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## WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Sixteenth Annual Session Held in Smithfield, May 8-12, 1907.

### MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

First Session of the Conference Was Held Thursday Morning at Half-past Nine O'clock.—A Large Number of Smithfield People Attended the Sessions.

The Sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church South, was held in Smithfield, N. C., May 8-12, 1907.

This society was first organized for the purpose of building, repairing and making comfortable the parsonages where the charges themselves were not able to do so. However the society has enlarged its sphere of usefulness until now there are quite a number of channels through which this noble band of women may help to carry on the work of the church. Establishing schools, city missions, and rescue work have been the special work of this organization. Realizing that one of the surest and quickest ways of christianizing the world, is to care for the foreign element in our large cities, the Woman's Home Mission Society has begun to take steps in this direction. Schools for the Cubans and Italians have been established in Florida, and for the Chinese, Japanese, and Koreans in California. Also schools for the poor girls of the mountain districts have been built. Not only is the society doing educational work, but it has also established city missions. The work of the deaconesses of these city missions is wonderful. The consecration of the women who have given their lives to this work is beautiful. Then, the rescue work is equally as important as the city missions. Many a wayward girl has been turned from the paths of sin to a christian life of service, through this rescue work. There are now 45 auxiliaries in the North Carolina Conference.

The first session of the conference was held Thursday morning at half past nine o'clock. A large number of delegates and visitors were in attendance.

The following officers were present:

President, Mrs. R. B. John, Raleigh, N. C.; Second Vice President, Mrs. A. P. Tver, Washington, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Scott, New Berne, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Wilmington, N. C.; Superintendent Supplies, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma, N. C.

The following District Secretaries were present:

Raleigh District, Mrs. W. H. Call, Selma, N. C.; Fayetteville District, Mrs. C. P. Jerome, Fayetteville, N. C.; Rockingham District, Mrs. J. E. Underwood, Rockingham, N. C.; New Berne District, Mrs. Trueman, New Berne, N. C.; Wilmington District, Mrs. Blue, Wilmington, N. C.

The Conference held two sessions each day, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Thursday evening the addresses of welcome were made. Rev. J. H. Shore, of the Smithfield M. E. Church made the address of welcome from the church. Then Miss Mamie Ellis, representing the local auxiliary assured the guests in a very cordial manner that they were indeed welcome in our town, after which Mrs. T. R. Hood in the name of the Beckwith Epworth League welcomed the visitors to our hearts and homes. Mrs. W. B. Mann, of Durham, N. C., very beautifully responded to these addresses.

Friday evening, Mrs. J. E. Underwood, of Rockingham, N. C., made an address explaining the various branches of the work of

the Woman's Home Mission Society. Her talk was very interesting and instructive.

Saturday closed the business of the conference. The following officers for next year were elected: President, Mrs. R. B. John, Raleigh, N. C.; First Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. Costin, Jr., Suburb, N. C.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. P. Tver, Washington, N. C.; Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Selma, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Scott, New Berne, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Shaw, Durham, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Wilmington, N. C.; Editor of Woman's Home Mission Department of "Raleigh Christian Advocate", Mrs. R. O. Burton, Raleigh, N. C.; Superintendent Supplies, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma, N. C.; Press Superintendent, Mrs. R. C. Craven, Henderson, N. C.

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Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. R. B. John, the Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, preached the annual sermon. At three o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. S. H. Scott, of New Berne, N. C., talked to the "Bright Jewels." Her talk was very helpful and the children were intensely interested. At 8:30 p. m. Mrs. R. B. John, the president, who has just attended the Board meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, at Houston, Texas, gave a brief account of that meeting. The charming way in which she told about the work of the Board entirely captivated her audience. She is thoroughly interested in her work and she could but impart enthusiasm to her hearers.

At various times during the conference the people were delighted with solos by Mrs. E. C. Duncan and Miss Nina Green, of Raleigh, N. C.

The next annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society will be held in Durham, N. C.

### Memorial Services.

Memorial Day was celebrated in an appropriate manner at the Smithfield Cemetery last Friday afternoon. A large crowd being in attendance.

The exercises were conducted under the auspices of the local Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which was well represented, as was also the Henry Wyatt Chapter from Selma.

A program was read by Veteran C. L. Powell in the following order:

Hymn—America, by the choir; Prayer—By Rev. Mr. Shore; Memorial Address—By Veteran E. J. Holt; Hymn—When the Roll is Called, Choir.

After singing the last hymn the ladies and children decorated the soldiers graves with flowers, having previously marked them with Confederate flags.

The Holt, Sanders Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon May 17th, 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Skinner.

All who have brought in their applications will please bring them signed as they must be sent off immediately.

### A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it out I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Hood Bros Druggist.

