

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD OF LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Convention Opened Saturday Afternoon and Has Been in Progress Since.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church began in this city Saturday afternoon.

The convention was opened Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church by the president, Mrs. M. J. O. Kreps, of Columbia.

President, Mrs. M. J. O. Kreps, of Columbia.

First Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Habernketh of Columbia.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. Hallman, of Columbia.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle, of Greenville.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Allworden, of Columbia.

Children's Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Harms, of Newberry.

Children's Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, of Ehrhardt.

Cradle Roll Superintendent—Mrs. J. L. Wise, of Prosperity.

The various necessary standing committees were appointed by the president, after which the delegates made their annual reports.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

Saturday Afternoon.

The young people held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. F. Bryant, during which they were partially organized, and the organization was completed at the subsequent meeting at the Lutheran church that night.

Prof. G. P. Voigt, of Newberry College, made a short talk, recommending a constitution which was adopted.

A committee was appointed to select the officers of the society, who made the following report at the evening meeting, which was accepted: President, Prof. Charles Shealy of Ehrhardt; vice-president, Miss Louise Hipp, of Newberry; secretary, Miss Elbert Sease, of Little Mountain; treasurer Mr. Leroy Young, of Fairfax.

Following the appointment of the committee, reports of the various societies were heard.

At the continuation of the meeting that evening, words of welcome from the various ministers were heard.

There were about thirty young people present at these meetings. There are now nineteen societies in the State.

Sunday.

A quiet hour was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, which was led by the president, all the members of the convention taking part.

At 11 o'clock, divine service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Wilson, of the local Lutheran church. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, the missionary from Japan, who took as his text, the following selection from I Corinthians, 16 chapter, 9 verse: "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me and there are many adversaries"

Children's hour was held at 4 o'clock. The following program was carried out:

Prayer, by Dr. Wilson.

Report of New Societies, by Miss Gertrude Simpson.

Solo, by little Miss Mary Huey of Columbia.

Hymn.

Talk to children by Miss Rosalyn Summer, of Newberry.

Hymn.

Talk to the children by Rev. Stirewalt.

Dismissal.

Hymn.

The evening services were opened at the church by Dr. Wilson.

Following the opening hymn the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Stirewalt.

Duet by Mesdames Wertz and Strook, of Orangeburg.

Following this Miss M. L. Bryant addressed the delegates, and made them feel quite at home in the city of Orangeburg.

The response for the delegates was made by Miss Caro Efrd, of Lexington.

From this point on the meeting was turned over to the young people.

"Thy Will Be Done" was prettily rendered by Misses Caro and Ruth Efrd, of Lexington.

Miss Salome Wilson, of Orangeburg, in a short talk, outlined the work of the Young People's Society for the past year, while Miss Gertrude Simpson, of Prosperity, told what they were doing now, and Mr. Grover Morgan of the Theological Seminary, told what they could do.

Miss Ruth Efrd of Lexington, rendered a very pathetic selection, entitled "His Mother's Sermon," in a beautiful manner.

Following Miss Efrd's selection the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Oxner.

Monday.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the Mission Study Class was taught by Rev. E. C. Cronk, and at 10 o'clock a quiet hour was conducted by Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Following this greetings from fraternal delegates, the address of the president, and the reports of the various societies were heard in the order named.

At 12 o'clock a short prayer service was held, after which a business session was entered into.

The following are the delegates attending and their hosts while in Orangeburg:

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Miss Mary Hughey with Mrs. N. W. Wertz.

Mrs. J. W. Kinard and son with Mr. P. S. B. Wertz.

Miss Julia Copeland, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Holland, Miss Elberta Sease with Mr. W. G. Sease.

Miss Gertrude Simpson, Mrs. A. L. Wise, Mrs. P. Lesley with Mr. R. F. Bryant.

Mrs. Jno. Loadhodt with Mrs. A. Fisher.

Miss Lizzie Dominick, Miss Rosalyn Summers with Mr. Geo. V. Zeigler.

Mrs. Lena Hentz with Mr. F. G. Bryant.

Miss W. B. Shealy, Miss Lucile Counts with Miss M. L. Bryant.

Miss Caughman, Miss Esie Shealy with Mr. J. L. Phillips.

Miss Grace Irick, Miss Eunice Zeigler with Mr. F. J. D. Felder.

Mrs. F. K. Umberger, Mrs. J. S. Derrick with Mr. T. R. Richards.

Miss Ethel Holman, Miss Kline Eleazer with Mr. L. H. Wannamaker.

