

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

Delivered By Rev. Louis Bristow Before the State Baptist Convention

In behalf of the entire people of Abbeville I welcome you; especially in behalf of the Christian brotherhood. We welcome you because of what you are and because of what you do.

Our delight in welcoming you springs from the knowledge that you represent the greatest body of Christians in South Carolina, the membership of your churches being about as numerous as the combined numbers of all other denominations in the State.

We welcome you because of your missionary zeal. Through the activities of your State Board, in the last twenty-five years, there have been established more than 200 churches, and 400 others have been aided and rescued from a languid desuetude. Not has your evangelism been confined within the borders of this State; out to earth's remotest bounds have you gone, both in the persons of missionaries who have gone out from among you, and by the wise expenditure of the money you have entrusted to the Home and Foreign Boards.

We welcome you because of the splendor of the achievements of your organized woman's work. The poet may scornfully ask,

"What highest prize hath woman won In science or in art? What mightiest work by woman done Boasts city, field or mart?"

But we point to the greater attainment—a modest demeanor, an earnest zeal, a redeemed life, a flame when the Spirit of her Master, giving Gospel ministries to the world. "He is a parricide to his mother's name, And with impious hand murders her fame, That wrongs the praise of woman."

We welcome you because you emphasize the training of young people. A photographer places into his camera an unused plate, and exposes it for the hundredth part of a second for an impression. So sensitive is that plate, that the minutest details of the scene before it are faithfully reproduced upon it. But extreme care must be used in preserving and developing it. To the end that the negative might be a perfect one, it cannot be exposed. That would be to spoil it. With extreme care does the photographer remove it in a dark room, and develop it. Then it may be exposed to any light without danger. So it is with a young soul. It is extremely sensitive to receive impressions. If these be of good, care should be exercised to develop them. After they are developed, no exposure will spoil them. The Divine Word for it: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Hence our joy in welcoming you arises also from your work for young people in Bible schools, Sunbeam societies and Baptist Young Peoples Unions. Our pleasure in welcoming you springs from your greatness in building Christian schools. When there arose those among you who said, "I there are deserving boys and girls who need education, it is the duty of the State to provide ample schools for them. The churches now are doing enough for the State without receiving pay therefor," you smiled. Recognizing the duty and privilege and opportunity before you, you established Christian schools. Furman, Greenville, Anderson, Coker, Limestone, Orangeburg, Tigerville, Landrum, Six-Mile—though some of these are not under this Convention's control—are every one of them a monument of heroic sacrifice and devoted zeal. About the older of them cluster sacred memories, and among the younger is the sparkling enthusiasm of hope.

Our happiness in welcoming you is derived from the consciousness of your greatness in works of benevolence. In Connie Maxwell orphanage you provide a home and Christian training for the young who are destitute, and in your Aged Ministers' board you stretch a helping hand to the trembling and needy age. In the beginning of the life of these institutions there were those who rose up and said, "We cannot afford it; calls for money are now loud and frequent; it will cripple our existing work and bankrupt the churches." Rising above such a sentiment, you fulfilled your obligation to the best of your ability, and today there is none to say you nay.

But it is not enough that you have done well in the past. No really great life can rest upon the past; and when one hints that such should be done, one is reminded of the school boy's speech:

When pa was just a little boy,  
Gee, how he ust to work,  
He sawed the wood an' built the fires  
An never tried to shirk.

He always filled the reservoir  
An' swept the porches, too;  
N' I guess there wasn't many things  
Pa didn't ust to do.

Now Ma gets up an' builds the fires;  
She says I am too small;  
An' sweeps the porches an' the walks  
An' doesn't mind at all.

She says she's glad to let my pa  
His morning nap enjoy,  
Because he's tired with all the work  
He done when he's a boy.

When I get big I'll get a wife  
Edzactly like my ma;  
To do the chores an' let me sleep  
Just like she does my pa.

An' when I've had my mornin' nap  
You bet that I'll enjoy  
To tell 'em how I ust to work  
When I's a little boy.

No, brethren: we expect you to prove your past by your present. And in welcoming you our joy is great—and may I emphasize the thought—because we fully expect you, at this session of the Convention, to extend the sphere of your Christian philanthropy, and enter that wide field of endeavor, so lovingly sought and diligently cultivated by our Master—the healing of the sick, alleviating the pains of the suffering, and bringing the comforts of the Gospel to the dying.

