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THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

LOCAL-OPTION DISCUSSION.

Resolutions Adopted with Reference to the Liquor Traffic—Report on State Missions—Other Business Transacted, &c.

The Association met again at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was called to order by the chairman, Hon. H. R. Pollard. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. B. Winfree, of Chesterfield. The attendance early in the morning was not large, but continued to increase until, at 11 o'clock, it compared well with that of the preceding day.

LOCAL OPTION.

When the hour for the consideration of miscellaneous business arrived, Rev. Dr. John Pollard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize a decided advance for the cause of temperance in the fact that our recently-elected Legislature stand committed by the party platforms on which they were chosen to pass a general local-option law for the State of Virginia.

2. *Resolved*, That we would urge our fellow-citizens to use all legitimate methods for giving assurance to our lawmakers in the next General Assembly that they will receive an earnest support in carrying out the pledge thus resting upon them.

Dr. Pollard spoke of the rapid advance which the local-option movement has made in Georgia, where in one hundred counties there is not a single license.

Dr. Cornelius Tyree, Rev. C. N. Donaldson, Rev. V. P'Anson, and Dr. J. T. Kincannon followed in earnest speeches in advocacy of this measure. Mr. Beverly Harrison, of Danville, favored local option, but thought that a resolution should be passed by the Association to the effect that any member of a Baptist church anywhere in the State who sells liquor shall be disciplined. He thought it useless to petition the Legislature before the matter is dealt with in the churches.

Dr. D. B. Winfree was a local-option man, but he thought it should be brought about by the people and their personal efforts, and not by the Legislature.

Rev. S. C. Clopton explained the meaning of the resolution, favored its adoption, and urged personal work in behalf of this good cause.

STATE MISSIONS.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the order of the day—State missions—was called for.

Mr. H. K. Ellyson, corresponding secretary, read the sixty-second annual report of the State Mission Board, from which it appeared that last year 53 missionaries were employed in Virginia, who occupied 189 stations, preached 4,382 sermons; baptized 657 converts; aided in meetings in which 1,281 others professed faith in Christ; made 8,125 visits to families for religious conversation and prayer; organized 22 Sunday schools and 2 churches; completed 6 houses of worship and are engaged in building 12 others, and sustained 106 Sunday schools at their stations. The resources for the year were $9,471, which paid all the missionaries to October 31, 1885.

It was stated that $11,500 would be needed the coming year to meet present urgent demands for missionary appointments, and that a much larger sum could be judiciously expended. The report closes with an earnest appeal for larger liberality in behalf of State evangelization.

Mr. Ellyson said he had been asked if the State Mission Board had secured any speakers to make set speeches in discussion of this report. He answered that no such step had been taken, and said he hoped that the report would be discussed freely.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Ellett, Rev. William Fisher led in special prayer of thanksgiving to God that this Board had been able to accomplish so much good, and that the Board was able to commence the next year out of debt and with forty-three cents in the treasury.

Professor Charles L. Cocke offered a resolution that so much of this report as refers to increasing the work and expenditures of the Board be referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report as to whether or not this increase should be made. He spoke at some length in support of his resolution and in the interest of this Board. He paid a handsome compliment to the mission work done by Rev. J. R. Harrison and Rev. A. M. Wilson. These men are bearing the Baptist banners in Southwestern Virginia. They are doing permanent work, and are adding thousands of dollars to the wealth of the Baptists of the State. He commended the educational work inaugurated by these men.

Mr. H. K. Ellyson, Rev. Robert Ryland, and Mr. E. T. Rice all favored the appointment of this committee, and hoped the members of the Association would so express themselves that this committee should not be in doubt as to what action to take.

Interesting speeches on this subject and as to increasing the fund at the disposal of the Board were made by Dr. J. L. Burrows, Professor Edmund Harrison, Rev. J. W. M. Williams of Baltimore, Rev. George W. Beale, Rev. George B. Taylor, missionary to Rome, M. M. Morriss, Esq., Dr. T. A. Goodwin of Danville, Rev. John B. Turpin of Charlottesville, Rev. E. W. Winfrey, Professor S. W. Averett, of the Female Seminary of Danville, and Rev. R. D. Haymore.

The resolution referring the report to the committee of five was adopted. The Chair announced the following committee: Charles L. Cocke, I. B. Lake, J. L. Burrows, W. R. D. Moncure, and S. A. Goodwin.

The local-option resolutions were taken up again and unanimously adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Harvey Hatcher.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The General Association, by special vote, gave last night to the Virginia Baptist Historical Society.