### Soldiers Meet.

At a meeting of "Walter R. Moore" camp U. C. V. at Smithfield on the 10th day of May, at which there were forty old soldiers present: C. S. Powell was elected commander, J. D. Smith, Lieut. Comd'r.; I. W. Hocutt 2nd Lieut.; Israel Stephenson, 3rd Lieut.; W. D. Phillips, 4th Lieut.; E. J. Holt, Adjutant; L. W. Adams, Quartermaster, W. R. Creech, Commissary; Dr. J. D. T. Wellons, Surgeon; Wm. Richardson, Ass't. Surg.; Julius Broadwell, Chaplain; W. D. Johnson, Treasurer; A. J. Ellis, Sec'r. Major, D. A. Bizzell, Officer of the day, W. B. Britt, Color Sarg't.; H. G. Johnson, Vidette; D. H. Price and W. C. Benson, Color Guard; John Parker, Bugler, Jim Richardson, (col) cook; Miss Margaret Ethridge, Sponsor; C. S. Powell and A. J. Ellis were elected as delegates to the Richmond reunion, with W. C. Benson and W. N. Rose, Alternates.

About thirty members were enrolled and nearly all expressed their intention of attending the reunion at Richmond on the 30th of May to June 3rd, and arrangements are being made to entertain those not financially able to do so themselves, after reaching Richmond. Would like for all that are going, to go on the earliest morning train on the 29th A. C. L. so as to get quarters in day-light. It would be well to carry four days hash with you for the 29th, for you may think something might have been differently managed. Remember, you will be guests of the city and you must not overdraw your pictures. It will be a great gathering, and if we go with the proper spirit, all should have a pleasant time.

C. S. POWELL, Comd'r. May 15th, 1907.

### Wheat Goes Up.

Chicago, May 13.—The wildest panic which has shaken the board of trade since the Leiter corner, ten years ago, came today, when the bears were driven in rout, and wheat passed the dollar mark. Scenes of tumult followed the opening of the market. Prices in all wheat options went up by leaps and bounds. December wheat advanced 8 cents in half an hour, and cash wheat was 5 cents higher at one time than the close of Saturday.

The panic was forecasted in the opening prices in the European markets, where big gains over Saturday's closing quotations were shown.

These prices, shown by cable, caused a tremendous struggle on the floor of the Chicago exchange today.

Trade in wheat was done on such an enormous scale, and the fluctuations were so violent, that individual operations were lost sight of. All semblance of order was lost as the maddened brokers deluged the pit with buying orders. Fortunes were made and lost every minute.

### Unveiling May Twentieth.

The following invitations are being sent out:

The pleasure of your presence is requested at the Unveiling of the Statue of Ensign Worth Bagley in Capitol Square at Raleigh, North Carolina on Monday the twentieth of May 1907.

### Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. Drng store. 50c.

Your horse or mule clipped while you wait at the Ellington Buggy Co.

### Building the New Telephone Plant.

Mr. Wm. A. Wynne, of Raleigh arrived Tuesday morning and personally took charge of building the Johnston County Telephone Company's plant. All the material is now in hand and it will only be a short time before a new and modern telephone plant will be doing business in our town—and it will do business—because every instrument is the very latest type for the work to be performed the switch board is of the untype pattern. It is the most modern board manufactured today. The special engineering features of this board are so constructed as to aid the operator in giving the most efficient service, both day and night.

The phones are the latest pattern manufactured. They are equipped to give the most efficient service and when once installed, the system will be complete in every respect. Then too, a four party Harmonic ringer will be installed, at a considerable cost, whereby four phones may be put on some line and each party called without ringing any other subscriber on same line. In this way the company can install party lines giving its customers practically the same benefits as those derived from a private line and at the same time reduce the expense to the user.

On May the 24 at 8:30 p. m. the stock holders will meet in company's office and a practical demonstration of the workings of new system will be made. You are cordially invited to see this.

### Held the Cut Vain Until Doctor Came.

Akron, Ohio, May 13.—Fred Cooper, a wealthy manufacturer, and Noah Stump quarreled at a carnival, and decided to settle matters with their fists. Stump was being worsted by Cooper, who is an athlete, when the former, it is alleged, began to hack at his opponent's throat with a pocket-knife. Cooper, with his jugular vein almost severed, sank bleeding to the ground.

While a by-stander went after a physician, Edward Strolegrasped the ends of the injured vein and for more than half an hour stayed the flow of blood, never relaxing his hold till a doctor arrived. Cooper will recover.

### The Lucama Graded School.

Program of Closing Exercises. Sunday, May 19th, 11:00 a. m. sermon by Dr. F. D. Swindell, Wilson, N. C.; Tuesday, May 21st, 8:30 p. m.; recitations, music, exercises by the Primary Grades; Wednesday, May 22nd, 10:30 a. m., class exercises, address—Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Roxboro, N. C.; 8:30 p. m., play—Our Awful Aunt. Miscellaneous Exercises.

### Ninety Dead in a Copper Mine.

City of Mexico, May 13.—Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a fire which started in Guggenheimer's ten-acre copper mine at Velardra, during last Friday night, when one of the miners threw a cigarette into a bucket of oil. The fire is still beyond control. Thirty-five bodies have been recovered. Seventeen men are known to have escaped.

### SHOVEL MEN STRIKE.

Work on Panama Canal Hindered by Demand for More Wages.

