

Meeting of Joint Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Conference met with St. Peter's congregation, near Chapin, S. C., August 9-11. There were in attendance only ten of the twenty-three ministers in the Conference, fourteen of the fifty-five superintendents, and thirty-eight delegates. Despite this rather small attendance, this was one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the convention that we have ever had. The topics were able and interestingly discussed, and the model lesson taught by Prof. Bowers, of Newberry College, was most highly enjoyed. The sermons by Revs. E. L. Lybrand, J. H. Wilson, D. D., and B. D. Westinger were of the highest order of excellence. We give below a digest of the discussions:

On the first topic, "Is the organization of a Baraca class advisable?" An account of the Hebrew word in Chron. 20:26 from which Baraca is derived, was given. Objects and purposes were explained. First class was organized by Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., in the year 1890. It is not the purpose of the organization to separate and part from the Sunday school, but to be a part thereof. If any desire to do extra work let us not discourage them.

The Baraca class enters into any work of the church or world at will, it is independent. Not good for Lutheran church to encourage any organization that does not subscribe its members to some particular faith or work. All church work should be in the name of God.

The classes in our Sunday schools are enough, do not need any other divisions. When we seek rest for our souls in something new, something aside from the church, we will be disappointed. Our church is not ready to condemn or accept the Baraca class at present.

On the second topic, "How can the spirit of benevolence be stimulated in the Sunday school?" The spirit of benevolence is the life or death of the church. It must be systematic. Men must be interested in the work of the church, which is accomplished by the preaching of the Gospel. The man that lives for others is widened and broadened for greater usefulness. Benevolence is stimulated by exercising it.

On the third topic, "The Sunday school, the Church's Training School for Practical Service." It is a fact that every active church worker had his or training in the Sunday school. The man or woman who refuses to help in church work doubtless was not an active Sunday school scholar; therefore, we must have good, well organized Sunday schools and all the children should be brought into the Sunday school.

The Lutheran idea is the church at school. All the Sunday school service must be of a churchly nature, by which the children are grounded in the worship of the church. The Sunday school does not belong to the officers and teachers alone, but to every member of the church, and every member should feel that he is a part of it. All the causes of the church should be brought before the Sunday school, then the members will be more ready to take hold of the work of the church.

On the fourth topic, "The Catechism." No book outside of the bible has been translated into so many languages. It is a string of bible pearls. No book contains so many truths in so small a space. Luther intended that this catechism should be taught in the home. In this we have fallen far short of the mark. It is advisable that there be a class in our Sunday schools whose text book should be the catechism. We as pastors and parents should awake to a sense of our duty in this matter. Enough of the devil's tares are being sown in spite of all our efforts to keep them out. Our people should be instructed in the doctrines of the church, as taught in the catechism, before they are admitted into full communion with the church.

On the fifth topic, "Science of Teaching." The science of teaching is knowing something and being able to impart it to others. Teachers should understand the lesson they are to teach before they attempt to teach. Get on a level with your pupils. Lessons for children should be so plain that they can understand them. Examples of Christ's teaching while upon earth were given.

Only thirty-four out of the fifty-five schools sent reports. This makes our statistics very unsatisfactory. A comparison with last year shows that our people are developing along the lines of benevolence.

The Convention resolved to establish another \$100.00 scholarship in our Seminary. This action was taken with a hearty expression of interest.

The Convention was royally entertained by the good people of St. Peter's. E. J. Sox, Sec.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by the Kaufmann Drug Co., and Derrick's Drug Store.

Subscribe to Home and Farm.

We are pleased to advise our readers that we have made arrangements with the publishers of Home & Farm, whereby we can give this valuable farm journal—the best of the kind in the south—for the small sum of 25c a year. Home & Farm is published twice a month and besides containing everything that interests the farmer, it has a lot of reading matter for every member of the family, especially the housewife. The Dispatch and Home & Farm one year for \$1.25; Home & Farm alone 25c. Subscribe now.

Half-way Station.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: The farmers in this section are very busy gathering fodder.

Miss Lilla Sturkie, of Orangeburg, is the charming guest of Miss Josephene Neese.

Mr. Mal. Martin, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting in this section, to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. D. F. Neese, of Columbia, has returned after spending a fortnight with relatives and friends here.

