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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

LAYMEN MEET AS CHARITIES

AT GREENSBORO

A Call To The Laymen Of The Churches Of The State To Meet February 9th.

AGAIN the Christian men of the nation are being called to meet in Convention by the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Six years ago 75,000 men met in 75 leading cities of the country. Since then, and as a result, in part, of these inspiring gatherings the men of the church of God have had a more intelligent conception of God's plan for them and unprecedented advances have been made in the missionary enterprise. However, it is estimated that only about one-half of the members of our churches are vitally interested in the cause of Missions, Home and Foreign. The problem of arousing the slumbering half concerns those awake. Recently great changes have taken place in the world, creating new conditions and imposing upon us additional responsibilities.

"The earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for the revealing of the sons of God."

A needy, hungry, weary world is calling us. Has not America come to the Kingdom for such a time as this? President Wilson asks, "Have we lost the vision of America? Have we forgotten that America was intended for the service of mankind? The hours are pregnant with possibilities. We must not meet these golden hours with laden feet."

And so we meet. To consider new world conditions and America's enlarged responsibility.

To study the missionary progress of recent years.

To project plans looking toward the accomplishment of our whole missionary duty.

To emphasize the adequacy of the Gospel to meet modern social conditions.

To increase the spiritual power and efficiency of the local church.

To secure the general use of the best methods of missionary education and finance.

To inspire laymen to take their part in the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

The North Carolina Convention is to be held in GREENSBORO

Wednesday Night Feb. 9, 1916

Thursday Feb. 10, 1916.

Friday Feb. 11, 1916.

Sunday Feb. 13, 1916.

And we want 2,500 registered delegates to attend.

We call the men of the Old North State to meet with us.

Men from the ocean's shore to the mountain tops.

Men from farm and factory, office, store, shop, from the railroads, mills and mines, from the cities, towns and open country.

Pastors and laymen from all the denominations. Together let us wait upon the Lord and renew our strength.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. M. SCALES, Chairman.

Dr. C. W. MOSLEY, Vice-Chairman.

T. F. MORFITT, Secretary.

F. H. NICHOLSON, Treasurer.

J. NORMAN WILLIS, C. A. HINES, R. B. COIT, J. A. KELLENBERGER, C. H. IRELAND, A. C. BRIDGMAN, Executive Secretary.

ORGANIZED HERE

Organization To Care For Cases Of Charity Mayor Cline, President. J. T. Welch Secy.

At a mass meeting held at the Methodist Church some weeks ago, it was decided by vote, to organize an Associated Charities for Kings Mountain.

This association has been effected and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

The principal object of the association is take care of temporary cases of need or distress in our town; caused by sickness or otherwise and to better the general living conditions of our people.

The management of the association is vested in a board of directors, consisting of the Mayor of town, the pastors of the churches of the town and two lay-members from each church who are chosen by the churches.

MEMBERSHIP

All persons are eligible to membership in this Association upon the payment of 50 cts. the annual membership fee, and are entitled to vote in all meetings of the association upon all questions concerning the management of the association.

Also there are to be contributory members of the association; who pay as much as \$4.00 or more to the work of the association; who enjoy the same privileges as the regular members.

Some of the best men of our town are connected with the management of this Association and are deeply interested in the success of this work.

In the course of a few weeks there will be made a thorough canvass of the town to secure members of this Association. It is earnestly desired that all our people will join this association and that as many as possible can will join as contributing members.

Let us give more attention to the needs of worthy poor in our town. This Association affords us the best and most efficient means of doing this work.

The officers and directors of the Association are as follows: President, Mayor A. E. Cline, Secy. J. T. Welch, Treas. M. E. Herndon.

Pastors of the various churches that have so far enlisted, G. L. Kerr, E. O. Cole, J. E. Berryhill, J. R. Miller.

Laymen, W. A. Ware, W. P. Fulton, J. T. Welch, E. W. Barnes, H. T. Fulton, A. H. Patterson, C. E. Neisler and G. W. Kendrick.

