

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR. NO. 19. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 1908. WHOLE NUMBER, 1587

S. S. CONVENTION

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The following is the program in detail:

TUESDAY--MORNING SESSION.
11:00 Sunday School Worker's Rally. Hour of adjustment and fellowship. Get acquainted. Shake hands without introduction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:00 Song service, led by David Connell, Pontiac.
Holy Scriptures, Rev. W. H. Rider, Pontiac.
Prayer, Rev. T. B. McGee, Clyce, Open Conference.

The Sunday Schools from all sides. Fifteen minutes each.

Pastor, Rev. Wm. Johnson, Holly; Superintendent, Rev. D. Idle, Pontiac; Teachers, Mrs. M. Pepper, Davison; Scholars, Miss Lettie Nott, Pontiac; Entertainment, Charles DeShon, Oxford; How to grow in number, Rev. R. M. Traver, Pontiac.

Appointment of Committees.
Prayer, Rev. W. R. Kedzie, Pontiac. Benediction, Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Birmingham.

EVENING SESSION.
7:30 Song service, led by David Connell, Pontiac.
Holy Scriptures, Rev. Francis B. Cutler, Orion.
Prayer, R. A. Rapson.

How to interest church members who do not attend the Sunday school, Rev. Ehle, Oxford.
Round Table, led by Dr. J. F. Spring, Pontiac.
Music.
Offering.
Benediction, Rev. J. H. Alexander, Pontiac.

WEDNESDAY--MORNING SESSION.
9:00 Holy Scriptures, Rev. Charles Salter, Birmingham.
Prayer, Rev. C. E. Blanchard, Pontiac.

Business Session.
Reports of officers, Rowena Spasetti, County Secretary, John Benjamin, Birmingham; Superintendent teacher training department, Miss M. Barnett, Birmingham; Superintendent home department, Mrs. M. Pepper, Davison; Superintendent primary department, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Pontiac; Superintendent purity and temperance department, B. D. Snook, Rochester; State convention delegate, Miss Louise Alrich, Rochester; International convention delegate, Mrs. Chas. Shattuck, Pontiac.

Election of officers.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:30 Song service, led by David Connell, Pontiac.
Holy Scriptures, Rev. Bartram, South Lyon.
Prayer, Rev. D. H. Reiter, Rochester.

Organization the basis of effective work, H. A. Dowling, Detroit.
Home Department conference, Rev. F. C. Curry, Lansing.
Primary Work--Things Essential--led by Mrs. H. J. Davis, Pontiac.

EVENING SESSION.
7:30 Song service, led by David Connell, Pontiac.
Holy Scriptures, Rev. L. B. DuPuis, Commerce.
Prayer, Rev. Frank Barnett, Pontiac. Graded lessons, H. A. Dowling, Detroit.

General discussion, led by Miss Alice Shattuck, Pontiac.
Music.
Offering.
Personal Evangelism, Rev. F. E. Curry, Lansing.

MUSIC for the convention is in charge of David Connell, Pontiac.
Let all Sunday school teachers and officers of our village attend these meetings and gain inspiration for a year of aggressive Sunday school work.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Themes for sermons. Sunday morning, "Grieving the Spirit"; evening, "The True and the False Way."
B. Y. P. U. Prayer meeting topic, "Our society supplying church works," Leader, Rose Lutz.

The Detroit Association with which our church affiliates, met this week with the Clinton Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Salver, S. Chatfield and Mrs. Jackson being in attendance.

A meeting of the officers, teachers and S. S. workers will be held at the home of the superintendent, I. N. Voorhis, on Friday evening.

Leaves are falling, and they will soon contribute to the general mudge.

FROM THE SOUTH

An Interesting Letter From Miss Name Daniels, Who is Visiting in Louisiana

Shreveport, La., Sept. 4, '08.
Dear ones at home--
I am nearly a week in Dixie. It is very warm but I seem to stand up very nicely. I expected it would be hard to get used to the water but I do not notice it much with ice in it. I notice lots of difference between the north and south, in the country and in the people too, some of their expressions sound so queer.