Some time before the appointed hour the house was packed to its utmost capacity, and there was another illustration of the fact that no "church-house" or hall in Richmond is large enough to hold this great gathering of the Baptist clans.

The Committee of Arrangements made a mistake in not having preaching at one or more of the other churches last night, and Wednesday night also, as, besides the vast crowds which packed the house, there were hundreds turned away each night.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Sydnor, of Nottoway, president of the Society, presided, and in appropriate words introduced the exercises.

The "service of song" was directed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Landrum. The large choir led in admirable style, the vast crowd joined in with a will, and the volume of sacred song was very inspiring.

Rev. Dr. George B. Taylor, of the University of Virginia, read appropriate Scriptures, and led in a fervent and appropriate prayer.

Captain Frank Cunningham then rendered "a sermon in song," "While the days are going by," which seemed to thrill and touch every heart in the vast throng.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Ryland, the secretary, made a brief statement of the origin and objects of the Society, and then read the report of the Executive Committee.

The Society has already a most valuable collection of material for Baptist history, especially in Virginia. The archives of the Society are kept at Richmond College, and the committee earnestly appeal for additions to their collection.

ADDRESS OF REV. DR. ELLIS, OF BALTIMORE.

Dr. Sydnor appropriately introduced Dr. Ellis, who began his address with a facetious apology for not having been born in Virginia, though one of his ancestors was one of the settlers at Jamestown. He had the misfortune to have been born across the Ohio. But he did feel a deep interest in Virginia and Virginia history. He also apologized for bringing as his theme not some chapter in the history of Virginia Baptists, but a hero of other days. Yet he trusted that the Society had views sufficiently broad to be willing to hear something about that stalwart son of freedom John Bunyan.

He briefly but very eloquently and powerfully sketched first the times in which Bunyan lived. He then sketched the life and character of "the immortal tinker" with the vividness of a master hand, interspersing the narrative with passages of rare eloquence and thrilling power.

His analysis of the character of Bunyan was very fine. Some of his touches of humor convulsed the crowd with laughter, and some of his practical hits were inimitable.

The address was a superb one in every respect, and largely increased the reputation of the distinguished orator, who used to crowd Fremont Temple, Boston, and is now filling Eutaw-Place Baptist church, Baltimore.

At the close of the address Captain Cunningham, by special request, sang a sweet solo.

The General Association meets this morning at 9½. At 10 the work of the Sunday School and Bible Board will be considered. At 11½ the order of the day will be education, and to-night there will be addresses on foreign missions.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Reports on Various Subjects—Thanksgiving-Day—The Mechanics' Institute, &c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening, First Vice-President George A. Ainslie in the chair (in the absence from the city of President R. E. Blankenship), and present the following others: Messrs. J. H. Blair, R. S. Bosher, George L. Christian, J. S. Ellett, Ashton Starke, Henry Bodeker, R. F. Williams, O. L. Cottrell, W. M. Archer, J. H. Whitty, and John G. Spotts.

An excuse was made for the absence of Mr. S. H. Hawes.

Mr. Ellett, chairman of the Committee on Inland Trade, submitted a partial report as to certain railroad rates, and as to the extra-baggage coupons, of which complaint has been made, and both subjects were continued in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the Committee on Outward Trade, submitted a divided report of his committee as to the advisability of the Chamber endorsing the New York Produce Exchange bill of lading. After considerable discussion the bill was referred to the Hon. George L. Christian for investigation of certain legal points involved.

This same committee submitted an adverse report as to endorsing the scheme of the New York Maritime Association to get Congress to subsidize ocean steamship lines.

On motion of Mr. Starke it was

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce recommend to our merchants and citizens the general observance of the 26th day of November as a day of thanksgiving set apart by the President of the United States.

Captain Ainslie gave a very interesting statement of the operations of the Mechanics Institute. They have a large school in successful operation, but what they need badly is a building suited to their purposes, and they have petitioned the City Council to buy for them the lot at the corner of Eighth and Broad streets at a cost of $27,000, and upon it, by legislative appropriations and otherwise, they hope to erect a house that will serve for their uses and for a State Polytechnic Institute and a permanent exhibition hall.

On motion of Judge Christian it was

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the City Council the purchase of a lot for building the Mechanics' Institute and State Polytechnic School.

Adjourned.

The Mozart Last Night.

An agreeable programme was presented at the Mozart *musicale* last evening, and Sanger Hall was densely crowded. The features of the evening were the soprona solos of Miss May Thomas, of Boston, formerly of Richmond; the 'cello solo of Professor Thilow, and the duo for clarinet and trombone of Messrs. Jardella and Equi. Miss Thomas in her vocalization last evening gave evidence of marked improvement since last heard here. She sings with decided taste and expression, and won great favor with her audience. Professor Thilow, always a conscientious performer, surpassed himself in the William Tell solo, and received a flattering and deserved *encore*. The duo of Messrs. Jardella and Equi was a grand performance, and if anything was needed to stamp these gentlemen as first-class artists on their respective instruments their performance of last night should amply accredit them as such.