Panama, May 14.—The strike of the steam shovel workers which began yesterday, the men demanding \$300 per month instead of their present salary of \$210 continues today. This morning only eight steam shovels were at work.

### Don't Pay Alimony

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. There action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. Druggists. 25c. Try them.

Hammar Paint bleaches white. Sold by Cotter-Stevens Co.

### Exercises at Turlington Graded School.

I take this method of informing the patrons of this school that on next Tuesday night, May 21st, the pupils of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth grades will have some exercises consisting of recitations, declamations, marches, songs, and music on the piano.

The teachers of these grades and the music teachers hope that the exercises will please those who come. We invite all to come.

On Thursday, May 23rd, we invite all the fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, grandfathers and grandmothers to come to the school at 9 A. M. and spend as much of the day as each can spare to inspect the work of the lower grades.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades will have some of the work of the pupils on the desks for inspection. These will consist of language work, number work, writing, drawing, composition work, and map work. Some of the classes will read.

Come and see what has been done.

This is the first year we have attempted this. We hope the patrons will come to see the school next Thursday. Come. If any can not come at 9 A. M. Come later if you can not stay long.

On Friday night, May 24th will be the musical recital.

Other announcements will be made next week.

IRA T. TURLINGTON, Supt.

### Almost a Seed Famine.

New Orleans, May 14.—Advices from Baton Rouge say that cotton seed is becoming so scarce that farmers who have sold seed to oil mills are telephoning the mills begging a chance to buy it back. As many as three plantings made necessary by the phenomenal rains in some sections have brought planters to the verge of a seed famine. Several cotton seed oil mills have closed because of scarcity of seed.

### Made a Big Mistake.

The Southern Railway has secured an injunction against the State corporation Commission restraining the latter from putting in effect the passenger and freight regulation passed by the last Legislature. Right there the Southern Railway has made a big mistake.—Greenville Reflector.

### Ten Killed by an Explosion.

Bristol, Tenn., May 13.—A terrible explosion of dynamite at Alta Pass, N. C., where tunnel work is being done, killed ten laborers Saturday evening. Details are meagre on account of scant communication facilities.

### Commencement Exercises.

We are indebted to Miss Laura Elizabeth Joyner for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Louisburg college for young ladies to take place May 19th to 23rd 1907.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or the Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment: Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free Book now Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by Hood Bros.

## MR. ASHLEY HORNE FOR GOVERNOR.

Many Enthusiastic Democrats Heartily Endorse Him.

### MEETING IN SMITHFIELD MAY 14.

Mr. Horne is One of the Best and Most Earnest and Enthusiastic Democrats in the State—An Old Confederate Veteran and a Worthy Candidate.

In conformity with a resolution adopted in a Mass Convention of the Democratic citizens of Johnston county, assembled in Smithfield on the 14th day of May, 1907, we present for your consideration the name of Hon. Ashley Horne as a candidate for the nomination for Governor of North Carolina.

It is with pride, we can truthfully assert, that Hon. Ashley Horne is, by experience and association, one of the best equipped men in our State; being connected with and identified in almost every industry and enterprise which tends to promote the progress and aid in the upbuilding of all home industries.

His whole life has been spent in repairing the waste places of this grand old Commonwealth; being one of the largest farmers in the State, all agricultural pursuits can trust him; being the "architect of his own fortune," labor can appeal to him; being interested in the banking business, capital has confidence in him; being president of one Cotton Mill, and being interested in several more, the manufacturing industries of the State can look to him for counsel; being president of the largest insurance company of the South, and a stockholder in four more home insurance companies, he can be relied upon to promote North Carolina industries.

As a private citizen, his character is unblemished; as a Confederate soldier he was as true and as brave as ever shouldered musket in defense of his country; and it is with the greatest pleasure that we recommend him as thoroughly fitted to help place North Carolina on that high plane to which our State is so justly entitled, and we cordially ask your support for him in the next State convention.

J. T. Ellington, Chairman, C. W. Richardson, J. A. Narron, C. S. Powell, W. S. Stevens. Smithfield, N. C., May 14, 1907.

### CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Program of Closing Exercises.

Friday, May 17th, 8:00 p. m. Recital; Sunday, May 19th, 11: a. m. commencement sermon by Rev. J. A. Smoot; Monday, May 20th, 8:00 p. m. entertainment by primary and intermediate grades; Tuesday, May 21st, 8:00 p. m. address by Hon. W. W. Kitchin; Tuesday, May 21st 8:00 p. m. play—A Southern Rose.

### Sudden Death.

Last Friday evening after Mrs. S. S. Tiner had eaten supper she went out in the yard about half past six o'clock to where Mr. Adam Tiner, her son, was cleaning some fish, and dropped down dead suddenly and unexpectedly to every body. She seemed to be in good health up to the minute of her death. Her remains were carried Saturday to the cemetery near her old home in Ingrams township. Rev. J. H. Shore conducted the burial services.

She was a kind mother and a good neighbor. She leaves at her home two sons and her husband, Mr. Sidney S. Tiner. Her husband has been blind for several years. Her death is a heavy loss to him and her sons.