. Tullar, and it was a great part of the meeting.

Sunday evening a permanent organization for the county was effected with the following officers: Prof. N. C. Newbold, President; Prof. A. S. Webb, of Mt. Tirzah, Secretary and Treasurer. And a Central Executive Committee, composed of the pastors and superintendents of the town, and Col. Jno. S. Cunningham.

A plan to make a house to house canvass of the county was arranged, and a collection of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the same was raised, as also the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay expenses of the convention.

Delegates to the State Sunday School Convention, which meets in Greensboro from the 26th to 29th of April were elected.

The closing exercises Sunday night, conducted by Mr. Tullar, were very impressive. His subject was "The Real Christ," and he impressed his audience as being a man of great power.

We are glad the party came to Roxboro, and our people would be delighted for them to come again and stay longer. They are consecrated men and women, doing a great work for the uplifting of humanity. We bespeak for them a cordial welcome from the Christian people wherever they go.

Eleven too Early to Leave. PORTSTOWN, Pa., March 19.—The Silver Link Literary Society, at Iron Bridge, held a debate Thursday night on the subject:

"Resolved, That young men calling on the fair sex should not prolong their visits later than 11 o'clock."

The girls took the negative side and the men the affirmative. The judges gave the decision to the men, but on the vote of the club the fair debaters were declared the winners on their declaration that 11 was too early to go.

Whitsett Institute commencement will be held May 18th.

## MOONSHINE PLANT CAPTURED.

Deputy Collector Satterfield and Posse Made a Considerable haul in Caswell—Two Stills Were Captured in the Raid.

Deputy Collector S. P. Satterfield and posse destroyed an illicit distillery in Caswell county last Thursday. The plant was composed of two copper stills, caps and worms, eight fermenters, about five hundred gallons of beer and some low wines.

The still was not in operation when the officers arrived, but had been running the day before. The owners were not captured.

Mr. Satterfield is using his best endeavors to break up blockading in his district, and in this he is upheld by every law-abiding citizen. He says the Watts law must be respected, and in this he is exactly right; that if the country people will make "bug juice," they must come to town, where it is legalized.

This is two plants Deputy Collector Satterfield has destroyed within the past few days. Violators of the Watts law had better look out, or they will get into trouble.

## THE TAWNEY BILL.

A Favorable Report is Ordered—Coupons to be Prohibited From Being Put in any Package of Tobacco, Cigarettes, Snuff, Etc.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post, says the subcommittee of the committee on ways and means has agreed to report favorably the Tawney bill, relating to the manufacture of tobacco. Tobacco growers everywhere have an interest in this measure, several North Carolinians having appeared before the committee while the bill was under consideration.

The bill provides:

"None of the packages of manufactured smoking or chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes, prescribed by law shall be permitted to have packed in, or attached to, or connected with them or their contents, any article or thing whatever other than the manufacturers' wrappers and labels, the internal revenue stamp, and the tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes, respectively, put up therein on which tax is required to be paid under internal revenue laws; nor shall there be affixed to or branded, stamped, marked, written, printed upon said packages or their contents any promises or offer of any promise, or any offer or certificate for any gift, prize, premium, payment or reward. And it shall be unlawful for any manufacturers of tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes, or wholesale or retail dealer in manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes, or for any other person, firm or corporation, to give or offer to give, directly or indirectly, any gift or premium for the return of any tag, label or coupons, or any article or thing attached to or connected with any statutory package of tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes bearing or having attached thereto any internal revenue stamp. Any violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall subject the offender to the penalties and punishment provided by section 3456 of the Revised Statutes of the United States: Provided, That nothing

in this act contained shall be so construed as to exclude from any package referred to in the preceding paragraph, a label or certificate indicating the character of labor employed in the manufacture of the contents of such package."

## GOES TO GREENSBORO.

The Democratic State Convention is called to meet on the 23rd of June. All nominations to be by a majority vote.

The State Democratic Executive Committee, which met in Raleigh on Thursday night of last week, decided to call the State Convention to meet in Greensboro, June 23rd.

Ex-Mayor Taylor, of Greensboro most eloquently invited the convention to come to that city. He declared that if the convention being held there was to be construed as in any way hampering or prejudicing the candidacy of Major Stedman, of that place, for the gubernatorial nomination, there was not a man in Greensboro or Guilford county who would want it to come, as they were for Stedman for Governor against all else in the world. But if the committee would give them the convention without prejudice to Stedman, they would promise hospitality in every way worthy of Greensboro and the convention. It was then that Raleigh withdrew her invitation, and Greensboro was unanimously selected, thereby paying double tribute to Stedman.

This resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the committee that the order of business in the State convention shall be:

- 1st. Organization.
- 2nd. Adoption of resolutions and platform.
- 3rd. Election of delegates to national convention.
- 4th. Nomination of candidates for all State offices.

It was ordered that the chairman embody this resolution in his call for the convention. The resolution first provided for a two days' session of the convention, but this was stricken out. The idea is still, however, that the convention will require that length of time.

On motion of Watts, of Iredell, this motion was adopted:

Resolved, That section 7 of the General Rules of Organization read: "In all conventions a nomination may be made by a majority, even though it be a fraction of a vote."

The committee indirectly expressed disapproval of a general gubernatorial primary by declaring Section 6 of the plan of organization in force. This provides that in the county conventions each candidate shall receive the proportionate vote that he receives in the precinct meetings.

The meeting was a large one, enthusiastic and harmonious, and United States Senator F. M. Simmons, the State chairman, presided.

Another killing in Wilson county has shocked the good people of that county. They need to put an end to pistol-toting and to have a few more hangings in that county. As long as the present absurd challenge law exists, it is very difficult to convict in Wilson, Wake and other counties. —News and Observer.

News and Observer: A true bill has been found against the commissioners of Henderson county for failure to build a court house.

The Corporation Commission has decided to hold a hearing at Charlotte, March 29th, in the matter of exceptions of the Southern and Seaboard Railways to the order requiring a union passenger station there.

Were the hundreds of idle kids who loaf around towns smoking cigarettes and planning mischief, put to work, the chances are they would make better and more useful citizens when they reach maturity. —Fairbrother's Everything.

All the ignorant people are not dead, it seems. A man named Outlaw, who lives on the seacoast of this State, recently sold his wife to his brother for some fishing nets. His knowledge of the law was very limited, or else he was anxious to get rid of his wife.

In the State Museum at Raleigh is one of the most interesting of the flags used during the Civil War. It is known as the "Bethel" flag, taking its name from the first battle of that struggle, fought in Virginia, June 10, 1861. In this battle, Henry A. Wyatt, the first Confederate soldier killed in the war, lost his life.

Kinston Free Press: It is remarkable the number of rats that infest our city. We are truly, in some parts of the city rat beridden, and it seems that two make their appearance for every one killed. Dogs, cats, traps and boys with flobert rifles are making war on the rodents, but their numbers do not diminish appreciably.

We used to think that more babies and calves were born in the spring time in Western North Carolina than any other section of the world. From the birthday announcements by our contemporaries throughout the State recently, we are forced to believe that more papers are born in this State with the coming of Gentle Annie and the bluebirds than all other creatures. The spring is a good time to be born. —Raleigh Post.

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