Suit Against the City.

The City Circuit Court was engaged yesterday hearing the case of Amelia Freedland against the city of Richmond for $1,500 damage to property by the overflow of water. The case will be continued and probably concluded to-day.

Clay-Ward Actives.

The Clay-Ward Actives will meet at their club-rooms, No. 609 west Main street, to-night at 8 o'clock, to wind up the affairs of the campaign. All Democratic citizens of the ward are invited to be present.

Iron Hall.

On Wednesday Deputy Supreme Justice John R. Waldman instituted a new branch of the order of Iron Hall, with forty-two names on the charter, and the following officers were elected and installed: W. W. Childress, branch-deputy supreme justice; Samuel P. Flournoy, past chief justice; James Flournoy, chief justice; John H. Haynes, vice-chief justice; William H. Gathright, prelate; William E. Nuckols, adjuster; John W. Goode, accountant; John Flournoy, cashier; James M. Granger, herald; E. J. Watkins, watchman; Mosby Boller, sentinel; J. C. Williams, medical examiner. Trustees: Charles P. Rady, E. S. Jones, and H. N. New.

Personals and Briefs.

The Henrico County Court was not in session yesterday, but will be to-day.

Candidates for office are quite numerous and active, and members of the Legislature-elect now begin to realize the responsibilities they have incurred.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company against McKenzie. From the Circuit Court of Shenandoah county. Affirmed, Judge Lewis delivering the opinion.

Smith and *als.* against Yancey's trustees and *als.* From the Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Reversed, Judge Fauntleroy delivering the opinion, Judge Lewis dissenting.

Lidett against Thomas. Argued by Major John M. Orr for appellant, and Henry Heaton, Esq., for appellee, and continued until to-day.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Andrew Tyler, charged with felonious assault on John Dougherty. Case continued till to-day.

John Kain and Andrew Tyler, fighting in the street. Case continued.

Mrs. Sarah Boltz, breaking a window. Attachment issued.

John Dougherty, drunk. Case continued.

Jennie Watkins (colored), abusive and threatening language. Fined $5 and costs.

J. J. Sheppard, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

David Anderson and Edward Burton (both colored), suspicious characters. Dismissed.

Thomas Carter (colored), contempt of court. Dismissed.

Davy Brown (colored), assault. Dismissed.

Nannie Robinson (colored), assault. Dismissed.

Willie Harris, assault. Fined $10 and costs.

John Doherty, assault on A. L. Tyler. Case continued.

"Oblivion" is the title of a new book just out, published by Henry Holt & Co. and for sale at West, Johnston & Co.'s. Its author being a Virginian, we naturally took an interest in it, and had made up our mind to wade through at least three pages as a tribute to the sprouting genius of the Old Dominion. Before we had half accomplished the three pages we had decided to extend our acquaintance with the book to the end of the first chapter, and by the time we had reached that point it would have taken a cannon-ball to rouse us, so intent were we on learning the fate of the fair "*Lady*" and the sturdy mountaineers so graphically described. The book recalls very forcibly Hugh Conway's "Called Back," which has had such an unprecedented success, and is by no means unworthy a comparison with Mr. Fargus's masterpiece. The dialect is clever and faithful to nature, and the style peculiarly strong and pithy, while for thrilling interest and well-sustained plot we know of few books to equal it. The talented author is a young lady belonging to one of the oldest families of Southside Virginia, and has already gained some reputation as a clever writer of negro dialect, but in this her first novel she far excels any of her former efforts, and should she continue to pursue the course so brilliantly begun Virginia will have cause to be proud of having produced one of the first novellists of the day.

Personal.

Mrs. L. B. Morris left the city last night for New York. She will return Monday with a full line of the latest styles of Millinery.

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VIRGINIA METHODISTS.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Second Day—Nominations Confirmed—Superannuated Ministers—Memorials—Characters Passed.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Nov. 12, 1885.

Promptly at 9:30 A. M. the Bishop's gavel rapped the Conference to order.

Rev. Jacob Manning conducted the opening religious services.

On motion, the roll-call was dispensed with for the rest of the Conference.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read by Rev. S. S. Lambeth, assistant secretary.

Rev. P. A. Peterson moved that the time for holding the memorial services be fixed for Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Atwell objected on the ground that a Sunday-school mass-meeting had already been appointed for Sunday afternoon.

