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ADJOURNED LAST NIGHT

BAPTISTS RUSHED BUSINESS THROUGH

Thirty-eighth Annual Session of South Fork Baptist Association Closed Last Night—Committee to Consider Adoption of School at Maiden by Three Associations Instead of One—Reports on Various Phases of Work in the State—Hundred and Fifty in Attendance.

(By Rev. G. P. Abernethy.)

The thirty-eighth annual session of the South Fork Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night by Mr. Osborne Brown, of Long Island, moderator of the last session. After a short devotional service the association proceeded to organize by electing Mr. Brown as moderator, W. L. Walters vice-moderator, J. F. Click, of Hickory, clerk, and J. O. Allen, of Lincolnton, treasurer. Rev. J. D. Harte, of Hickory, then preached the annual sermon. His subject was "Spiritual Renewal" based on First Samuel, eleventh chapter and fourteenth verse. "Let us go to Gilgal and renew the kingdom there."

Thursday morning devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Cook, of Hickory. Rev. G. P. Abernethy, of this city, read the report on ministerial relief and briefly discussed the report.

Rev. W. M. Cook, of Hickory, read the report on Sunday schools. Mr. Cook yielded the floor to Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, State secretary of Sunday school work. Mr. Middleton made a great speech on this subject as is his wont to do.

The report on education was read by Rev. W. C. Barrett, of this city, who yielded the floor to Rev. C. D. Graves, pastor of the Wake Forest church, who made a strong speech on the report.

Rev. F. M. Huggins, of Belmont, read the report on State missions and yielded the floor to Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, one of the secretaries of the board. Mr. Bradshaw moved the audience to tears at times as he, in his masterful way, talked of the solemn facts regarding the work of State missions. His humorous style, at other times, provoked them to laughter. His speech was one of the high-water marks of the association's meeting.

Rev. J. W. Whitley, pastor of the East Gastonia church, who had prepared the report on the orphanage, was called out for the moment and Rev. C. C. Wheeler, of Lincolnton, read his report. This was discussed by Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children. He presented the cause of the orphanage in his usual forceful manner.

Thursday afternoon, following devotional exercises, the association was called to order by Mr. W. L. Walters, vice-moderator. Rev. W. R. Beach, of Kings Mountain, strongly presented the cause of The Biblical Recorder. Most of the remaining part of the afternoon was given to the consideration of South Fork Institute and a proposition from the Catawba River and Caldwell associations which was to unite the three associations and build a modern school for the three associations. A committee of 12 was appointed to act with the trustees and go over all the details of this proposition. The sum of \$176 was raised to meet some equipment expenses urgent just now.

Last night's session was given to a discussion of home missions by Rev. C. C. Wheeler, of Lincolnton, and of foreign missions by Rev. J. A. Snow, of Newton.

The report on obituaries showed that 54 had died during the year, 18 of whom were members of the Gastonia churches. This report was read and discussed by Rev. J. A. Hoyle, of Maiden.

The meeting closed last night, this being one of the shortest sessions in the history of the association. Everything was kept right to the point and there were no "hitches" to cause delay. The East church was on the job taking care of the delegates and supplying every comfort necessary for the happiness of their guests, who numbered around 150.

EAST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Julius W. Whitley, furnishes the following report of the past year's work of his congregation:

I have been pastor of the church only a little over eight months. During that time the pastor's home has been overhauled inside and out, making it look like a new one. There has been more than a thousand dollars spent on the church itself. The inside has been overhauled and is said to be the prettiest church on the inside in our city. Come and see it some Sunday and judge for yourself. It has been newly covered. A furnace has been purchased and will be installed next week (or we hope so). There have been three organs bought for the various departments of our work which gives us four instruments counting our auditorium piano.

In finances our church is one of the best to be found anywhere. We are working the budget plan and it has come up to our expectation. Besides our repair work we are going forward in our contributions to all the objects of the State Convention and in benevolence. All bills are met promptly. Our total contributions last year amounted to \$3,316.80. Our Sunday school has gone from

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THE LAST WORLD WAR

THAT WE CAN KEEP OUT OF—WILSON

President Believes "The Business of Neutrality is Over"—Has Become Intolerable—Fears No After Effects of the War on Business—Mr. Wilson Speaks in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Taking advantage of a strenuous visit to Cincinnati to discuss the relation of the United States to the European war, President Wilson today declared that "this is the last war that involves the world that the United States can keep out of." He gave also as his reason his belief that "the business of neutrality is over" and that "war now has such a scale that the position of neutrals sooner or later becomes intolerable." He added that the nations of the world must get together and say "nobody can hereafter be neutral as respects the disturbance of the world's peace for an object which the world's opinion cannot sanction."