Mrs. W. E. Pugh, Mr. Cook with Mr. A. Lathrop.

Mrs. Hogreife with Mr. H. Von Ohlsen.

Mrs. W. A. Shealy with Mr. Julius Albrecht.

Miss Lily Smith with Mr. Jacob Sandel.

Miss Hallman, Miss Leola Wingard with Mrs. M. E. Weeks.

Miss Annie Myers with Mr. D. N. Smith.

Miss Iva Crout with Mr. W. E. Derrick.

Miss Violet Summers with Mrs. A. H. Keller.

Miss Arley Dominick with Mr. Otto Spahr.

Miss Cleo Aull, Mrs. W. M. Holman with Mr. A. C. Linstedt.

Mrs. Edward Fulenwider with Mr. T. E. Briggman.

Miss Catharine Folk with Mr. F. S. Dibble.

Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Miss Chloe Groseclose with Mr. I. S. Harley.

Rev. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, John Edward Cronk with Mr. D. H. Marchant.

Miss Lizzie Kinard, Miss Bertie Bishop with Mr. Fritz Addan.

Rev. R. L. Patterson with Rev. J. L. McLeese.

Miss Juliette Blohme, Miss Katharine Freychmidt with Mr. I. W. Bowman.

Miss Bertha Rawls with Mr. W. C. Bryant.

Rev. A. J. Stewart at St. Joseph's Hotel.

Mrs. M. S. Habernketh, Mrs. Kate Eargle with Mr. G. H. Cornelson.

Mrs. T. S. Brown, Miss Jennie Brown with Mr. J. L. Sims.

Miss Eargle with Mr. W. R. Bryant.

Miss Lottie Wyse with Mr. J. Ahrens.

Miss Annie Milne, Mrs. McNeil with Mr. A. W. Summers.

Mrs. J. A. Yonce with Mr. W. B. Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Harms, Mrs. Bultman with Mr. J. W. Smoak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allworden with Mr. J. H. Oliver.

Mrs. D. L. Wedeman with Mrs. Carrie Fornes.

Miss Kreps with Mr. J. L. Weeks.

Miss Caro Efrd, Miss Ruth Efrd with Mr. J. X. Weeks.

Miss Byers with Mrs. D. N. Smith.

Other visiting ministers are: Revs. G. P. Voigt, D. B. Groseclose, M. Kester, J. B. Harmon, J. D. Kinard, C. A. Freed, J. W. Oxner and W. H. Pugh.

OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Former Orangeburg County Man Now in North Carolina.

The following letter was received by The Times and Democrat from Mr. R. H. Maynard, a professional photographer of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

"Yesterday I drove out about two miles north of this town (North Wilkesboro), and made photos of an old gentleman who said he was born in your town (Orangeburg) March 12, 1810. Stop and think. Next March will make him 102 years old. This is the first man I ever saw who had lived on this big "clod" of dirt 100 years. And thinking that this may be of some little interest to you, and many of your readers, I am sending you his photo under separate cover. His name is Mr. J. B. Culler. The old gentleman is feeble of course on account of his old age, otherwise he enjoys good health, eats heartily, and sleeps well. Until recently he made his home with his daughter in Watango County. Now his home is with his son near this town as above stated."

This is indeed interesting, and we suppose there will be people in Orangeburg county who know this old gentleman. If there is anyone desiring to look at the photograph he can see it at our office.

FOOTBALL AT THE FAIR.

Two Very Interesting Games Have Been Scheduled.

The football committee of the County Fair have been real busy and have the satisfaction of two good games booked for the lovers of the gridiron. The first game will be on November 15 between Charleston and Sumter High Schools. Neither of these teams have lost a game this year, consequently this game will decide the High School championship of the State.

The second game on November 16 between Clemson and Davidson will be a much better game, and more hotly contested. Clemson has cleaned up everything in this State while Davidson has done the same for the other teams of North Carolina, so this game will decide the championship of North and South Carolina college teams. The recent work of Clemson, in defeating Carolina during the Fair at Columbia, and more recently in defeating the Citadel at Charleston makes the South Carolinians very hopeful of winning from Davidson.

Both games will start at 11 a. m.

ACTIVE WORK BEGUN

COTTON HOLDING MOVEMENT STARTED AT ONCE.

Trying to Carry Out Plan Adopted in Columbia by the Farmers and Business Men.

"To secure 13 cents a pound for cotton.

"To open books in every county in the cotton belt to secure pledges from farmers to hold cotton.

"To reduce cotton acreage for 1912 to not exceeding 60 per cent. of arable land held.