After some further discussion of the matter it was determined by vote to have the memorial services on Monday night next.

These services will be held in memory of Rev. H. H. Gary, Rev. John N. Jones, Rev. George M. Wright, and Rev. William Carter, members of the Conference who have died since the last session.

Dr. Sledd, president of the Conference Board of Missions, presented the names of James L. Spencer, Oscar Littleton, L. L. Marks, W. O. Waggener, J. F. Twitty, and A. Frank Byrd to fill vacancies in the Board. The Conference confirmed the nominations.

The Bishop presented a communication from the general secretary of the Board of Church Extension. The paper was read, and referred to a special committee of five.

E. M. Peterson, William A. Crocker, W. E. Edwards, William Grant, and R. T. Wilson were elected on the committee.

Dr. J. C. Garland presented a paper on the subject of a more perfect provision for the superannuated preachers and their families.

On Dr. Garland's motion the matter was referred to a special committee of seven. E. P. Wilson, D. G. C. Butts, E. H. Pritchett, W. T. Chandler, R. R. Turner, W. W. Walker, and C. E. Vawter were elected on the committee.

Dr. Wiley, president of Martha-Washington College, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of H. M. Hope, all papers on the subject of memorials to the General Conference will be referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference by their titles, without reading.

The same brother presented a paper memorializing the General Conference for a revision of the Hymn-Book.

The paper was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Bishop called up Question 7: "Who are the Deacons of One Year?" William F. Hayes, Albert G. Wardlaw, Reginald H. Potts, Charles F. Comer, and J. E. R. Riddick were called by name and their characters passed. They having passed approved examinations on the studies of the third year, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 8—"What travelling preachers are elected deacons?"—was called by the Bishop. William R. Crowder (already a deacon) and Emmett Eugene Harrell were called and their characters passed.

They having passed approved examination on the studies of the second year, Eugene R. Harrell was elected to deacon's orders, and both advanced to the class of the third year.

The Bishop called up Question 2: "Who are continued on trial?" Vincent W. Bargamin, Thomas J. Wray, James A. Duncan, Theodore H. White, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, Thomas N. Potts, Henry J. Brown, John T. Payne, Edgar H. Rowe, John T. Boseman, and J. W. Howell were called, and their characters passed.

They having passed approved examinations on the studies of the first year were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

Under Minute Question 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?"—William R. Crowder and Emmett E. Harrell were called to the front of the Chair. The Bishop addressed them on the solemn duties and responsibilities of the ministry. He then propounded the vows, which were responded to by the candidates amidst deep solemnity and silence on the part of the audience.

The Bishop's address to the candidates was very felicitous, often calling forth responses of approval from the Conference.

The Bishop happening to quote, "Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue temperance," a voice from an old preacher promptly called out, "Knowledge first, Bishop—II. Peter, i.: 5, 6."

The Bishop received the correction pleasantly, saying: "Yes, knowledge first," and proceeded with his discourse.

The Bishop stated that when he called a brother's name under Question 20 he would expect him to read to the Conference from his annual report the total number of members, total number of persons in Sunday schools, total adult and infant baptisms, and total amount raised for all purposes. He also wished special mention made of church and parsonage building and repairs.

Under Minute Question 20—"Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?"—the Bishop called the names of the following: James C. Reed, William E. Edwards, W. E. Evans, J. H. Riddick, William P. Wright, Henry C. Cheatham, Thomas P. Wise, William H. Christian, William T. Williams, John M. Campbell, G. W. Wray, John P. Woodward, J. J. Edwards, P. F. August, J. C. Martin, J. E. Gates, E. M. Peterson, A. C. Bledsoe, Paul Whitehead, William G. Starr, R. A. Compton, J. C. Rosser, J. H. Dalby, W. F. Robins, W. W. Sawyer, A. M. Hall, J. Q. Rhodes, William F. Bain, James O. Moss, George C. Vanderslice, P. A. Peterson, John T. Moore, T. M. Beckham, A. C. Berryman, N. B. Foushee, R. W. Watts, W. J. Twilley, John W. Howard, W. A. Langhorn, H. P. Mitchell, James L. Spencer, R. B. Scott, J. E. Potts, W. G. Lumpkin, John L. Clarke, T. J. Taylor, J. D. Lumsden, J. P. Garland.

In reference to every one the response was, "Nothing against him."

Dr. Rosser was substituted for E. M. Peterson on the special committee to consider the communication from the general secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and W. H. Atwell was substituted for William E. Edwards on the same committee.