After denying the Republican claim that the business prosperity of the United States during the last two years has been due to trade created by the war, the President ridiculed predictions that after the war Europe will overwhelm this nation by its economic strength and "dump" in the United States goods now being stored up for that purpose. He asserted that exports of everything that goes to supply armies makes only one per cent of the total of American commerce.

"We ought not to turn to these people in fear, but in sympathy," said the President. He added: "We have means of defense, and we have means of aggression. Our means of defense are that we have taken pains to have all the instrumentalities to find out exactly what is going on and to be ready to act immediately we find that it is necessary to defend ourselves."

The President was busy from the time he arrived here, shortly before noon, until he left for Shadow Lawn at 10 o'clock tonight, delivered four speeches, participated in an official reception and took a ride through the streets and parks of Cincinnati at the head of a short automobile parade.

Crowds which packed the streets for blocks, filled windows in buildings along streets through which he moved, and crowded the halls in which he spoke, cheered the President almost continuously. During his rides about the city he remained standing in his automobile waving his hats to the crowds. Bombs bursting in the air high above the city added to the din.

Following his arrival and automobile ride to a hotel, the President participated in an official welcome extended him at the chamber of commerce by Mayor George Puchta, then rode to a lunch given by the Women's City Club, and later made an auto tour of the city and reviewed thousands of school children carrying American flags. He smiled when he passed "the Hughes high school." All arrangements were made by non-partisan committees.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied the President and before the day was over her arms were heaped with bouquets of flowers given by committees and school children.

In his afternoon speech, the President urged the need for unity among the people of the United States to meet problems resulting from the war. He gave his moral for the present and future as "let us see to it that America as a whole and every American that constitutes America as one of the factions is shot through with that spirit of human sympathy which is the only spirit of true enterprises."

The United States, Mr. Wilson said, has had an industrial revival during the last two years which it has never seen before. He declared that the United States will lend its physical influence if other nations will join with her to see that no nation or group of nations takes advantage of another nation or group of nations. He discussed the causes of the present war, saying: "Nothing in particular started it, but everything in general."

A \$1,000,000 packing plant is to be built at Macon, Ga., to be ready for business next fall.

Coming: Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," also "Who's Guilty." First episodes Thursday, Nov. 11. Ladies and children free to matinee. Ideal Theater.

MRS. PADGETT'S SISTER MARRIED.

Miss Roberta Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hicks, of Charlotte, and a sister of Mrs. Robert T. Padgett, of Gastonia, was married Wednesday night to Mr. Weaver Campbell, also of Charlotte. The marriage was a quiet home affair, only a few relatives and friends witnessing the ceremony. Mr. Padgett and children went over for the event and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell came to Gastonia immediately after the wedding and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Padgett. They return home this afternoon. The bride has visited here frequently. She is a young lady of charming personality and has many friends. The groom is a son of Rev. C. M. Campbell, at one time pastor of Main Street Methodist church here. He holds a responsible position with the Bell Telephone Co. in Charlotte.

WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR

HALLOWEEN PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

A Tentative Program Has Already Been Made—Offers a Variety of Amusement to All—Armory Building: Will Present Rustic Appearance—Spooks and Witches Will Be Honor Guests—Music Will Be Special Feature.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Municipal Halloween Party which is to be held in the Armory building on next Tuesday night for the benefit of the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps. The young ladies of the city have tendered their services to the young men and already the preparatory work of decorating the big building has been begun.

Tentative plans were made Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the steering committee in charge of the affair. The building will be in autumnal attire with pumpkins, corn shocks, trees and leaves fresh from the forests. Yellow and black is the color scheme of the evening. Spooks and Goblins. Scores of lighted jack-o'-lanterns will be used in the decoration of the building, adding a charm to the occasion.

Beginning with a spook parade by the drum corps on Main street shortly after dusk, the doors of the building will be thrown open. At the doors the guests will be presented with souvenirs. An orchestra under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Todd will furnish music throughout the evening. Among other features will be a spook quartet, fortune tellers, witches, etc. Mr. H. Separk will have charge of the story telling and will relate a very interesting legend for the benefit of the little spooks. Apple-bobbing contests will be another interesting feature, which consists of barrels of water in which are placed apples. The problem of the guests will be to remove the apples with their mouths.

