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STATE CONVENTION.
Minutes of The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Christian Church of Georgia. Held in Athens, Georgia, November 23-26, 1896.

On Tuesday night, November 24, the first meeting of the convention proper was held in the First Methodist Church, of Athens. Our own building being too small to accommodate the crowd, the Methodists kindly tendered us the use of their house for this service. President Williamson in the absence of A. M. McLean, of Christian, Ohio, secretary of our own Missionary Church, who entertained the convention with stereopticon views of people seen during his trip around the world. Dr. Young, pastor of the Baptist Church of Athens, loaned us for this occasion his instrument and assisted the speaker, thus adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.
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This has been a very unfavorable year. Men are perishing, women are dying, children are on the downward road to ruin, and the Churches of Christ in Georgia must give to these perishing men the bread of heaven, must revitalize and infuse new life into the souls of those who deal with them. Every soul which we have been able to reach with the gospel has done good work for God.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

We held a meeting in the afternoon which was begun promptly at 7:30 with de-votions led by W. A. Chastain. The chair introduced J. S. Lamar, of Grovetown, who spoke earnestly and instructively upon the necessity for a deeper spiritual life among the churches, and inci-dentally made an earnest plea for the Grovetown church. A M. Atkinson called attention to a case of a man who was a regular attendant at the meeting and $5.14 was taken to supply the needs of a suffering bro-ther. The convention was richly entered with a pointed and thrilling address by A. McLean on his "Trip around the World."

The acting board referred to the committee on resolutions. A resolution was adopted by which the convention would be Acworth, L. S. Smith, and the following plan of work is offered as a suitable one.

This report was voted upon sec-tion by section. A summary of the report of the enrollment committee made by Belt White, is as follows:

- No. of churches represented: 41
- No. of preachers in attendance: 50
- No. of delegates and visitors: 159

A. D. Briddle, chairmen of committees on Time and Place, reported that the committee would re commend Sandersville as our next meeting place; that the time be fixed by our executive committee. This report was adopted. When the time arrived, we sang one of the inspiring songs the chairman intro-duced B. B. McRocaw, of Rome, who eloquently addressed the con-vention on "A Consecrated Pocket Book." Convention sang in prayer by J. S. Lamar. Chair in-troduced B. L. Smith, of Cincin-nati, Ohio, who addressed the con-vention very impressively on "HOME MISSIONS TO THE FRONT." By suggestions of the preachers, a committee were asked to stand and thus pledge themselves to support the work of the "General Home Board." Every preacher present stood. At this time pledges for $2,167 were taken as appears below:

- Augusta, First Church, Sandersville, $750
- Conyers, 250
- Corinth (Walton county), 200
- Reesor, 100
- Godwin, 100
- Watkinsville, 100
- West End, Atlanta, 100
- Belfast, 100
- A. H. O'Conor, County, 100
- Athens, 100
- Rome, 100
- Rod Oak, 100
- Union, Oconee county, 100
- Vinder, 100
- Galilee, 100
- Abbeville, 100
- Hagan, 100
- Moddlin, 100
- Gaitt, 100
- Tennille, 100
- Augusta, Second Church, 100
- Tenely, 100
- Riggold, 100
- Corinth, Butte county, 100
- Columbia, 100
- Philadelphi a, 100
- August, 100
- Harner, Jackson county, 50

$6938

That the Board of Education shall be incorporated under the name and objects of the "Georgia Christian Education Society."

Following the adoption of the above reports remarks were made by G. D. Thomas, C. P. Williamson, R. M. Miller, E. L. Shelton, J. C. McReynolds, President


THURSDAY MORNING.

After the usual devotional exer-cise at 7:30, the chair declared the convention ready for any mis-sions on the following subject of sug-gestion of Dr. Thomas, by the con-venetion. Mrs. A. C. Smith was added to the list of trustees appointed to in-charge the fund for minis-terial education. A rising vote of thanks was given the recording secretary for his faithfulness to duty during this and other meetings.

In the absence of the treasurer, Jno. Cooper, E. L. Shelnutt read the treasurer's report, which show-ed that we had $89.54 in the treas-ury with all debts for the year paid. President introduced Wal-lace Tharp, who delighted all present with one of his characteristic sermons, taking his text from Rev-elation 1:5, his theme being "Christ the glory and power of the Church." A half hour mass on the state work in 1897, which short speech, expressive of the pleasure and profit derived from the convention, were made by Mrs. A. C. Smith, J. N. Wood, M. B. Doster, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs Eula Head, A. J. Irwin, Belt White, S. H. Wood, W. J. Estes, C. P. Williamson, B. L. Smith and W. A. Chastain. Convention sang, "God be with you till we meet again," B. L. Smith pronounced the benediction and the best con-vention we have yet had in Georgia ended.