Rev. P. F. August, on account of age and infirm health, asked to be put on the supernumerary list. His request, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Rev. J. H. Riddick was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session, and, on motion, he was granted permission to leave with the Conference a sealed ballot to be counted in the election of delegates to the General Conference. Mr. Riddick is called to New York as a witness in a cause pending in a court there.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned at 1:30 P. M. W.

PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA.

A Lively Canvass Now in Progress in the City of Atlanta.

An Atlanta (Ga.) special says: The prohibition canvass in this city took on sensational features to-day. The big Gospel-tent under which Sam. Jones preaches arrived from Birmingham, and was erected in a central location. It was crowded to-night by an audience estimated at 6,000.

Early in the day ladies connected with the Women's Christian Temperance Union started out on a personal canvass of the city. They secured many signatures to their appeal, as well as meeting with many rebuffs, on visiting the houses of liquor-dealers. They stopped strangers on the streets and gave to them Scriptural reasons why they should vote for prohibition. At the Girls' High School Miss McKinley, the principal, noticed a paper which was being passed around for signatures. She discovered that it was a partisan prohibition document, and at once put a stop to this attempt to introduce ward politics in the schools.

The utmost enthusiasm prevails over the pending local-option contest. Every available hall in the city is used each night by one side or the other. The brass bands of the city have employment for almost every night until the election, two weeks hence, and the Prohibitionists are parading the streets with music and blue ribbons. The most prominent men in the city are drawn on both sides of the contest, and are among the leaders of the street parades. United States Senator Colquitt has pulled off his coat for prohibition, and has made three speeches this week. He will continue in the fight until the close. Judge O. A. Lochrane, Harry Jackson, Emory Speer, and young Ben Hill are actively engaged on the hustings. The ministers of the city take prohibition for every text, and the Wednesday night prayer-meetings have become prohibition caucuses. Generality in discussion has given way to personality, and bad blood is brewing. No one knows the outcome, but both sides claim the fight. The election occurs on the 25th instant.

To Leave Garfield's Tomb Unguarded.

[Letter to the Philadelphia Times.]

From private sources at Washington it is learned that the soldiers on guard at Garfield's tomb are to be removed on January 1st next. The tomb has now been guarded by the military for four years. The detachment of soldiers which was ordered to mount guard on the iron gates and prevent a despoilment which was never threatened and never really feared is still there. Nightly the sentinel strides back and forth, a curiosity to screech-owls in the trees and a fatal and unnecessary warning to the agents of medical colleges whose scientific research takes no thought of dead Presidents. Not long ago a story was in circulation that one of the soldiers on guard in Lake View cemetery had become insane and had been sent to the Government Asylum at Washington. The story has never been verified, and at the tomb nothing can be learned of the affair, which is clouded in mystery.

Awaiting the construction of the Garfield monument, the remains of Ohio's favorite son rest in the Schofield vault, half a mile from the site selected for the monument. Garfield's coffin is in plain sight of all who pass along the principal roadway of the cemetery. The casket rests about two feet from the floor, presenting a side view to the outside world. Looped and tasselled drapery of a brownish color conceals the framework or trestles or whatever may support the casket. A vase of living flowers is placed on the floor between the gateway and the drapery just described, and there is barely room for it. Another bunch of flowers is placed on the coffin directly over the dead President's folded arms. A low temporary wire fence incloses a space of about ten feet in front of the vault, and outside of this the soldier-sentinel, in a new uniform, with shoes polished, white gloves on his hands, and his gun with fixed bayonet at "right shoulder shift," paces with steady and unremitting tread and with a fixed observance of all military rules.

A Murder Recalled.

A Susquehanna (Pa.) special says: Mrs. Elizabeth Sands, aged eighty-five years, died in Jackson, this county, a few days ago. She was widely known in this part of the State from having made the rope with which the first murderer ever convicted in Susquehanna county was hanged. One night in May, 1824, Jason Treadwell, a member of a leading family of the county, lay in wait along the road between this village—then Harmony—and Lanesborough, a mile below, to murder and rob John Comfort, a rich lumberman, who Treadwell knew was to pass along the road that night with a large sum of money in his possession. It happened that Olwin Harper, a well-known citizen, came along the road, and Treadwell killed him in mistake for Comfort. The murderer was arrested. He was convicted, and subsequently confessed his crime. He was sentenced to be hanged on January 13, 1825. Samuel Gregory was the sheriff. Mrs. Sands lived in his family. She spun the flax and made the rope with which Treadwell was hanged. The rope is still preserved in the county.

Norfolk Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, November 12.—Robert Chamberlain was indicted in the United States court to-day for violating the revenue laws, and removed to Richmond. W. H. Richardson, of Gloucester, was sentenced to two years in the penitent