"To publish daily the names of those who intend to hold their cotton for a higher price."

These are the features of the campaign for holding cotton with a view to relieving the present unsatisfactory condition that was launched throughout the States of the cotton belt Thursday by the South Carolina State Farmers' union. The plan was adopted at a meeting of the Farmers' union and business men held in Columbia Tuesday night and was contained in telegram addressed to the commissioners of agriculture and presidents of the State unions of the South. The telegram was signed by Commissioner Watson as president of the cotton congress of the South and E. W. Dabbs, president of the State Farmers' union.

Plan Proposed.

The following is the telegram sent out Friday. "Following action of mass meeting, South Carolina farmers would urge you to take immediate steps to push with all vigor you possess, in every township and county, your State the holding movement on following lines, similar request being made of State Farmers' union president, your State. Open books each county seat for signature of farmers to pledge to hold stated number bales until September 1, 1912, or until the price has reached 13 cents; prosecute vigorous campaign each township for holding cotton and getting pledges; get also pledges to reduce cotton acreage for 1912 to not exceeding 10 per cent. of arable land held; for reports each day as to pledges filed and publish names of signers with number of bales pledged. Call for not less than two cents per bale from growers holding cotton to be sent immediately to secretary-treasurer, State union, to defray expenses quick campaign for pledges, publishing receipts daily. This plan already under way in South Carolina and quick and effective retirement of cotton seems assured. It is absolutely necessary to bring the individual producer into line right now if millions of dollars are to be saved to the cotton belt. Plans for the future can be agreed upon later, but a feasible quick campaign of this kind pushed simultaneously in all our States can and will effectively stem the present disastrous tide in this critical moment. I most earnestly appeal to your patriotism in the name of the masses of Southern people to act upon this matter and act quickly. Am arranging for whirlwind campaign through belt in holding cause for Senator Smith, President Barrett and other members of national committee created at Montgomery. Kindly wire me immediately if in behalf of every material interest in the South you may be relied upon to take the speedy action invoked."

Cotton Pledge.

The following is the cotton pledge: "State of South Carolina, county of— We, the undersigned, owners of cotton of the 1910-11 crop, hereby pledge ourselves to withhold from the market the number of bales entered opposite our respective names until September 1, 1912, or until the price of cotton has reached 13 cents, and we do severally solemnly declare that we will regard this pledge as sacred.

"We further agree not to plant, for the crop of 1912, more than 60 per cent. of our arable lands in cotton.

"We hereby agree to forward to J. Whitner Reid, secretary-treasurer, State Farmers' union, Columbia, S. C., by postal money order two cents per bale for the cotton held to defray expenses of the holding campaign. Name, postoffice, R. F. D. No. number of bales withheld.

Letter of Instructions.

The following letter was sent out to the presidents of the county unions Friday by Secretary Reid:

"In accordance with action taken at the mass meeting of the State Farmers' union held in Columbia Friday evening, I am directed by the president of the State union to address you this letter, impressing upon you the vital importance, not alone to the cotton producing interests of our State, but to the union itself, of your prompt, vigorous and earnest action upon the request made. We are at this moment facing a crisis which demands that the individual cotton producer shall be reached and reached effectively and it is the sense of all who participated in the deliberations held that we, as the farmers' organization in South Carolina, owe it to ourselves, to our wives and to our children to exert ourselves to the utmost for the next few weeks, even to the neglect of personal business, to secure in writing, pledges from each individual owner of cotton in every township in every county in the State. Feeling thus, the call has been sent out in an official manner to every other State in the Union that grows cotton for similar action to be taken simultaneously.

"I beg herewith to inclose a copy of the call that has been sent to the other States, which will explain itself, and give you an accurate idea of the call that has been sent to the downward trend of the price of cotton. I also inclose a number of blanks of the cotton pledge that we wish signed by every man that can be

reached through meetings or as individuals, and will ask that you see that this pledge be printed in your county paper, along with a copy of the message to the other States, and that you issue over your signature a call for every grower of cotton in your county to come to the clerk's office at the court house and affix his signature to one of those papers. We further most earnestly ask you, in discharging the duties of your responsible position in this crisis, to each day furnish by mail to me at Columbia a statement giving the names of the individuals that have pledged themselves to hold their cotton and to reduce their acreage in accordance with the pledge, stating opposite the name of each the number of bales that he agrees or pledges himself to hold.