Laudanum.

The old men say we are all right, so the young men say we are all short, and the young*men say we are all thin. We are the happiest race on earth and the hottest sweat shop we ever were in. And "The Wide-Awake" is the best of all. TRIO STEAM LAUNDRY, who are now giving them latest style of dry cleaning work. You can be the same. Send your clothes to Washington avenue, and oblige Yours truly.

TRIO STEAM LAUNDRY.  
Ripeas Tabulet: once green.  
Ripeas Tabulet: cure bad breath.  
Ripeas Tabulet: cure dry cough.  
Ripeas Tabulet: cure biliousness.

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in this life will we see him. He has left behind a service of sixty-eight years given to the advancement of the Christian religion, loving children, friends, and relatives, the associations and pleasures of this life; but in return he has gained heaven, and with God as his Father and Christ his Elder Brother, being clothed with incorruptible garments, he moves in the courts with the saints, who have already gone over before, and is permitted to join in songs of praise to God and the Lamb. T. B. B.

Lawrenceville, Ga.

"Lines for Endowments" is a charming little booklet, full of gems of thought, culled from the sacred Scriptures and from the sweetest songs of uninspired singers. The text and song go in pairs right thru the book. Each text of the divine Word seems to awaken its own appropriate echo of human song. This is a book to be close at hand, to open first thing in the morning, to sow the flowers and fruits of your latest thought to begin the day with. Very suitable for a birthday gift, or souvenir. It is bound in French silk cloth, embossed with silver design and silver edges. Printed in elegant style on superfine calendar paper, gotten up as an edition de luxe yet selling for 30c the copy. Sent prepaid on receipt of price by Author's Publishing Association, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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In order to meet the pressing demands of the School of the Evangelists—we have about 90 young preachers to feed—I make this offer. A copy of the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN most liberal book offers. I have a new edition of "The Great Controversy, a Biblical and Historical Search after the True Basis of Christian Union." This brings the circulation of this book up to the grand total of 40,000 copies, with an ever increasing demand. I have not had any stock for some time, but the orders have come in such a fast stimulative this time on account of scarcity of means. If you want to see the most popular book in our brotherhood this is the chance. It contains 239 pp. Price 50c; three copies for $1.00 prepaid. I want to get rid of this edition by Jan. 1, 1897, hence the offer below:

OFFER X.—If you will sell one dozen copies and send the retail price ($0.60) and 50c to pay postage on premium, I will send you Jannah. Fussent and Brown's Unabridged Commentary on the whole Bible, about 1800 pages, weight 9 pounds. Just the book for all Bible readers.

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I will sell you the dozen Great Controversy and give you time to sell and return, but you must agree to resell in full by Jan. 1, 1897; also if you are unknown to us you must send testimonials from older or post master as to character.

Faithfully your brother,

A. S. JOHNSON

Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.

WINE DRINKING.

It Does Not Appear to Be Commercial in California, Where It Is Chap.

Some years ago there was published a popular magazine an essay entitled "Will the Coming Man Drink Wine?" which was given a good deal of dis- cussion on that subject. Since that article appeared the boys in knee pants have arrived at manhood, and among them most part it must be acknowledged that he does drink wine in great variety and plenty of it. There is a country like California, where the grape will thrive almost upon the sands of the desert, where the use of wine should be as general as that of tea or coffee would not be remarkable. But where is it? Is the young Californian brought up, as it were, within the pur- fumes of the vineyard, a drinker of wine, or have the ancient virtues of his ancestors, the hard sober drinkers of New England, the strong water drinkers of the Norse and Anglo-Saxon race and the beer drinkers of Germany, entirely lost the appreciation of the wines of this country of his forefathers?

In a city club a few days ago this topic was discussed. There appeared to be just 20 men sitting down to luncheon when the conversation arose, and a waiter was quietly instructed to count the bottles of wine on the tables. There were in all five quarts among those 20 men, not one of whom could have afforded to pay for half a dozen bottles had he been so disposed. There were drink- ers of Burgundy wines and scribes, Scotch whisky and wine, and in a word, the beer at their elbows, and with the ex- ception of the wine drinkers the rest are satisfied with cold water. And this in a country where the cheapness of the wine is phenomenal!—San Fran.

"Stories of Georgia" by Joel Chan- nard Harris.

