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## THE WOMAN'S CONFERENCE.

The Annual Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was held in Roxboro last week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, North Carolina Conference, held its thirty-second annual session in Roxboro May 12 to 15th. About one-hundred delegates and visitors were present. The conference opened Thursday morning with the President, Mrs. R. A. Willis, presiding. The daily sessions consisted mainly of reports, discussions, and plans for the work.

Thursday night the addresses of welcome, response, and reports of the Conference officers were given. Mr. N. Lunsford delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the town; Rev. E. M. Snipes, in behalf of the Methodist Church; Mrs. A. S. DeVlaming, in behalf of the Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society; and Mrs. T. H. Street, in behalf of the local auxiliary which was entertaining the conference. All of these kind remarks, Mrs. T. A. Person, V. Pres. of the conference, responded in well chosen, appropriate words.

The report of the Treasurer showed a total of \$11,549.07 raised during the year. This is an increase over any previous year, and plans were made during the conference whereby the coming year may be made the best in the history of the work. The sum of \$12,000.00 was pledged for the support of missionaries on the foreign field, over and above the dues and expense accounts of the conference. The Corresponding Secretary reported that the entire Southern Board raised \$264,562.46 during the past year with a membership of 98,422.

Friday night letters were read from some of our missionaries on the field, the majority of whom are from our own state.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moose wrote of their work in Korea; Miss Terry Eta Buttrick, of the work in Mexico; Miss Elizabeth Lambe, of her work in Brazil; and Miss Mattie M. Ivey of Korea. These letters were very interesting and an inspiration to those in the homeland to try to do more to further the cause of missions on

the foreign field.

Miss Mary Pescud, who is at home on her vacation after years of labor in Brazil, made a most interesting talk on Brazil, its customs, and the need of the Gospel in this priest ridden country.

Saturday morning was given to the work of the juvenile societies, or Bright Jewels, as they are called in this conference. Mrs. I. M. Hendren, Supt. and Treas. of Juvenile Work read her yearly report, showing that the Bright Jewels had raised nearly \$1,500.00 during the year. Each year three banners are given to the Bright Jewel Societies: namely, A Chinese Banner to the society raising the largest amount of money, and a Brazilian banner to the Society gaining the most members during the year.

This year the Chinese banner was won by the Laurinburg Bright Jewels, and both the Korean and Brazilian by the Memorial Bright Jewels, Durham.

During the conference two most excellent papers were read, as follows, "How to Enthuse the Indifferent," written by Mrs. I. C. Rowland, of Henderson, and read by Mrs. T. A. Person; "Relation and Effect of the Laymen's Movement on Missions and Woman's Work," by Mrs. Wiley Brown, of Greenville.

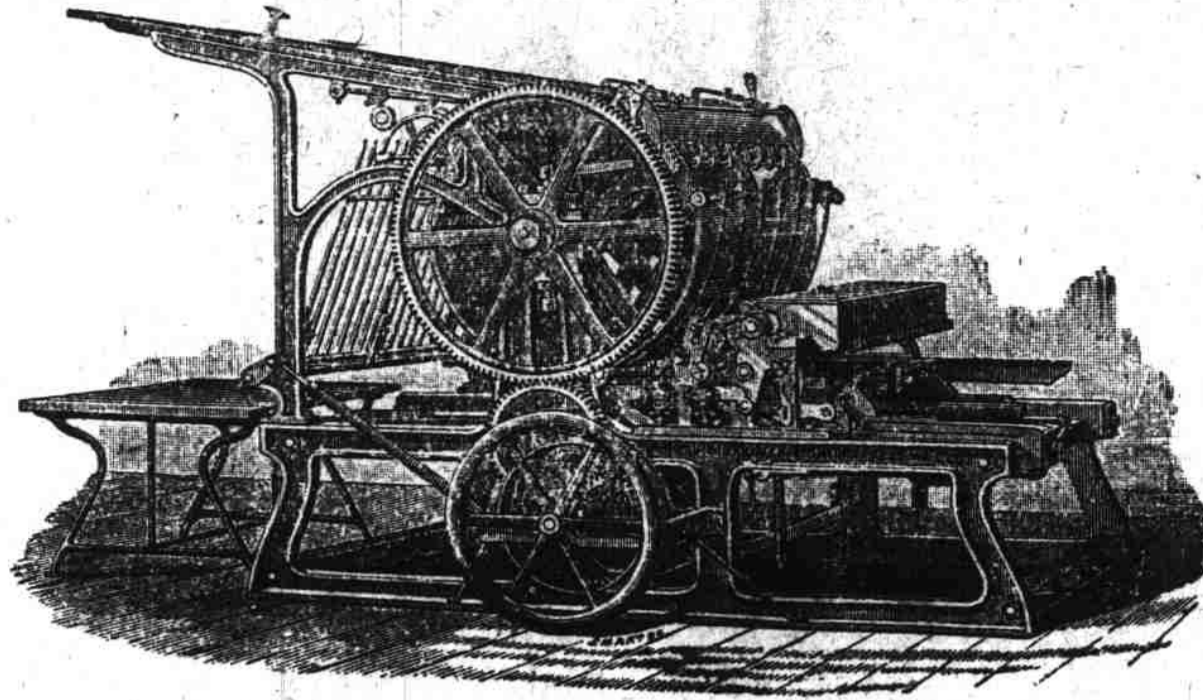
Saturday afternoon the business of the conference was brought to a close with the election of officers. No changes were made in the executive officers. They are, Pres., Mrs. R. A. Willis; V. Pres. Mrs. T. A. Person; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. F. D. Swindell; Recording Sec., Miss Blanch Fentress; Treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Adams; Supt. of Juvenile Work, Mrs. L. M. Hendren.