This movement is designed to aid and cooperate with all churches and other agencies at work in this line, and by no means to hinder or take their place.

The Associated Charities, as the name implies, is a central organization to unify all forces and prevent duplication and confusion. Such an organization is very needful in case of transients who sometimes appeal to churches and individuals at large. They should be referred to some one for investigation.

Organizations of this kind have proved their value in many towns and cities and are being organized throughout the country. It does a much needed work and enlists people of the town regardless of creed. It is hoped that a large number of our citizens will give their hearty support.

Second Quarterly Meeting Of The Cleveland County Baraca-Philathea Union Meets With Grover Baptist Church Grover, N. C. February, 13th. 1916.

The Union Is Open To All Organized Classes In The County Of Whatever Name Or Denomination.

Programme

10:00 A. M. SONG BY THE CHOIR.
UNION CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT.
PRAYER, BY D. J. KEETER.
SONG BY THE CHOIR.
WELCOME IN BEHALF OF CHURCH S. R. ANTHONY
WELCOME IN BEHALF OF CLASSES MRS. H. C. DOVER.
QUARTET.
RESPONSE TO WELCOME G. G. PAGE
ADDRESS—THE CORRECT WAY TO TEACH THE BIBLE DR. R. E. WARE
DINNER.
1:00 P. M. SONG BY THE CHOIR.
ADMISSION OF NEW CLASSES INTO THE UNION.
ROLL OF CLASSES WITH THREE MINUTE REPORTS.
QUARTET.
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION, HOW TO GET NEW MEMBERS, LEAD BY J. N. BARNETT
NEW BUSINESS.
SONG BY THE CHOIR.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
PLACE OF MEETING.
COLLECTION.
QUARTET.
CLOSING PRAYER.

BARACA NATIONAL HYMN

Tune: "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Words by Rev. M. Penfield Fikes, Detroit, Mich.

Baraca's name we take
All forms of sin forsake—
We pledge our word,
We have a common tie,
'Tis Love and sympathy;
And by our lives we try
To serve our Lord.

We have no other word
Than God's own Holy word,
In which we trust.
It makes us brave and true,
Gives us the Spirit, too,
By which we dare to do
For Jesus Christ.

Then let Baracas cheer
From churches far and near.
All join to sing;
How God hath used our class.
To bring great things to pass,
Until in Heaven en masse
We'll crown Christ King.

Mr. Davis addresses the school children.

Mr. J. E. Davis, junior member of the law firm of Gardner & Davis, addressed the children of the graded school Friday morning. "Preparedness," he said, "is a subject that is uppermost in the minds of the American people today. Preparedness for war. Preparedness to destroy nations and devastate homes. But I come to you this morning urging you to a different kind of preparedness. A preparation to win your way in the world after that you have gone out from the schoolroom and from the homes of your parents." Mr. Davis

made a strong appeal to the best in the children. He emphasized the fact that success comes only through perseverance and that education comes to the rich and poor through the same channel, personal endeavor.

The speech was fine throughout and the effect evidently good and we trust it may be lasting.

Ginners report on Cleveland's cotton crop.

Shelby N. C. January 26 1916.
There were 20975 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county prior to January 16 1916. As compared with 23341 bales ginned prior to January 16 1915. J. L. Smith, Special Agent.

TO STOP SAND OAK GROVE

GOING INTO BUFFALO

Mr. Quin Calls Attention To Drainage: Pious To Statute To Protect Channels.

