

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

mill villages. Especially do the women workers in the mill villages do a superb welfare work, and the State mission board has become the model of many similar boards in other Southern States in this regard. Its purely missionary work costs the convention about \$10,000 yearly.

Schools and Colleges. Baptists maintain not only excellent colleges for both men and women, but a number of high schools also. An education board has lately been created by the State convention, whose duty is to have a general oversight of all the convention's educational enterprises.

The high schools of the Baptists are North Greenville Academy at Tiger-ville; Spartan at Landrum; Six-Mile in Oconee County; Twelve Mile in Pickens County, and Stevens in Aiken County. The colleges are Furman University for men; Furman Fitting School, a preparatory school for men; Greenville Female College, Coker College at Hartsville, and Anderson College at Anderson, for women.

It is probable that Coker College is the best equipped and most largely endowed of any denominational school in the State. Major James L. Coker, founder of the college, has given about half a million dollars to this institution. It is probable that his donations are larger than the gifts of any other individual in the South to education.

All the Baptist Colleges are well equipped. The churches have in recent years contributed very liberally to education enterprises. Greenville Female College has used \$140,000 in permanent improvements in the last three or four years, and Furman has raised \$100,000 for additional endowment in the last 18 months.

The Year's Growth.

In the last decade the Baptist denomination has grown wonderfully in this State, as the following interesting figures will reveal: In 1901 there were 931 churches; in 1914 there are 1,117. In 1904 there were 102,333 members; in 1914 there are 148,448 members. Contributions to the various causes have kept pace with the growth in numbers. The following table will show the increase in contributions, as taken from published statistics:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include State missions, Home missions, Foreign missions, Orphanage, Aged ministers, Education, and Aggregate con.

Aggregate con. \$276,711 \$773,560 Of course, contributions to the several objects enumerated above do not include anything expended by the local churches at home.

Baptist Benevolences.

South Carolina Baptists are keenly alive to the humanitarian side of religion, and labor in many fields for the benefit of suffering humanity.

The oldest benevolent institution they have in the State is Connie Maxwell orphanage, located at Greenwood. Mr. B. B. Buell of this city is president of the board of trustees of the orphanage, and the Rev. A. T. Jamison is the superintendent. This orphanage is one of the best equipped in the South. It is a veritable village in itself, having been located two miles from town. It has electric lights, sewerage, a hospital, a graded school, a printing office, a laundry, a library, and other modern conveniences. Two hundred and fifty children are there, and from it hundreds and hundreds have gone out into the world, after being raised, educated and trained.

The orphanage does not take its sheltering hand off a pupil till the pupils becomes of age.

The ministers of the Baptist denomination know that the churches are paying quarterly sums to old, needy preachers who have wrought well in the ministry. Dr. C. C. Brown of Beaufort is secretary and treasurer of the board, and he dispenses something like \$11,000 a year among 54 beneficiaries.

The Baptist Ministers Mutual Benefit Association is the high-sounding name of a modest association among Baptist preachers. The object of this body is to help a new-made widow when she loses her husband. An assessment of \$1 is levied upon each member every time there is a death in the membership. Immediately upon the death of a member, the treasurer sends all there is in the treasury to the widow, to help here in this time of sorrow and need.

The Citadel Square Baptist church, where the sessions of the convention will be held has made ample provision for the entertainment of the 350 or more delegates who are expected. The following committees have been named:

General—T. T. Hyde, T. S. Wilbur, W. R. Thompson, A. V. Parry, W. S. Cook.

Assignment to Homes—J. V. Weston, Jno. P. Thomas, Edw. A. Eve.

Program and Badges—A. V. Parry, W. R. Thompson, W. S. Cook.

It has been 16 years since the Baptist convention met in this city. The late Judge J. H. Hudson was president then. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Chas. S. Gardner, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Greenville. This year the Rev. Z. T. Cody is president. The annual sermon will be preached Tuesday night by the Rev. Chas. E. Burtis, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbia.

BENDER GOES TO FEDERAL LEAGUE

Great Indian Pitcher Will Play With Either Brooklyn or Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Charles A. Bender, the great Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, today signed a Federal League contract and will play with either Brooklyn or Baltimore. The "big chief" is the second star pitcher of the former world's champions to jump to the Federals this week, Eddie Plank having signed a contract at Gettysburg, Pa., last Wednesday to play with the St. Louis club.

Bender tonight confirmed the report that he had gone over to the Federals. He said he met Harry Goldman, of the Baltimore club here today and lost no time in signing.

"The terms of the contract are very satisfactory and it is the best thing I ever did in my life," said he. The contract is to run for two years.

Bender said he knew others who were going to sign Federal League contracts but refused to disclose their identity.

Sam Mack, manager of the Athletics, said he was not surprised when that Bender had gone over to the Federal League.

He expected it. His contract with Philadelphia expired this year," he said, "and I did not intend to renew. Bender was simply under reservation. The matter is entirely up to him. He made no arrangement nor entered any deal for Bender for next year. I asked for waivers on him, Blank Coombs."

Delegates

State Baptist Convention Ave Here Monday Afternoon.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Delegates from Saluda Baptist Association to the State Baptist Convention, which will be held in Charleston this week, will leave tomorrow on for the City by the Sea Train leaving from the city with a special Pullman car, which will be through to Charleston, and return Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock.

The Pullman car will go as far as the Blue Ridge Railroad, and be transferred to the Southern Railway, going on to Columbia, which leaves Greenville 8:30 o'clock.

- List of delegates from various churches and associations, including names like J. P. Kinard, Anderson, and others.

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The Very Things He Would Like Best

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What shall I give him for Christmas that is practical is answered by our wonderful stock of things to wear.