The revival meeting will begin at Sharon church on Sunday, September 1st. Rev. McFarlane will assist the pastor.

Mr. W. M. Spizes's all smiles—just because it's a boy.

Country Girl.

Gaston, Route 1, Aug. 24.

Notice, Veterans.

You are requested to meet at your respective places of meeting in each township on Saturday, the 31st day of August, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing a representative to meet at Lexington court house on Saturday, the 14th day of September, at 2 o'clock, to elect a pension board for the year 1908. S. M. ROOF, Chair. Pen. in B'd Lexington Co. Aug. 15, 1907.—2wks.

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To Stop Fish Dynamiting.

Orangeburg, Aug. 26.—Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., deserves the commendation and co-operation of all law-abiding citizens of the state in his endeavors to stop the ruthless slaughter of game and fish, which has been practiced, without cessation, for a long time in all sections in South Carolina.

The Edisto river, famed the country over for its fine fish, which have attracted anglers from all directions, has long been a prey to the merciless work of the fish dynamiters to such an extent that there was danger of the extermination of the finny tribe, but Mr. Rice has taken the matter in hand and is determined to stamp out all lawlessness of this kind and save the Edisto from such a fate. In this work he has the hearty support of all except the few who are guilty of these unlawful acts.

Where to Have It Done.

Bring or send your job work to The Dispatch office, such as note heads, letter heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, etc. In fact when you want printing of any kind, except the poor kind, come to The Dispatch office. Prices the lowest.

Ten Years in Bed

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Derrick's Drug Store.

Horses in Norway.

"You never see a broken-winded horse in Norway," said a horse doctor. "That is because the horses there are allowed to drink while they eat, the same as mankind."

"Our horses, let them be as thirsty as getout, must still eat their dry fodder, their dry hay and oats and corn, with nothing to wash them down. But in Norway every horse has a bucket of water beside his manger, and, as he eats, he drinks, also."

"It is interesting to see how the Norwegian horses relish their water with their meals. Now they sip a little from the bucket, now they eat a mouthful, then another sip, then another mouthful, just like rational human beings."

"You never see a broken-winded horse in Norway, and the natives say it is because they serve water to the animals with their feed."

Must Send the Money.

All persons sending barbecue and other advertisements for insertion in these columns must remit with the copy sent to the office one-half cent for each and every word. Otherwise the copy will be held over until paid for.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Get it o-day. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

The latest secret fraternity movement began at the Ohio State university, where students recently organized a Delta Theta Sigma society to stand "strictly for advancement in agriculture and extend its development."

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

Useful Receipts.

Recipe for making cotton cloth waterproof for garden frames, etc.

Linseed oil, 1 qt.
Sugar of Lead (acelate of lead) 1 ounce.

Rosin, pulverized, 4 ounces.
Heat in an iron pot over a gentle fire until thoroughly dissolved, and mixed. Apply hot with a flat brush to cotton cloth tacked to a frame. The mixture renders the cloth airtight, and nearly transparent. The cost is less than one-eighth as much as glass.

To render glass opaque.
A very pretty frosted effect may be had with the following mixture.
Old stale ale, 1 pint.
Epsom salts, 1 good handful.
Mix and apply. This makes a hard finish that will remain. It may at any time be removed by scrubbing, should it be necessary.

"Everybody Should Know"

Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by the Kaufmann Drug Co., and Derrick's Drug Store. 25c

Used Dynamite to Smash Train.

Cripple Creek, Col.—An attempt was made about noon today to blow up the incoming Short Line passenger train with dynamite at St. Peters Dome, midway between Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs. Every window in the last car was broken, and J. M. McCarthy, of Victor, deputy state mine inspector, had his hands cut. A number of women fainted.

Immigrants Prove

Failure in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—The Maryland State Bureau of Immigration finds its efforts to supply the farmers of this state with laborers by assisting immigrants unsatisfactory. A. F. Trappe, secretary of the bureau, spent three months last winter in Europe bringing 265 laborers here and placing them on Maryland farms. It is found, however, that they do not remain long in the positions given them and the bureau seems unable to trace them for any length of time after they leave their first place of employment.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. Derrick's Drug Store.

In the South Atlantic division the proportion of bachelors is 27.1 of all the men; but the proportion of unmarried women is only 22.3.