"It is our purpose to endeavor as far as possible to send lecturers into your county to arouse and stimulate the people to a full sense of their responsibility in this quick-holding campaign, and I would suggest that both you and the county secretary and these lecturers carry a supply of blanks for pledges to each point visited, and that all of you get as many signatures as possible, file the documents in the clerk's office and forthwith forward the information to me. It is our purpose to collate this information each day and to publish the names of the holders in the newspapers with the number of bales held, not alone so far as this State is concerned, but the same thing will be done in each of the other States.

"After a careful consideration of every plan suggested in the present crisis, the one that we are putting in operation seems to be not alone practicable, but the only one that is open in this hour of need promising success, and we feel that it is the duty of every man charged with the safe-guarding of the interest of the producing classes in this State to throw aside as far as possible all personal work and devote themselves for the moment to the earnest discharge of this patriotic duty, which means the conservation of a vast sum of money that justly belongs to our people, which can not be conserved, unless our men heed the call to arms and go into the battle with the spirit that has animated our people ever since the commonwealth was founded.

"In regard to the two cents per bale, in order that the accounts may be kept without any danger of misapprehension or misplacing of funds, it is earnestly desired that you advise and direct every man who signs the pledge to remit this small sum by postal money order direct to me by mail. We desire postal money order remittance for the reason that it enables us to keep an exact record and any miscarriage in the mails can be easily traced immediately upon complaint, and, further, there is no charge for collection.

"In sending in your daily reports, simply use one of the blanks, a supply of which is sent you, thus making a duplicate of the record in the hands of the clerk of the court.

"We desire you to show this letter and all of the accompanying documents to the clerk of the court of your county, ask him to receive and keep these pledges on file and assist you in every way possible with the undertaking. I feel sure that there is not a clerk of court in the State who will not be willing to lend this measure of assistance to a cause which means so much to the people.

"THE ROSARY."

Dramatic Production of Florence Barclay's Famous Book.

Patrons of the local theatre have a treat in store for them next Monday night when Rowland and Clifford's new production, "The Rosary," will be produced in this city.

We have always believed that a play dealing with the tremendous power of our human thoughts was really needed upon the stage. Men and women rise in the morning and go about their works needless of the fact that it is their own attitude of mind that brings them success or failure.

That is what is shown in "The Rosary." "The Rosary" proved the sensation of the season in Chicago where it has just completed a three months' run; it is now the talk of New York City where it is running at the Garden Theatre.

A Sad Death.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson at Bowman and bore the pure spirit of their sweet little daughter, Corine Lidl, to the bright realms of eternal rest. Corine Lidl was a sweet little girl of four years. Her body was laid to rest at Walnut Grove Baptist church. Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in this sad hour of bereavement.

Found Dead in Bed.

Lucy Bannister, a colored woman, about fifty years old, was found dead Saturday night in bed at her home on Windsor street by Policeman Edwins, who broke open the entrance at the request of her friends. The body was in a terribly swollen condition, giving forth frightful odors. At the coroner's inquest Sunday morning a verdict of death from natural causes was brought in.

Special Train on A. C. L.

A letter from the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway states that there will be a special train run from PREGNALS to Orangeburg on Nov. 14, on account of the County Fair. The train will leave PREGNALS about 7, and leave Orangeburg that afternoon about 5 or 6 for the return trip. An effort will be made to keep the train for the entire fair.

Boys Wanted—to work for prizes

and on commission selling The Saturday Evening Post. Apply personally at Sims Book Store.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Pull for the County Fair.

The Lutheran Missionary Convention will end today.

Editor Jas. L. Sims spent yesterday in Columbia on business.

All veterans must be at the Fair on Thursday, November 16, the Confederate Veterans' Day.

Mr. B. J. Hoover is back in Orangeburg after spending several days with relatives in Woodford.

A shower of rain yesterday put the streets in a damp and muddy condition, to the discomfort of many.

The promises of the County Fair are bright, and everything will be done to even make it better than it appears now.

Every person who is going to attend the Fair on the opening day should get in town in time for the Trades Display.

Every merchant should do his part in the decoration of the city for Fair week by seeing that his store is beautiful for the occasion.

The residence of Mrs. Lottie Harley of North was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It is not known whether it was insured or not.

L. Bennett and Co. are engaged in erecting a fine building on West Russell street, in which they will have their garage when completed.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the St. Matthews Circuit will be held at Wesley Chapel Seminary the 11th, and not on the 12th, as has been published.

A negro was found dead Saturday night near Cameron, but particulars are lacking. The coroner's verdict declared that his death was caused by being run over by the train.

The automobile racing committee of the County Fair is working hard and says that at least five cars will be in the races. The races are only open to cars in Orangeburg and adjoining counties.