Sunday morning a most excellent sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Culbreth of Smithfield, on the subject "Christ Triumphant Through Limitations", taking as a text the 14th verses of the 1st Chap. of John.

Sunday afternoon there was interesting exercises by the Bright Jewels, and Miss Mary Pescud made a most interesting talk to the children on Brazil.

The services Sunday evening consisted of Memorial Exercises and the administration of the Lord's Supper.

## OUR NEW BABCOCK PRESS.



Just as soon as we can get things to running smooth we expect to greet you on time, and hope to make The Courier a welcome visitor to every home in this County.

In every respect this was one of the most pleasant and profitable sessions this conference has ever held, and the largest number of delegates and visitors present.

The ladies of the Missionary Society desire to thank every one who helped to make this meeting a success, and especially those of other denominations who opened their hearts and homes and helped so cheerfully in this work. Especially do they thank the visiting members of the choir who added so much to the pleasure and good of the meeting by their sweet songs. The writer heard one visitor say that Roxboro must have a climate conducive to good voices, so we pass this along in loving thanks to those who so cheerfully assisted in the singing.

The next session of the Conference meets in Newbern, N. C.

## VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

By Tavener. Special Washington correspondent of this newspaper.

Washington, May 18.—Representative government almost—but not quite—prevails in the national House of Representatives.

Although still objectionable as passed by the House, the railroad regulation bill was discussed, amended and improved. And it was all done in the open.

The entire membership of the House, for a change, was permitted to vote on the question of rejecting undesirable sections. Improvement of the bill by amendment was also allowed.

Had the Cannon machine been working smoothly, a few men would have done the legislating instead of the entire membership of the House.

Under the regular Cannon system of gag rule, the railroad bill would have been reported from committee under a rule prohibiting the membership of the House from voting for or against amendment. Bad features of the bill could not have been eliminated.

The entire measure, jokers and all, would have been forced down the throat of the House just as dictated by the railroad companies, and just as submitted by "Uncle Joe's" Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. This committee is packed with men who have been aided in coming to Congress by the railroads.

The improvement of the railroad bill in the House through a coalition of the Democrats and Progressives is a cause for rejoicing. But it does not mean that the people have really wrest

control of the national law-making machinery from the tariff trusts, Wall street and other forms of special privilege which dominate the Republican party through either the control of local politics or by making large campaign contributions.

The House is only the lower branch of Congress. The railroad bill will not become a law as passed by the House. The Senate is the dominating half of Congress, and it is still controlled absolutely by the greedy corporate interests.

The Senate will pass a bill containing some of the very features stricken from the measures in the House. Both the Senate and House three or five members of each branch of Congress.

