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PRESBYTERIAL UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY WELL REPRESENTED BY DELEGATES—A NOTABLE GATHERING AND INTERESTING EXERCISES.

The third annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary union of Harmony presbytery was held in the Williamsburg Presbyterian church at Kingstree from April 9 to 11, inclusive, and the last service on Sunday evening was closed with genuine regret on the part of the visitors and home people alike. The meeting was attended with signal success from beginning to end. Kingstree was charmed with her visitors, who all expressed themselves as delighted with the courtesy and hospitality shown them on every side.

The first session was held Friday at 12 o'clock, being opened with a brief devotional service by the local pastor, Rev E E Ervin. Delegates were enrolled and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved; committees were appointed and announcements made, after which the meeting adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs Louise R Price of Florence, a missionary from Japan. During the service a solo was rendered by Mrs Louis W Gilland. At the close of the service Miss A M Erkman gave the greetings of the local society to the union and Miss M Alice Warren of Mayesville responded. Reports were then heard from the secretary of literature, Miss Lillie Ervin, Kingstree, and the treasurer, Mrs G H Lenoir, Camden. The corresponding secretary, Mrs D Wynn, Sumter, was unavoidably absent. After the reports, greetings from Tuscaloosa were read and followed by an interesting conference in colored evangelization, conducted by Mrs Louise R Price.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p m and went, en masse, to the manse, where a thoroughly enjoyable and informal reception was tendered the visitors by the local society. The parlors and hall were thrown open to the guests and beautifully decorated with Spanish moss and dogwood.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was opened with a song service, rendered by the Kingstree choir. The programme opened with a duet by Mr and Mrs Louis W Gilland, after which the congregation joined with the choir in singing a hymn. A duet was then rendered by Miss Belle Ervin and Mrs Louis Gilland, which concluded the song service.

The congregation was then favored by a most delightful and appropriate reading by Miss Laura Bridgman of Church. During the collection taken up after the reading, "In the Hour of Trial" was rendered by a male quartette consisting of Messrs Louis Gilland, Thomas McCutchen, W R Scott and Hugh McCutchen.

Rev J P Marion of Sumter was next heard from, taking as his subject "Who is My Brother?" Mr Marion's address was a powerful plea for colored evangelization. At the close of his remarks the meeting was adjourned by Rev E E Ervin, who presided.

The union convened again on Saturday morning at 9:30. Reports from the various societies represented were heard and followed by an informal conference on the methods of conducting the societies and the plan of work adopted by them, with Miss Bettie Aycock presiding. At the conclusion of this discussion a most interesting address, illustrated with original paintings, was read by Miss Minnie McCutchen of Bishopville.

After a solo by Mrs Louis Gilland an open session was held at which Rev S R Hope of Lowryville, missionary from Japan, gave an instruct-

ive talk entitled "Greetings from the Sunrise Kingdom." A short recess was given at the conclusion of this address, after which a service conducted by the executive committee of foreign missions of Harmony presbytery was opened with a short devotional service by Rev A C Bridgman of Indiantown church. At the conclusion a solo was sung by Miss Belle Ervin, after which Rev A R Woodson of Manning gave an eloquent address upon "Christ's Resurrection Message." Rev W S Porter of Summerton, chairman of the committee, who presided over the meeting, next made a few remarks relative to a chart which he displayed showing the amount donated annually to missions by each church in Harmony presbytery and the amount per capita by the members of each church. The meeting then adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The afternoon service was opened with a short devotional service conducted by Rev Mr Greer of Greelyville. The reports of the various committees were then heard from and officers for the coming year elected. The entire corps of officers was re-elected with the exception of Mr J R Wilkinson of Bishopville, who was replaced as vice president by Mrs W J McKay of Sumter, and Miss Tyson English, who was replaced as secretary of young people's work by Miss Minnie McCutchen of Bishopville. The other officers are as follows: President, Mrs A R Woodson of Manning; recording secretary, Miss Bettie Aycock of Wedgefield; corresponding secretary, Mrs James D Wynn of Sumter; secretary of literature, Miss Lillie Ervin of Kingstree; treasurer, Mrs G H Lenoir of Camden. The other members of the executive committee were unanimously re-elected and are, namely: Mrs J H Chandler of Sumter, Miss Sue Mayes of Mayesville and Miss Ireae McCutchen of Bishopville.

Two invitations were given the union for their next meeting, from the Bishopville and Mayesville societies. It was decided to accept the latter and hold the meeting in the spring of 1910.