There will be a carnival at the East Orange graded school Friday, November 10, from 3 to 12 p. m. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. The public is invited and a good time is promised everyone.

Thursday will be the Veterans' Day at the County Fair. All veterans who attend the Fair are invited to register at The Times and Democrat's apartment of the Main Building, and record with what regiment and company they served.

Mayor Sain has given strict orders to the police that automobiles and all vehicles must not be allowed to run at anything except a very normal rate of speed during the Fair. This is in justice to the crowded condition of our streets during the Fair.

Orangeburg is indeed glad to have the Twenty-sixth Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical-Lutheran church in her presence during the past few days. A cordial welcome to meet here again is extended to them.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Limestone church will be glad to see the public at the Upper Limestone school house on Friday evening, Nov. 10, at seven o'clock. A short program has been arranged after which refreshments will be sold. An offering will be taken at the door for the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society.

Paul McMichael Chapter of the U. D. C., will give a scholarship to the Orangeburg College to a girl of Orangeburg county, beginning Jan. 20, 1912. To raise the necessary funds the chapter will have a lunch booth at the County Fair. Oysters, sandwiches, coffee fruit souvenirs etc. for sale. They ask the patronage of the visitors at the Fair Grounds.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Appointments of State Organizer B. F. Keller.

President Claffy, of the Orangeburg County Farmer's Union, has given out the following dates, upon which State Organizer Benjamin F. Keller, formerly of Cameron, now of Spartanburg, will be at the localities mentioned.

Should any of the local unions wish their dates changed, they should notify President Claffy at once. Should any community which has not now a local union wish to organize, it should communicate with Capt. Claffy at once. The following are the dates:

Prospect, 3rd Saturday, Nov. 2 p. m. Dorange, 3rd Saturday, Nov. 8 p. m. East Orange, 4th Sat., Nov. 3 p. m. Middlepen, 4th Sat., Nov. 8 p. m. Cordova, 1st Tuesday, Dec. 3 p. m. Cavanaugh, 1st Thursday, Dec. 3 p. m. Dry Swamps, 1st Thurs., Dec. 3 p. m. Cope, 1st Friday, Dec. 8 p. m. Trinity, 2nd Thursday, Dec. 3 p. m. Limestone, 2nd Friday, Dec. 3 p. m. North, 2nd Saturday, Dec. 3 p. m. Orange, 3rd Wed., Dec. 11 a. m. Holly Hill, 3rd Wed., Dec. 3 p. m. Shuler, 3rd Friday, Dec. 3 p. m. Providence, 3rd Sat., Dec. 3 p. m.

Banner to the Best School.

The management of the County Fair have decided to give a banner, inscribed as follows: "Presented by the Orangeburg County Fair for Excellence in School Work and Athletics" to the school in the county making the highest score in all the different events. This banner will be held by that school for the following year, and then given to the school which wins it at the next Fair.

Theodore Kohn's Attractions Are Quality And Moderate Prices. Kohn's Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

The Most Talked About Ready-To-Wear Department in South Carolina.

This department has achieved such an excellent reputation that all the ladies of this and adjoining counties are enthusiastically commending upon the

Distinctiveness of Kohn Suits and Dresses.

And they have good cause to be so enthusiastic because never have they seen such beautifully tailored suits with so much style, smartness and beauty and then priced so very reasonably.

So extremely busy is this splendid department that it keeps our Mr. Bert Kahnweiler who is now in New York continuously busy selecting and expressing coat suits, coats, dresses and skirts.

There is a coat suit here waiting for you. Which shall it be?

Elegant all wool Covert Cloth, guaranteed satin lining at \$12.50.

Beautiful double twist warp serge, with guaranteed lining at 15.00.

Handsome mannish effect worsted, two year guaranteed lining at \$20.00.

Exquisite Boucle Suiting grand satin lining at \$25.00.



DEAR FRIEND: LAST SUMMER I WONDERED WHAT THEY DID WITH ALL THE GRAPES. I KNOW NOW THEY TOOK THEM AND DRIED THEM AND MADE THEM INTO RAISINS. RAISINS ARE MIGHTY NICE TO GO IN A CAKE, AND MIGHTY NICE TO HAND ROUND WHEN YOU WANT TO SPEND A LONG TIME AT THE TABLE TALKING.

YOUR FRIEND, JACOB. P. S. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT NICE RAISINS, CURRENTS, CITRON, NUTS AND THINGS THEY HAVE AT

CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY FAIR