For many reasons Georgians will give a cordial welcome to "Stories of Georgia," just publish- ed by the American Book Company, Anything from the pen of the genial author of "Uncle Re- mus" finds a welcome here. This fine publication, whilst as entertai- ning as the author's previous works, is more distinctly educa- tional—inasmuch as it does not ease us into the realm of fable to listen to the sage discourse of Hare Rabbit; but it opens for us by ways of history and tells us some of the romantic, historical episodes, throu which our state has passed from the time that the white man first set foot upon Egyptian soil, down to the "Re- construction" period and the birth of the New South; winding up with an appreciative tribute to Henry Grady. The book does not claim to be complete, nor even a consecutive, history. It is a series of "short, wallet-sized" sketches over the field of Georgia's history and in the latter part an attempt to follow it up as we hope he will, with a second and more series of stories. Few of the scenes are described so graphically told by Mr. Harris, as are well known as they might be. Some of them will appear as too many to have a reasonable familiarity with the annals of our state. Charac- ters are introduced, not to have met before, and very glad we are to make their acquaintance.

Theo. S. SANDERS, 3

Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.

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"There are foods in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is he can buy other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this medicine keep up while others

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More work and better, should be voice. The voice spoke something it! g Jod. You may write success

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this issue is given up largely
to the minutes of the convention. We desire that the brethren generally will be interested in reading the particulars of the best

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To our treasurer, Jno. Cooper, Dixie Lumber Co., Atlanta, Ga. Please do this, brethren, you made the promise and it is worthy of your honest consideration. You want the work done and you know how

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However, do not say that they are lost but when the facts are presented in the Bible College is increasing every week. There are several ladies attending. Bro. Liewenburger and wife, of Germany, are both in school. Bro. L. says that he is going back to Germany next year and start up a reformation. Bro. Arnold and wife, of Maxeys, Ga., will enter the Bible College now; Australia has more than half a dozen; quite a number from Maine; one from England; three from Indiana and Missouri, and others too numerous to mention. In fact almost every state in the Union is better represented than Georgia, our beloved State. Brethren, how can the de mand for preachers in Georgia be supplied when she has but two boys in school. Do we expect other states to furnish our preachers? when Germany, England and Australia are in great need of preachers.

The College Societies all met Friday night. The old Philotheon Hall was full. The program, as usual, was good, and well carried out. We hope to enroll some new members next meeting.

We have a young men's prayer-meeting every Sunday evening, also a students' missionary society that meets once a month. We have organized a Georgia Club, with Prof. H. B. Robison, president; E. B. Thomas, vice-president; O. E. Baker, secretary and treasurer. Fred Robison is a Georgian and one that we can rely upon in the time of need.

ERNST MORLEY.

In Memoriam.

Cora Lee Anderson was born in Oconee county, Georgia, December 7, 1869, and died at her home, in the same county, November 10, 1896. She was married to W. T. Foster, August 7, 1890, Elder T. M. Foster officiating. She became a Christian in early life: was a member of the old church at Antioch a few weeks before her death, when the new church was organized at Watkinsville her name was enrolled as one of the charter members of that congregation. Her intelligence and influence naturally made her a leader in every good work of the church. She wanted to share in the joy and reward of her brethren in Christ and to do that she was willing to bear her part of the burdens. Sister Cora's last sickness was brief, but she suffered much and yet she would pray, and talk much of the time. When the end came she was ready, she had no fears. She said to her heart-broken husband, who had sat by her bedside during her sickness: "I am going, I want you to pay all my church pledges and I want to give $50 of my money to the Georgia Educational Board, for I think it will do good there when I am gone." One of her cherished friends, who loved ones good bye, she entered into the joy of her Lord.

The funeral service was held at the grave near her home, conducted by tle writer. The text was, Rev. 14:13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." There in the presence of an immense crowd we laid her to rest by the side of her little babe, that had died a few days before. She sleeps on the hill overlooking the home she loved so well, and the sacred spot will not be forgotten when we shall look in vain for thy bright, happy face. Dear husband and friends look up thro these blind- ing tears to Him who doth all things well and think of Cora as not dead but gone before.

T. M. FOSTER.

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Children's Band should be organized alongside of each Auxiliary, and put in charge of a leader who loves children and feels the importance of training them in systematic methods, that they may be prepared to form intelligent Auxiliaries in the coming years and carry into the schools the light of the evangelization of the world.

Trusting that our efforts have not been altogether barren of good results and asking at your hands only kindly criticism, this report is respectfully submitted.

Mrs. J. J. BARNES, Mrs. W. S. BAZZ, Mrs. EULA L. HEADE, Mrs. J. A. PERDUE, Mrs. ANNA L. MEIER, Mrs. HENRY LEWIS, Mrs. BONNIE LOVE, Mrs. C. F. WILSON, CHAIRMAN.