The resolutions were then read and adopted which, with the reading and approving of the minutes, ended the business of the meeting. The president, Mrs A R Woodson, made a few closing remarks, and after the singing of the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," closed the meeting with a prayer.

On Sunday morning a stirring sermon on home missions was delivered by Rev Homer McMillan of Atlanta. That afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr McMillan held a service for young people at which solos were rendered by Miss Belle Ervin and Mrs Louis Gilland.

At the same hour Miss M Alice Warren of Mayesville gave a talk to the children of all the Sunday-schools at the graded school auditorium.

The evening exercise was opened at 8 o'clock with a song service. Rev S R Hope gave an enjoyable missionary address, speaking of his work in Japan in detail. The service was presided over by Rev E E Ervin.

The following delegates were in attendance:

- Bethel—Miss Pattie Burgess.
- Bishopville—Mrs Ashby Stuckey and Miss Irmo Cunningham.
- Brewington—Misses Eliza Fulton and Cornelia Plowden.
- Camden—Mrs J H Lenoir.
- Central—Misses Tisdale and McCrea.
- Concord—Mesdames Willie Montgomery and Robert Blanding.
- Corinth—Misses Vermelle Ferrel, Helen Keisler and Montgomery.
- Indiantown—Mrs Hugh Cooper and Miss Jennie Cooper.
- Hepzibah—Mesdames J M McCutchen and L L Baker.
- Mayesville—Miss Anderson.

Manning—Mesdames C R Harvin and Fannie Sauls and Miss Helen Thames.

Midway—Mrs Cousar and Misses Wheeler and Player.

Mt Zion—Misses Minnie McCutchen and Lois Wilson.

New Harmony—Misses White and Woods.

Pinewood—Mrs N L Broughton.

Salem—Miss Alice Warren.

Sardinia—Misses Player and Durant.

Summerton—Mrs Denie Cooper and Mrs N Y Alford.

Union—Mrs J H Chandler.

Wedgefield—Mrs F E Thomas and Miss Bettie Aycock.

Williamsburg—Mesdames D C Scott and R J McCabe. Junior Society—Misses Lulu Brockinton and Mary Vause.

Cades Chronicles.

Cades, April 15:—The cold snap is over and nothing has been killed outright. Some report bad stands of "cukes" and are planting over.

Mr and Mrs Macon, accompanied by Miss Cora Cox, spent Sunday last in Savannah, Ga, Mr Macon returning Monday to his duty at the depot. Mrs Macon and Miss Cox will be away for several days.

Mr W H Dennis, who lives near here, got his leg badly cut one day last week. He and his hired man was chopping down a tree when the darky's axe caught in a bush, missed the tree and hit Mr Dennis's leg. Dr Haselden was called and dressed the wound. Mr Dennis is doing well but will be laid up for some time.

Mr H J Bivens spent Sunday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs J W Thomas, near Centa.

Mr G E Cox has been awarded the mail contract for the rural route out west from here to begin May 1.

Mr C C Carsten has on exhibition fully developed oat heads and Mr Brown has been eating home-made cabbage for several days. Cades keeps in the front rank.

Col W B Wilson is kept indoors now with the mumps.

The little folks were entertained at an Easter egg hunt Saturday evening by Miss Anna Allen.

THE RECORD has printed up a number of promissory note books, fifty notes to the book, that we are selling at ten cents each.

W. R. CADE PARDONED.

Williamsburg Man, with Four Others, Given Freedom by Board of Pardons.

Columbia, April 13:—The State board of pardons submitted its report to Governor Ansel yesterday, recommending the pardon of five life convicts, viz: Samuel Smalls, George Simmons and Thomas Rivers of Charleston, convicted of criminal assault upon a white woman of degraded character. These prisoners were convicted in 1896.

John Martin of Beaufort in 1905 was sentenced for life upon conviction of murder and it is stated now that the testimony against the prisoner was altogether circumstantial.

W R Cade, Williamsburg county. This prisoner was charged with the crime of murder and tried at the May term of court, 1896. He was found guilty but with recommendation to mercy, and the court thereupon imposed the sentence of life imprisonment at hard labor in the State penitentiary. The prisoner has now served 13 years of this sentence.