As the majority of conferees will be "regular" Republicans, specially selected by Aldrich and Cannon, it goes without saying that much of the good work accomplished by the House Democrats and Progressives will be reversed. It was so with the tariff bill.

The finale of the railroad bill promises to be the Payne-Aldrich fiasco all over again. Representative government will have given special privilege a tight race, but in the finish Aldrichism and Cannonism will win by a nose. But why should such a result be considered strange? For what purpose do railroads make \$260,000 contributions to the Republican campaign fund if it is not to control the Republican party's legislation.

The McCall Campaign Publicity bill has been so amended as to provide for the publication of campaign contributions AFTER election, instead of BEFORE AND AFTER election. Publicity of contributions after elections is regarded by Democrats as something like locking the door of the stable after the horse has been stolen. Senator Burrows of Michigan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections very kindly explained why the provision for publicity of contributions before election had been stricken from the McCall bill. "If," said Senator Burrows, "we were to give out the list of contributors prior to an election it would mean that unscrupulous newspapers and premons would take advantage of the information thus disclosed and proceed to denounce the candidate on the strength of the character of the contributions made to his campaign." In other words, if the voters were permitted to know who was putting up the money for the candidate's campaign they might defeat him. Could a stron-

ger argument be presented for publicity BEFORE election as well as after election? Think it over.

Instead of saving any portion of the \$300,000,000 which Senator Aldrich asserts is being wasted by the government annually through "obsolete business methods," the Taft administration threatens to break all records in the history of the government in the enormous expenditure of money. It looks now as if the appropriations for this session of Congress would exceed the appropriations of the last regular session to the extent of about \$20,000,000. This will be a billion dollar session and then some.

Congressman Charles F. Barclay of Pennsylvania, a Cannon Republican, has allowed it to become known that the state of his health will not permit him to continue as a candidate for re-election. This is the ninth "standpatter" whose ill health, due largely to voting for the Payne-Aldrich tariff revision upward, has necessitated withdrawal from the approaching congressional elections.

During the first ten days of May the government spent \$1,619,081.46 more than it took in. (Newspapers that have been stating the new tariff law is a success from the standpoint of producing sufficient revenue to run the government, please copy.)

## The Great 20th Century Sale.

The Dixie Clothing Store of this city will put on June the 18th one of the biggest and greatest sales that has ever been conducted in this city. It is a custom with all our stores to put on a sale every June, and as we are new people to Roxboro we will show the people of Roxboro some of the biggest values that has ever been, or ever seen, in this city.

Our sale clerk, Mr. Julius Switzer, has been in the city ever since we opened and will be with you all until this great gigantic sale ends on July the 2nd. From here he goes to Durham where he places a sale with our store there, and all through South Carolina, also Mr. W. P. Parish will assist him here.

Watch for circulars and newspapers and read our big banners when they are put up. The name of this sale is the "Great 20th Century Sale", June the 18th to July the 2nd, 1910.

Read the Free Prizes they are giving away. Watch this newspaper next week.

We have for sale 75,000 feet of all kinds of rough lumber a J. F. Whitfield & Bro's. Mill near Bushy Fork, N. C.

## THE BANK OF ROXBORO

STATEMENT of the condition of the BANK OF ROXBORO at close of business DECEMBER, 31, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$ 121,963.29	Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Bonds	5,000.00	Undivided profits	11,449.20
Banking house fur. and fixtures	3,257.58	Due Banks,	6,225.82
Cash and due from banks	38,133.32	Deposits	140,679.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 168,354.19</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 168,354.19</b>

The Bank of Roxboro extends a cordial invitation to every man, woman and child, in the good old County of Person to start the new year by opening an account with this Bank. Anything from a dollar up will do the business.

W. F. LONG, Cashier.

Worry not over the future,  
The present is all thou hast.  
And at the present time, we can  
take care of you in our line.

Screen Doors, \$1.00 to \$1.60  
Screen Windows, 35c to 60c  
White Mountain Freezers, \$1.75 to \$4.00  
Water Coolers, \$2.00 to \$4.00  
Jelly Glasses, 30c per doz.

When it comes to Fruit Jars, we want you to see what we have. We also carry Fruit jar tops and rubbers.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

Harris & Burns,  
Everything to Wear

AND

Furnish the Home.

Where Quality Counts--We Win

Harris & Burns