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RUM'S DAY OF DOOM

The Forces Are Gathering For the Overthrow of the Law

We have lived to see the terrible curse of slavery abolished. Horrible as it was, the abolition of slavery was a step in the direction of freedom. Let us rise to their level. Crush every sentiment that favors slavery.

The Birdmen Would Be Light.

They have said a hundred times, and I am willing to say it again, that if any race of people would take life and destroy the body, the body would take care of all the poverty and distress which result from draining the life out of people. To prevent the spread of poverty, the South Congregational church would take care of all the poverty which results from drinking.

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Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

Madam President and Sisters of the Convention:

It is with glad and grateful hearts that your Executive Committee appears before you today in this report; for we feel, in looking over the work of the past year, that we have made some decisive steps along the pathway of progress and success. If, amid the song of thanksgiving, there should sound an occasional note of encouragement, rest assured that it is by no means a note of despair, for the outlook for C. W. B. M. work in Georgia, is brighter than it has ever been and the foundations are being laid strong and deep. One long stride in this direction, and a most important one, has been the opening of the State and district offices and the appointment of a manager in each district fitted to fill such office, this has been a light task, and its accomplishment has been largely due to the untiring efforts of our beloved State President and Secretary, who seemed determined that this country shall not be abandoned—rendered impracticable by the lack of funds.

Not upon our hearts alone did this burden rest, as was shown by letters from sisters thronging the state, asking, "What is being done else with the district funds?" and "Why do we not have an organizer?" The State Secretary attended several of the district meetings and did some work of this kind, for which she received a small compensation.

There are expenses necessary to the work, unknown, perhaps, to those not actively connected with it—the purchasing of stationery and stamps for correspondence, the printing of letter-heads and circulars, and the sending out, by mail or express, of C. W. B. M. literature. All this must be paid out of the state fund, and often leaves a balance not even sufficient to cover the traveling expenses of an Organizer. Some months ago Sister Eula Heade, with her heart full of love for the Lord and His work, expressed her earnest desire to do some special mission ary work and recognizing her peculiar fitness for just such service we were anxious to employ her as Organizer. But Sister Heade has two children depending upon her for support and education, and her first duty being to them, she could not abandon her occupation and accept this position without money compensation. However, she generously agreed to suspend her regular occupation for a month and devote that month to some experimental work which should test the support she would receive from the Brotherhood. In October we prayerfully started her on this mission, the result of which, her own report will show.

This dear sister, completes the brief record of the most notable features of the past year's successes and partial failures. In view of the prayerful study which this Committee has given to the subject, we venture to make a few recommendations in regard to the work of the future.

At a very recent meeting of the Executive Committee the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1st.—Resolved, that we recommend, first, that, if this Convention will pledge the support of an Organizer, that such Organizer be employed. That the question be definitely settled and, if it be impossible to employ an Organizer, then that organizing work be done by District Managers, each in her own district.

2nd.—Whereas the duties of the State Corresponding Secretary rotate for much time, thought and energy and require the closest and most constant attention, and whereas we believe that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," therefore we recommend that the Secretary be paid a definite sum, monthly.

3rd.—That we recommend that the state work be placed in the hands of state officers and that these officers with the district managers constitute the Executive Committee of the state; that the five cent dues from each member continue to be sent to the State Treasurer for the State fund and that such district be permitted to raise special funds for the advancement of the work of the district through the Manager of said district.

If, at first glance, this third recommendation should seem impracticable from the difficulty of holding frequent and regular executive meetings, we suggest that with a competent Manager in each district, such frequent meetings could be dispensed with, and at least two a year could be held in conjunction with some two of the district meetings, in which case the expenses of such District Manager attending such meeting should be paid out of her own district fund. Let it also be understood that the contributions to the general state fund should not be limited to the five cent dues. This is the least that is expected from each member, while voluntary contributions from Auxiliaries will aid in making the work as acceptable and as much needed to meet the expenses of the general work.

In view of what has already been said of the importance of our column in the Southern Christian, the fourth resolution was adopted.

4th.—That we assure the sisters that the work accomplished by the C. W. B. M. column in the Southern Christian has been of great value to the work and we recommend that the column be continued.

A most important department of our work is that of Mission Bands. To this we simply call attention, in this report, and urge that wherever it is possible, a Mission Band be organized.

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THE ATLANTA BUSINESS COLLEGE,

J. E. FULLER, Secretary.

November 21, 1896.

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