Papa, I will tell you about my day at Chattanooga. We reached there Sunday eve shortly after seven o'clock. Stayed at the Northern hotel over night and Monday put in a full day. While we were getting our breakfast I missed the train, that you spoke of, to Lytle. So we took the electric car and the driver take us to Lytle monument. He pointed out different places and explained the movements of the arms on our way out. The U. S. Regulars, cavalry men were having a big drill, but I could see how they looked on the field. The driver pointed out the U. S. Regulars' headquarters. Wilder monument we could see in the distance, he showed us the space where the corn field stood that the soldiers went through during the battle and saw what remained of the battle.

He said there were 33,000 soldiers left their lives during the battle of Chickamauga. I thought he was correct with your figures. We got out in front of Lytle's monument, where he was killed. Someone has scribbled just below the inscription, "this command was way off the field," done by some rebel I suppose. From there we went over to the Bloody Pond, and I washed my hands in the water. The fence that there was a sawmill running right there by it. We saw Rosecrank's headquarters, and where Lieut. George W. Landrum was killed while bearing a message from the front to the rear.

We came to a negro and asked where Snodgrass Hill was, he said we were on it now, so we made our way along and finally came to this tablet with inscription "Friggs Brigade--President's Division--Burner Corps--Robert C. Trigg, Sept. 20, '63, 5 p. m. 2nd position from Snodgrass' house about 4:30 p. m. It formed on the crest through the ravine in front of this spot. It was a very fine view upon reaching the crest and acting in conjunction with Kelly brigaded the two commands captured a great part of 21 Whittaker Brigade." So we walked up on the hill and I saw the 22nd Michigan monument. It seemed strange to me to be walking over the ground where you were during those days and while you were at your reunion talking over those days. I am so glad I could stop there. I never could have understood how the battle field lay as I can now. We went over to the Snodgrass house and then back to the car. We saw lots that I cannot remember but I could not stop there. I remember the things you have told me about. I was in hopes that while we were walking over the grounds we might find some real relic of the war but there is nothing left, not even a nail, that I could find. I would like to have spent more time there but our time was so limited and I was thankful for what I did see. We had dinner and then went to Lookout Mt. My heart never came out of my mouth as you were going up, we stood out on the back platform of the car. I think it is beautiful up there, there are such beautiful houses up there now. We went up to Sunset Rock and Point Lookout. My, I think the scenery from the mountain is grand. On the point we saw the name, J. B. Linn, carved. I wondered if this was Mr. Fall's relative. I have sent some cards and hope they reach you all right.

Dot, perhaps you will be interested about the water. I saw the cotton gin the place where the story St. Elmo took place. It is right at the foot of Lookout Mt. called St. Elmo and just across the road is another hill called St. Elmo, he said it was there that the book got its name. I saw the Tennessee river as it forms the meccan bend, it looks like the card-I sent you, only it (the water) is red instead of blue.

I enjoyed the trip from Chattanooga to Shreveport although it is not near as pretty as between Cincinnati and Chattanooga. I can see the cotton fields with the little negro hats yet. Saw lots of palms growing wild in the woods, I would like to have gotten out and gotten one or two. I saw some tobacco, sweet potatoes, Jack-o-lanterns, green, brown corn. Have seen some banana trees, persimmon trees and sugarcane here in Shreveport. Zone and I are going a little later, to a cotton gin. They are just beginning to pick the cotton now and taking it to the markets.

Zoe and I went up town yesterday.

Neither water shortage reported at Pontiac.

EDGAR CLARK

Formerly of Birmingham, But Now of Canton, Ohio, Tells of His Work There

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 10, '08.
George Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.
Dear Sir--
Your kind inquiry regarding negative at hand and will receive prompt attention.

Mrs. Clark just phoned me that we had preserved the negative. That was good done you had on the back of your envelope. Every man in town should adopt the same course.

Now you have electric lights, why not get after a clean, dustless front yard. Good paving brick from Canton, laid on cement, bound in tar; green curb lawns, with flower beds here and there, and a sprinkling ordinance would do more just now to help the growth of "Birmingham the Blessed" than most anything else. When you accomplish that I will come back and build a house--a good one--in Birmingham.

We are publishing a limited number of pictures of the late President McKinley making his last speech at Buffalo. Picture is a 20x26 gravure platinum made from the original small photograph made just 15 minutes prior to his being shot. Perhaps not more than 15 or 20 of these prints will ever be made, and the price is away up in "G." Of course some day there will be a large edition of the prints gotten out in some cheap way to help support the Mansoleum. Now if your library association will properly frame one of these prints I will be pleased to donate the print, which has been pronounced the finest photograph of a statesman ever made in this country, and is without doubt the most marvelous likeness of McKinley in existence. We are judges you know, for we have all his photographic negatives and life casts for years back.