Our earnest wish is, that your stay among us will be pleasant to you, helpful to us, profitable to the Cause, and glorying to our Lord. Our sincere prayer is, that His Spirit may preside over your deliberations, His wisdom lead you to right decisions, and His care protect you; to the end that the coming year may witness your largest and most comprehensive achievement in His name.

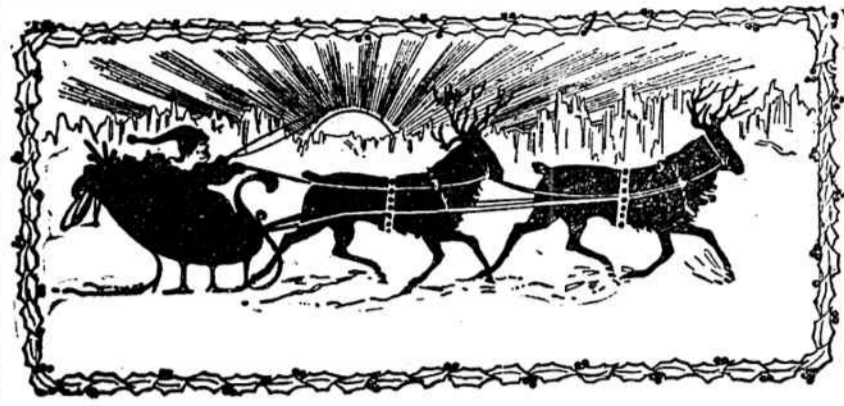
**A BOX PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT**

There is to be a box supper at the home of Mr. C. D. Cowan Friday night, December 13th. Each girl is expected to bring a box with her card in it, and enough supper for two. The proceeds will be for the improvement of the Warrenton school. The public is invited to come.

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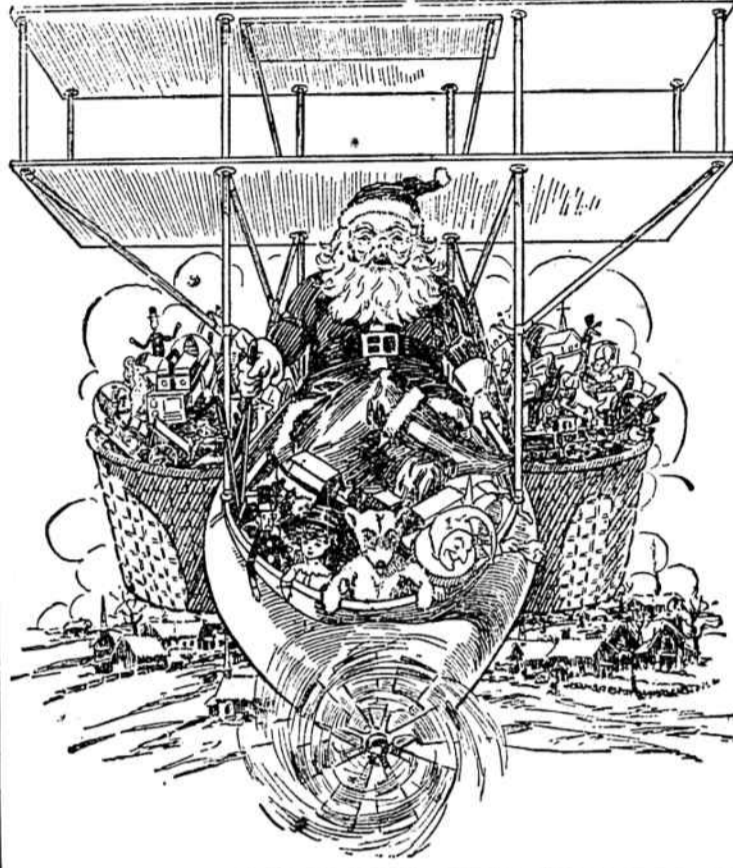
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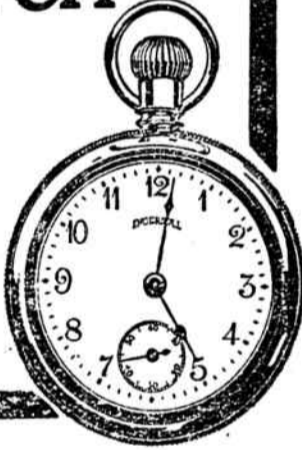
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