A fishing pond will be installed in the building for the benefit of the anglers. It is stated that no bait is necessary for those who care to fish in this pond. "Something every time" is the slogan of those in charge of the fishing pond.

At the close of the evening, the man and woman wearing the best masquerade will be awarded a prize and crowned Mr. and Mrs. Spooks. No announcement has been made as to just what the prizes will be. The winners will be selected by the guests in a contest.

Several surprises are in store for the guests as there are numerous attractions which will not be announced and only those who attend will learn of them.

An admission fee of five and ten cents will be charged at the door which will be used in liquidating the indebtedness of the drum corps. An invitation was extended to the Charlotte people through the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce several days ago and the following letter has been received by Secretary C. W. Roberts from Mr. E. N. Farris, executive secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce:

"This is to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps to the Chamber of Commerce of this city, to come to your party and play with you one night, and to say we very gladly accept the kind invitation and will endeavor to bring a representative delegation. Arrangements will be made for one or more special cars to transport the party."

A letter has also been received from Mayor Kirkpatrick of Charlotte stating that he will be here and help make the party a success. It is expected that several hundred Charlotte people will journey to Gastonia on Halloween night and special arrangements are being made to accommodate them.

Paramount Pictures Ideal Today.

TO ADDRESS FARMERS.

Prof. F. P. Hall Will Explain in Detail Operation of New Federal Farm Loan Act—His Dates.

Prof. F. P. Hall, who has just returned from Raleigh where he attended the meeting relative to the location of the Farm Loan Bank for this section, sends The Gazette an interesting communication on the subject of the Farm Loan Act which reached us too late for publication in today's issue. It will be carried in full in Tuesday's Gazette.

It is Prof. Hall's desire to discuss the details of the farm loan act with all the farmers of the county and for this purpose he has made out a schedule of appointments for the county when he will meet and address the farmers on this subject. On Monday he will speak at the school buildings in Mount Holly at 10 a. m., at Lucia at 12 noon and at Stanley at 2 p. m. Tuesday he will speak at Sunnyside at 10 a. m., at Cherryville at 12 noon, and at Panhandle school house at 2 p. m. Wednesday he will speak at Hoyle's bridge school house at 10 a. m., at Dallas at 12 noon and at Lander's Chapel at 2 p. m. Other dates will be announced in Tuesday's Gazette.

Every farmer in Gaston county should hear Mr. Hall on this subject, which is one of vital import to them.

WALTER MURPHY SPOKE

AT DEMOCRATIC RALLY LAST NIGHT

In One of the Most Convincing Addresses Heard He Told of the Accomplishments of the Party—Stated That American Business Had Been Emancipated by Woodrow Wilson—He Asks Republicans if They Are Proud of Their Record in North Carolina—Was Well Received.

Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, was the principal speaker at a Democratic rally held in the court house last night, there being nearly 300 voters present. He was introduced by Mr. A. G. Mangum, of the local bar, in a brief talk.

The speaker devoted the major portion of his speech to National issues and those who heard him expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with his speech. His remarks were entirely free from personalities. He referred to the Republican party only when it was necessary to show a comparison and then only. His address was one of the best that the Gastonia voters have had the opportunity of hearing during the present campaign.

Contrasting the old National Banking Law with the new Federal Reserve Act, the speaker showed how this country was made panic-proof. By this legislation, he declared, Wall Street's hold on the government was broken and as a result American business and commerce were allowed to move in its regular channel unhampered. After going into the details of this act he took up the Farm Loan Bank, showing how easy it was now to borrow money on farm lands when before this act was passed millions of dollars were necessary every year to move the crops of the country. Despite the predictions of the Republicans in 1912 that if Woodrow Wilson was elected this country would see one of the worst financial depressions in its history, he declared that today cotton, corn and wheat are bringing the highest prices ever recorded since the Civil War. No two pieces of legislation have ever been written into the laws of the United States that will mean as much to the American people as the Federal Reserve and the Rural Credits Acts which were put on the statute books of this country under the guidance of Woodrow Wilson. He next discussed the Warehouse Act, good roads legislation and the cotton futures act showing the benefit of each to the masses of the American people.

"Mr. Hughes may be a 100 per cent candidate, as the Republicans say, but he is a no per cent statesman," the speaker stated. He declared that Mr. Hughes during all of the speeches he has made in this campaign has offered not one single piece of progressive legislation; has found no flaw in the record of the Democratic party and has only been a harping critic. He defended President Wilson against the criticisms of the G. O. P. orators who attacked his Mexican policy, saying that Woodrow Wilson was accentuated by all that was good and noble and that he did only what Grant did when Maximilian attempted to usurp the presidency.