Will the dredging of the creeks in Buffalo Drainage District prove a success? This is the paramount issue with all landowners of the district. The answer is brief. Yes, if the great volume of sand coming from the eastern side of the watershed can be kept out of the stream. No, if the volume is not decreased. So long as the present quantity of sand is allowed to enter the improved channels without obstruction, the inevitable results will be that the new channels will be rapidly filled. There is a way to check a large part of this sand before it reaches the channels, if we will act in time. The small quantity of sand that will continue to enter the streams will be carried on by the current. At the suggestion of Mr. F. G. Eason, the Chief Civil Engineer in charge of the engineering of the district, a statute was enacted by the Legislature of 1913 of North Carolina which provides a remedy for the above named trouble but this act seems to have escaped the attention both of the Drainage Board and of the land owners of the district. Section 6 of Chapter 823, of the Public Local Laws of 1913 (page 1660) reads as follows:

"That all land-owners in a drainage district, or districts, and in said county (Cleveland,) after the larger streams therein shall have been ditched or dredged, shall place obstructions across the channels of all undredged or unditched tributaries thereof and across all hollows and gullies that empty sand into the improved channel, or channels, of such district, or districts, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the drainage commission of such district, or districts; and in case any land owner, or owners, in such district, or districts, shall fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of this Section, then the drainage commission of any such district, after giving ten days notice to such landowner, or owners is, hereby authorized and empowered to have such obstructions placed in the unimproved streams, hollows and gullies, and charge the expenses of the same to the said land-owner, or owners, and the same shall be a lien on the lands of such owner, or owners, as are classified in said drainage district."

The foregoing statute applies not only to Buffalo District No 1 but to any other districts that may hereafter be formed in Cleveland County and is self explanatory. Its rigid enforcement should not be postponed a day longer. It is of vital importance to every land owner of the district. Shall we obey the law and thus protect the large investment made in improving the district, or shall we ignore the law and thus throw away the money and see our channels continue to fill up and our lowlands become flooded as they were before the dredging was done?

A little work once or twice a year by each land-owner and farmer in the district would place sufficient obstructions in all small streams, hollows, and gullies to obstruct the flow of sand. The obstructions need not be high or expensive. Any kind of obstruction if repeated from time to time will have the desired effect. Best results

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Lois Williamson added to the teaching force - School and Sunday school prospering

The Sunday School at this place seems to be taking on new life. Pupils are coming on time better and teachers are insisting that all study the lesson carefully.

The public school has something over one hundred pupils enrolled. Miss Lois Williamson of Gaffney has been added to the teaching force. It is hoped that the community will build another room and employ three teachers regularly as there are enough pupils to justify this move. The teachers have requested that the parents visit the school. Some have already done so and it is urged that others do the same. It has been observed that parents who visit their school are willing to do something for the benefit of the school when it is necessary.

The upper grades had a spelling match on Friday evening last which proved very interesting to the contestants.

There is some talk of a debating society later on but they have not organized yet.

Miss Annie Wright gave a party last Thursday night in honor of the teachers the Misses Williamson and Miss Beaty, who spent the night in her home. Those present report a splendid time.

Mr. Solon Jolly and family have moved from this section to Gastonia. We are sorry to lose this family but wish them success in their new home. Mr. Rufus Ware moved a load for Mr. Jolly and was taken sick while in Gastonia and has been unable to return so far.

Mrs. D. A. Bell also Mr. Kemp Ledford's baby have been sick for some time but are reported improving at this time.

Rev. J. A. Hoyle

As was announced in last week's Herald, Rev. J. A. Hoyle of Maiden preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. Mr. Hoyle was once pastor of the church having left here 18 years ago. He met many old friends and acquaintances and many old friendships were renewed.

would be obtained by placing two or three obstructions some distance apart each time and these can be raised in height from time to time. While these obstructions are saving the low land they will also be protecting our up-lands and building up fertile spots where gullies would otherwise be found. In case of branches which will give most trouble in this line, they may get so full of sand occasionally that it may be necessary to remove it with shovels or better with scrapes. This will not occur often.

It is to be hoped that Drainage Board will soon provide the required specifications for the work to be done and that a copy of such specifications, together with law above stated, will be mailed to every land owner and resident of the district so the good work may start without further delay.

J. H. Quinn, Shelby, N. C. January, 27th, 1916.