"Why does a dog hang his tongue out of his mouth?" asked the inspector. "Yes, my boy," he said to a bright looking lad who held up his hand with the light of genius in his eye. "Please sir," cried the pupil, "its to balance his tail!"

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pinesalve Carbolized. Acts like a poultice, and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

A girl doesn't get real enjoyment out of being engaged to a man unless he goes away so she can write love letters to him.

The baby prince of Spain's name has been entered upon the roll of a regiment and he wears the number of it, in gold, pinned on his bib. A bed in the barracks is reserved for him as the latest recruit.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

Notice is hereby given that an election for a member of the House of Representatives for the County of Lexington will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said County, on Tuesday, September 10, 1907, under a writ issued by Hon. Richard S. Whaley, Speaker.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result of election. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statement of the result of the Election.

The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the Election at the various precincts in the said County:

- Lexington—C. W. Caughman, D. E. Ballentine, W. M. Caughman.
- T. J. Drafts Store—C. S. Livingston, Haskell Shull, W. K. Hook.
- Leesville—W. J. P. Kinard, J. S. Craps, D. L. Gunter.
- Lewisdale—W. T. Craps, P. H. Craps, Lewie Hallman.
- Gaston—J. B. Smith, R. J. Fallaw, W. D. Pound.
- Laird's Mill—C. C. Justus, W. Q. Jackson, Med Reid.
- Irmo—J. K. Swygert, F. A. Weed, Henry Lorick.
- Ballentine—M. W. Eleazer, Sam Lowman, J. W. Bouknight.
- Chapin—S. J. Clark, Andrew Shealy, Frank Frick.
- Efird's Store—A. J. Wiggers, W. D. Huffstetler, D. Pat Koon.
- Peak Station—O. L. Mayor, J. A. Eargle, W. O. Haldiwanger.
- P. W. Shealy's Store—J. S. Miller, Talley Shealy, J. S. Reeder.
- Hilton—J. H. Hiller, Joe A. Epting, J. Silas McCartha.
- Samaria—M. P. Gunter, B. J. Rodgers, J. S. Burgess.
- Batesburg—E. Jones, John T. Sawyer, J. Alfred Hite.
- Swansea—S. F. Hutto, C. C. Gantt, Marion Jecocat.
- Red Store—John C. Muller, Jacob Saylor, Geo. K. Davis.
- Huffman's Burut Mill—J. V. Gunter, J. K. Day, M. D. Kizer.
- Brookland—J. D. Senn, P. I. Sox, L. A. Moak.
- Spring Hill—O. P. Clark, C. O. Rister, P. G. Amick.
- Folk School House—Geo. R. Eleazer, J. Muller Meetze, J. H. Derrick.
- Red Bank—James Justice, Dallas Wessinger, Hampton Warren.
- Brook—D. L. Taylor, Willie Oswald, A. P. Jumper.
- Lower Fork at St. Andrew's School House—T. B. Huffman, A. S. Nunnaker, G. F. Leitzsey.
- Edmund—H. P. Bachman, H. C. Roder, J. A. Kizer.
- Pelico—H. C. Seafill, H. L. Seafill, J. Ben Sharp.
- Crout's Store—Geo. C. Shirey, John Dwyer, L. B. Oaker.
- Stedman—Thos. Barr, H. J. Burgess, A. B. Guartelmann.
- Delingo—Belton M. Buff, A. W. Shull, John E. Roof.
- Summit—N. E. Rish, J. S. Shealy, D. H. Price.

The first named Managers at each precinct are requested to act as Chairman and to secure boxes and blanks for the Election at office of Clerk of Court, Lexington, S. C., on and after 4th day of September, 1907.
D. R. HALTIWANGER, Chairman.
J. SOL DOOLEY,
JOHN H. SHEALY,
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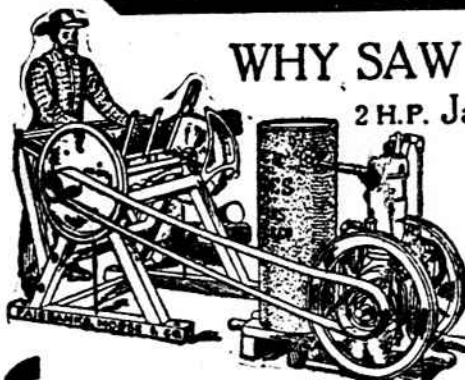


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