Turning to State issues towards the close of his address the speaker asked the Republican if he were proud of his party in North Carolina. He then contrasted the two party records in North Carolina. On the Republican side he placed Holden and Russell and Butler against Vance, Jarvis, Aycock, Glenn, Kitchen and Craig. He stated the terrible conditions prevalent under Holden and Russell when the negroes were placed in office and the womanhood of this State was in danger until the Democrats led the white men to victory and repudiated the Republicans.

Mr. Murphy has just returned from the Northwest where he has been stumping the country in the interest of the party and he says that that entire section is ablaze with enthusiasm for Wilson. The speaker was well received and frequently applauded.

Last chapter Secret of the Submarine at the Cozy today.

MORRIS PLAN BANK.

Former Bank Examiner Hull Will Explain It This Afternoon at Armington Hotel With View to Establishment of One Here at Once.

Mr. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, former National bank examiner, is in Gastonia for the purpose of organizing a Morris plan company and a meeting has been called for five o'clock this afternoon at the Armington Hotel to discuss the proposition. Mr. Hull will explain the plan and it is expected that a permanent organization will be perfected at once. The public is invited to attend this afternoon's meeting as this is to be a community affair.

Gastonia Cotton.

Good middling 19c
Cotton seed 85c

Paramount Pictures Ideal Today.

A. & M. College and V. P. I. will play their annual football game this year in Norfolk on October 28.

MAKING PREPARATIONS

GETTING READY FOR THE CONFERENCE

Western North Carolina Conference to Meet Here November 22—Nearly 500 Delegates Will be in Attendance—Entertainment Committee Now Securing Homes—Gazette to Issue Daily During Sessions.

Preparations are already making for the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which is to be held here November 22 to 27 inclusive. The entertainment committee, of which Mr. J. H. Separk is chairman, is already busily engaged in securing homes for the delegates. There will be between 450 and 500 in attendance including ministers and laymen. They will arrive in Gastonia during the day Wednesday and the first session will be held Wednesday night. The conference will probably adjourn on the following Monday night.

Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, is chairman of the official program committee and Rev. W. H. Willis is secretary. The official program, which however does not include a schedule of the business sessions, is as follows:

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's night. An address by Dr. F. S. Parker, of Nashville, Tenn.

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. E. L. Bain, of Charlotte, N. C.

7:30—Educational Anniversary. An address by Dr. H. N. Snyder, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Friday, 3 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of Monroe, N. C.

7:30 p. m.—Church Extension Anniversary. An address by Dr. W. F. McMurtry, of Louisville, Ky.

Saturday, 3 p. m.—Sermon by G. D. Herman, of Mount Atry, N. C.

7:30 p. m.—Missionary Anniversary—Main address by Dr. John M. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Love feast, conducted by Dr. J. H. Weaver and Rev. R. M. Hoyle.

From the above it will be seen that the conference will have the privilege of hearing quite a number of the connectional officers of the church. It will be particularly interesting to Gastonians to know that special sermons will be preached during conference by Revs. E. L. Bain, J. E. Abernethy and G. D. Herman, all former pastors here.

This will be the first time conference has met in Gastonia since November, 1909.

During the sessions of conference The Gazette will issue an afternoon daily edition covering each day's proceedings. This edition will cover six days and will be sent to any one in Gastonia or to any other address, for 15 cents. The Methodists of Gastonia and the county and any others who desire to receive the conference daily should send their orders, accompanied by the cash, to The Gazette prior to the convening of conference as the edition will be limited to the actual demand.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

CANNON-REID INVITATIONS OUT.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. James Pressly Reid request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter Eleanor Moore and Dr. Benson Cannon on Thursday evening, the ninth of November.

at a quarter after six o'clock Three hundred and seven South Broad Street

Gastonia, North Carolina

The wedding of Miss Reid and Dr. Cannon will be one of the chief social events of the fall season in Gastonia.

MEETINGS OF THE STUDY CLUB.

On September 26th Mrs. W. C. Barrett was hostess to the first fall meeting of the Study Club. The program, on Liverpool was the first of a series of programs for the year on important cities of Europe and was rendered as follows: "Liverpool and Its Neighbor, Old Chester," a paper by Mrs. Eddleman; Mrs. Clifford read selections from Keats, viz: "Meg Messillier" and A Song About Myself; the round table on "The Walker Gallery and Museums of Liverpool" was led by Mrs. LaFar. Mrs. Bissell, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Fields, of Laurinburg; Mrs. Burbusy, of Sparta, Tenn., and Miss Hendrix, of Shelby, were guests.