The prayer of the petitioner is earnestly recommended by both the solicitor and the trial judge and also many of the officials and citizens of the county of Williamsburg. It appeared from the testimony that the deceased had invaded the home of the petitioner and that the homicide was committed under such aggravating circumstances. The jury seemed impressed with this defense, since their verdict was accompanied with recommendation to mercy. From the finding of the jury and the earnest recommendation of the solicitor and judge there seems to be at least substantial ground for doubt as to the motive of the crime. The prisoner has already served 13 years; and accompanying the petition are letters from the prison officials testifying to the good behavior of the prisoner.

The board is impressed with the doubt which seems to surround the case and feel that the majesty of the law has been fully vindicated, and therefore recommended a full pardon to the petitioner.

Herbert Boyles of Bamberg was paroled instead of being granted a pardon. He was convicted in 1908 of nonsensical and larceny. Under his parole Boyles will be allowed his freedom until he misbehaves when he will be again put in prison. Should his conduct be good for a year he will be pardoned.

Mr F G Fritts, Oneona, N Y, writes: "My little girl has been greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion.

W L Wallace.

LAKE CITY NEWS.

Truck Season Opens—Tobacco Warehouse Sold.

Lake City, April 14:—Misses Mamie Green and Ruth Williams came home from Columbia Female College last week and spent a few days.

Dr A H Williams went to Florida Wednesday for a visit of several days. He will visit several places in the central and southern parts of the State.

The writer is neither a preacher nor a theologian, but he would like to know what has become of the old day of rest, instituted in the twilight of history and never altered or prograded by competent authority so far as reported here. We have a Sunday given over mostly to clothes shows, but the Sabbath, day of rest, seems about gone.

Mr J M Sturgeon spent several days last week in Sumter looking after the affairs of his late brother-in-law, Capt Frank Welch.

Several farmers have already indicated their intention of competing for the prizes offered by the Bank of Lake City for the first, second and third best acres of corn.

Shipments of berries are rapidly growing larger each day, but of course the car-load notch will not be reached under several days yet. Prices are very good indeed for the quality of the fruit, the berries being, of course, small and pretty green. The crates bring \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Mr J D Daniel is shipping beets, and they are good, large, well-developed beets, too. We have not learned anything about the price yet.

A well attended festival for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was given at the Planters' warehouse Friday night.

The Planter's warehouse has been sold to Messrs Graveley Bros, of Virginia, who will carry on the business there in the future.

Mr C S Lucas of Florence was in town a short while Tuesday last.

It is reported that a young man from Denmark, S C, was here the early part of the week looking after a school teacher. We don't know what the school teacher has done, but the young man appears anxious to take her away.

Hon Mendel L Smith of Camden will deliver the literary address at the closing exercises of the graded school, which exercises will be held about three weeks hence.

W L B.

Gen. M. C. Butler Dead.

Columbia, April 14:—Gen Matthew Calbraith Butler, lawyer, soldier, statesman and patriot, died in the Knowlton infirmary, in this city, at 11:40 o'clock tonight, after an illness which extended through many weeks. His wife and son were present when the soul of this splendid old warrior passed over the river "to rest under the shade of the trees."

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings - growing ripples and faster current - Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J R Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at D C Scott's.

DEATH OF D. L. COLLINS.

Well-Known Young Man Near Scranton Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Scranton, April 11:—Mr Delone Lafayette Collins, a young and prosperous farmer, who resides about two miles from town, died this morning at 2 o'clock, after a short attack of pneumonia. Death came peacefully, and until yesterday afternoon the patient retained consciousness. Apparently he knew that the end was near, and expressed himself as being ready to die.

Services will be held at the family burying ground tomorrow morning. The Rev J W Truluck, pastor of the Baptist church here, assisted by the Rev W P Gause, of the Free Will Baptist church, will conduct the services, after which the body will be laid to rest in the old family graveyard. Mr Collins leaves a wife three small children and a host of relatives and friends. He was a good citizen, quiet and had many friends.

Surprise Wedding in Branchville.

Branchville, April 10:—This morning the people of Branchville were quite surprised to hear of the quiet marriage of Mr W C Martin and Miss Ruth Reeves last night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev E H Beckham officiating. Only a very few intimate friends were present. Mr Martin is the son of Rev W S Martin, of the South Carolina conference, and has been superintendent of the Branchville high school for the past two years. Mr Martin is highly thought of by the people of this community. Miss Reeves is the daughter of Mr and Mrs G W Reeves and one of the most popular young ladies of the town.—Cor The State.

The groom is a native and for a number of years a resident of Kingstree, where his father was formerly pastor of the Methodist church. He has numerous relatives and a host of friends here who join THE RECORD in extending congratulations.



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