Truly yours,
EDGAR CLARK.

It seems so queer to see the stores so open in front. Some stores the entrance is out, especially groceries. The styles seem just about the same here, some ladies are wearing fall hats already. I wish I were there I could tell you so much better what I saw coming to the city.

I hope you are all well. I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. Love to all,
MAME.

A Paying Investment.
John White, of 38 Highland Avenue, Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried a new and verified remedy, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed. A few doses more have banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shan's and Cobb & Cobb's Drug stores, 50c and 25c. Trial free.

HOWLAND THEATRE, PONTIAC.
Wagenhals & Kemper announce 'something new' in the matter of dramatic entertainment for Pontiac. They will present at the Howland theatre on Monday, Sept. 21st, Eugene Walter's great play of contemporaneous life in America, "Paid in Full." This play sounds a new note in the matter of dramatic literature. Conventional methods have been lost sight of and the usual road has been laid away by Mr. Walter and he has proceeded on the lines of frankness and originality. In this play he takes a vital issue in American life as his theme and he hews close to the line in the persistence of his thought throughout. He has not been guided by the belief that a pretty woman, a dress and a time worn simile, form the ground scheme of the average play. He has been moved, however, by the belief that flesh and blood and human deeds, thoughts and emotions as we know them in our every day world are the things with which to deal, and he deals forcefully, not playfully. His arguments are advanced consistently; his train of thought is followed up closely and he has as a result, rounded out a play which one famous authority on the drama in America has characterized as "the best play of the past 15 years." The engagement will be a notable one, as the cast and production is a brilliant one, and the play will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

EXCURSION TO JACKSON
via Grand Trunk Railway System.
The Grand Trunk Railway System offers another of those popular Sunday excursions to Jackson, Michigan, Orchard Lake and Walled Lake and return, on September 27. For fares and other information, apply to
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Neither water shortage reported at Pontiac.

LEARN TO DANCE

Earl G. Barr, Professor of Dancing, Will Start A Beginners Class Friday, Sept. 23th

Earl G. Barr, a graduate of Clark's Academy, Detroit, and a successful teacher of the art of dancing, will start a class in the Johnson & Shaw hall on Friday evening, September 25, at 7 o'clock sharp. He guarantees the waltz, two-step and ripple in a term of 12 two-hour lessons, at the small cost of \$5, and on terms to suit the pupil. After each lesson--at 9 o'clock--there will be an assembly.

An opening assembly will be given at 9 o'clock, on the above date. Guy's fine orchestra will furnish the music, and the bill will be 75 cents; extra lady 25 cent.

Prof. Barr has just closed a very successful school at Cheboygan, this state. If you are contemplating attending some of the many parties to be given the coming season, it will be to your advantage to communicate with Mr. Barr.

SCHOOL NOTES.
The high school boys are organizing a foot ball team.
Roy Montgomery is taking cornet lessons of Mr. Dudley.
The chemistry class is as large as the laboratory desks will accommodate--16 in all.
Two more seats were added Monday in Miss Lewis' room to accommodate the new students. She now has 56.
The schools are well filled for this time of the year. More will enter as soon as the fall work is finished.
The high school orchestra will have their first rehearsal Monday eve, Sept. 21, at the high school building. Mr. Dudley, director.
The history class room has had to be re-seated, adding 12 more seats to accommodate the freshman class. There are now 45 in this one class.
The children in the grades are preparing to give a flower exhibit in the corridor of the high school building Friday at 5:15 p. m. Every body invited.
The senior class have organized and elected the following officers: president, Miss Jessie Reid; vice-president, Allan Starr; secretary, Charles Randall.
At present the enrollment is as follows: high room, 120; grade 4 and 5, 56; grade 4 and 6, 48; grade 3, 44; grade 2, 44; grade 1, 40; kindergarten, 28; total 380.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
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JAMES W. COBB,
THOMAS H. COBB,
Dated Birmingham, Sept. 7, '08.

Notice.
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JAMES W. COBB,
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