On October 24th the club met with Mrs. W. J. Clifford. Following the presentation of current events, was the program on Shakespeare and Stratford. Mrs. Garrison gave a sketch of the life of the man of whom Ben Johnson has so truly said, "He was not of an age but for all time." Mrs. LaFar read selections from Shakespeare, among them, "Sleep," "The Forward Violet," "Thus Did I Chide" and "Queen Mab." Mrs. Clifford had the round table on Stratford-on-Avon and its surroundings. Mrs. E. Capps, of Lynchburg, Va., was a guest.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LA EST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Linwood College News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LINWOOD COLLEGE, Oct. 23.—Mr. C. D. Broom, of Lockhart, S. C., entered Linwood last Tuesday.

Miss Annie McCarter and Mr. W. M. McCarter, of Clover, spent last Sabbath here with their sister, Miss Viola McCarter.

Misses Stewart and Hafner and Mr. Putnam, of Waco, spent last Sabbath here with friends. Messrs. Mosley, Vassey, Mosley and Brock, of Cowpens, S. C., spent Saturday night here with Messrs. Sherrer and Broom.

Miss Eva Martin, of Greenville, S. C., spent last Sabbath here with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Holliday.

Miss Watts, of the faculty, is spending a few days with her parents in Statesville.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay preached for the Neely's Creek congregation near Rock Hill, S. C., last Sabbath. Messrs. Neill and Ferguson accompanied him.

Rev. J. B. Hood preached for us last night. He preached on the "Drawing Power of Christ." We all appreciated his sermon and trust that we may have him with us again.

The Young Men's Literary Society gave its reception last Saturday evening in the Gaston Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and ferns. At nine o'clock the guests were invited to the table in the parlor where a Leaf Contest was held. This contest consisted of twenty-nine leaves from the various trees, weeds, and briars. It proved to be a very interesting contest. At ten o'clock the winners of the prize were announced. The winners were Mrs. Falls and Miss Marie Crawford. The prize was a nice box of candy. Misses White and Castles and Mr. Wilkes won the prize for the most incorrect answers.

The courses served were an ice course and a fruit course. They were served on plates covered with autumn leaves. Voicing the sentiment of all, we say, this was one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent at Linwood. We were glad to have quite a number of our friends with us. We trust they will come again.

Mr. W. E. Isler is spending today in Gastonia on business.

Crouse Route One News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CROUSE, Oct. 25.—Miss Carrie Kiser spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. Julius Alexander.

Lee Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ford, died at the Lincolnton Hospital, Monday and was buried at Pisgah Methodist church near Long Shoals Tuesday.

Mr. Noah Carpenter is quite sick. Misses Cletus and Otis Pasour spent Sunday with Miss Lea Pasour.

Miss Cora Lee Carpenter spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Carpenter.

Mrs. W. B. Carpenter is in the Lincolnton Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kiser.

Miss Zona Farris is spending some time at the home of Mr. W. B. Carpenter.

Mrs. Sid Kiser spent Saturday with Mrs. Minnie Rhyne at Long Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Kiser spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tate spent Sunday with Mr. Julius Alexander.

Master Russell Carpenter spent Sunday with Masters James and Ainos Kiser.

Miss Zona Farris spent Saturday with Miss Clyda Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kiser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kiser.

Misses Verna Mae and Bertha Blanche Carpenter spent Sunday with Misses Eva and Dollie Kiser.

Mr. John Black has moved to a place near Mr. J. A. Stroup's store and is working the public roads in this section.

Rev. Ray Adderhold's little baby is quite sick at this writing.

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J. A. Torrence Dead.

Mr. J. A. Torrence, a well known citizen of Kings Mountain, died at his home in that city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged 81 years. Mr. Torrence had been an invalid for six years, and his death was due to a stomach trouble from which he had long suffered. Deceased was never married and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Martha Ware. He was an uncle of Messrs. J. White Ware and W. T. Love, of Gastonia. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Martha Ware, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. B. G. Bradley, of Gastonia, and one brother, Mr. Hugh A. Torrence, of Bessemer City. The funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at Long Creek Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Berryhill, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. Attending the funeral from Gastonia were Mr. J. White Ware and family, Mr. W. T. Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, of Pisgah, and Mrs. George Patterson, of Spencer Mountain.