You will find in the items listed here, and many more on display at this store, gifts suitable for every male member of the family.

Clothes for gifts are gaining in popular favor each season and deservedly so—what is more appropriate—more desirable—more acceptable than a beautiful new suit or a stylish overcoat.

- Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$25.00

- Bath Robes, \$5.00 to \$7.50 Traveling Bags, \$3.50 to \$12.50 Shoes, \$4.00 to \$6.50

- Hosiery, in Christmas Boxes, 25c and 50c pair Neckwear, in Christmas Boxes, 50c to \$1 each

- Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, House Slippers, Hats, Umbrellas, Shirts

We invite you to come and see our display—any help you need in selecting will be cheerfully given and if you desire to change any purchase after Christmas we will gladly do so.

PARKER & BOLT THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS

GREAT BIG GIRL OF GOLDEN WEST

CAUSES MILLIONAIRE'S ARREST ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

THE ALEXANDER WHO KNEW TRICKS

Accused of Transporting Society Girl From Los Angeles to Chicago.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—Colonel Charles Alexander, a millionaire retired merchant here, was arrested tonight by federal officers on a warrant from Chicago charging violation of the Mann white slave act. He is accused of having transported Miss Jessie E. Cope, of Los Angeles, Cal., from that city to Chicago, in February, 1913.

The complaint given February 25, 1913, as the date of the alleged violation of the Mann law.

Henry W. Hayes, counsel for Colonel Alexander, declined to allow his client to discuss the case, but said that at the trial it would be shown that an attempted case of blackmail, which had failed had resulted in this action.

Colonel Alexander is widely known as a clubman.

He has a residence in this city, a country home at Westport Point and a third residence at Williamstown, Mass. He has a wife and two daughters.

Miss Cope is under surveillance of federal officers in Chicago, and it is reported the grand jury will consider charges of extortion, said to have been made against her.

Colonel Alexander is a member of the firm of Alexander, Brothers, at Providence, and a director of the Canadian Steel Company, according to a statement issued by District Attorney Clyne.

"Colonel Alexander met Miss Cope at a social gathering in Los Angeles two years ago," the statement said. "He explained he would procure a divorce and marry her. Then he proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope.

"The evidence of the grand jury relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicago February 19, 1913. They occupied connecting rooms at a downtown hotel. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California.

"During the time they were traveling together, Colonel Alexander gave her many costly presents and much money.

"The colonel built for her a bungalow in the Berkshire Hills. On New

Year's Day, 1913, Colonel Alexander sent her a poem of greeting.

"Another poem," Mr. Clyne said, "which Colonel Alexander wrote to Miss Cope, he called 'The Modern Alexander'.

"Alexander, of the older days 'Was said to sadly weep 'Because there were no other worlds, 'To conquer and to keep.

"But in these latter, better days, 'Of trust and politics, 'Another Alexander came, 'Who knew the modern tricks."

"In a letter of December 15, 1912, Colonel Alexander referred to Miss Cope as his 'great big girl of the golden west,'" according to the district attorney's statement.

An indictment against Colonel Alexander was said by Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, to have been voted in Chicago. Clyne said it would be returned Monday. It also was said the grand jury would consider charges of extortion against Miss Cope.

Miss Cope decided about five months ago to proceed against Colonel Alexander, according to federal officials. She came to Chicago and told her story to Elmer H. Glavin, a department of justice agent. A grand jury investigation followed.

Colonel Alexander is 53 years old.

Miss Cope Unknown. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 4.—No one could be found here tonight who knew Miss Jessie Cope.

Irwin Barnett of Pendleton spent yesterday in the city on business.

Dr. J. J. Glenn of Sandy Springs was in the city yesterday.

Masons

Leave Here Monday Afternoon For Me Grand Lodge in Charleston.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Members of the grand lodge of Masons in Anderson county who will go as delegates to the annual meeting of the order in Charleston next Tuesday and Wednesday will leave here Monday afternoon.

It is stated that matters of considerable interest to Masons are to be taken up at the meeting of the grand lodge, but as to the nature of these matters nothing can be learned in advance. The Anderson county delegation to the meeting is composed of the following: Dr. R. J. Dwyer, Mr. T. Frank Watkins, Mr. Harry McLesky, Mr. Geo. W. Evans, Mr. Andrew Speer, of the city and Mr. J. B. Harris of Pendleton; Dr. C. L. Guyton of Barnett Lodge, Piercetown; Dr. D. I. Spearman of Mountain Cree Lodge, Brandy Creek; Dr. M. B. McGee of Palmetto; Mr. T. J. Martin of Williamston; Rev. Mr. Singleton of Starr; and Dr. R. L. Parker of Belton.

John Welborn of the county was among those spending yesterday in the city.

J. H. Opt of Williamston was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Paul Norris of the Pober section was among the visitors in Anderson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray of Starr have returned from their honeymoon to Atlanta.

Mob Hangs Negro to Tree and Riddles Body With Bullets

(By Associated Press.) FLORENCE, S. C., Dec. 4.—A mob took William Green, a negro, from officers near Coward, S. C., today, hung him to a tree and then riddled his body with bullets, according to reports received here. Green was arrested after he had been detected in the act of hiding under a house during the owner's absence.

The negro's presence under the house was detected by the women occupants who were unprotected and who summoned the officers.

Great Jubilation. VENICE, Va., London, Dec. 4.—(5:46 p. m.)—There was great jubilation in Vienna today when news of the occupation of Belgrade by the Austrians was published and the streets were decorated with flags. Newspapers were filled with praise of the Austro-Hungarian troops.