

MOME MISSION FUNDS GIVEN TO SOUTHERN CHURCH BEATS MARK

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 19.—Records of 56 years were broken in the contributions of the last year to Southern Presbyterian Home Missions. Receipts, which amounted to \$543,451, were the largest in the history of the executive committee of home missions, according to the report of the committee to the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly here. The amount exceeded that received the year previous by \$76,594.

Special attention was called to the fact that Oklahoma, said to be the weakest synod in the assembly, and largely dependent upon home mission funds for carrying on its home mission work, with 56 congregations which have received church erection aid, leads the church in candidates for the ministry in proportion to membership and ministers at work.

During the year the committee aided 38 ordained negro ministers. It maintains a theological seminary for negro ministers at Tuscaloosa, Ala., a college for Indians at Durant, Okla., and a hospital and orphanage in connection with Highland school at Querrant, Ky., and 47 schools elsewhere. It supports in whole or part, besides the negro ministers mentioned above, 905 home missionaries, including 271 unmarried wives of missionaries.

NEW CORN VARIETY FOILS CHINCH BUGS

Chinch bugs may be foiled on at least one farm in Wayne county this summer, as a new variety of corn, guaranteed to break the oldest chinch bugs' teeth, has been imported especially for their entertainment.

The county agent is just in receipt of sufficient Democrat corn to plant an acre of ground. The corn, grown in southern Illinois, attained especial fame last summer when it passed practically unharmed through chinch infestation that ruined field after field planted with other varieties.

The peculiar quality that makes the corn repugnant to the bugs is not definitely known, but may be either the greater hardness of the stalk, which makes it difficult to penetrate, or a different flavor of the juice. It is not absolutely inedible to the bugs, but they will pass it by so long as anything else offers.

The corn, sent by Purdue, will be planted on a farm in Wayne county and its performance watched during the next season.

Surveys indicate that near the mouth of the river Rio de la Plata the Atlantic is more than eight miles deep.

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Travelers Notes

By Post C. Scribe

Do any of the boys know where Tom Tarkelson has gone? We have hunted the town over for him, but he cannot be found anywhere. He certainly cannot be in the city, else he would come to the club rooms. If any of the T. P. A. members see him, kindly communicate with the secretary, when a special committee will be named to look after him.

While there were a few delegates from Post C at the state convention, one being told that there must have been some "high old times" among some of the boys. We understand that President Beck did not arrive at his hotel until some time in the early morning on Saturday. Lebo had retired and in fact thought it was time to get out of bed for the day, when suddenly the lights were turned on, and there stood Charlie Beck in the middle of the room, fully dressed. Lebo asked him if he was all ready to go out for the day, as he (Lebo) thought it was morning, when Charlie says: "Shucks, I have just come in." Asked as to where he had been, he did not have very much to say, but when he was in bed, there was not any more sleep for Lebo. Elmer says he has heard freight trains, threshing machines, corn shredders and "cut outs" of every description, but no such noises were ever heard by him as came from the little bed where Charlie Beck was so peacefully sleeping.

Brother LeRoy Browne, who has been sojourning at The Home Lawn Hotel, Martinsville, returned to us on Monday evening, much improved in health, and is again at his office answering "calls."

Walter H. Bates, who has been spending the past week in Chicago and nearby towns, in the interests of the International Harvester company, returned home Tuesday night.

Ed. Thacher is the member of Post C who walked to Indianapolis, to attend the state convention, not because Ed. did not have the "price," but just to show his friends how he used to "hike" during the years of the Civil War. He left Richmond on Friday night and arrived in the "Convention

City" bright and early on Saturday morning, in time to participate in the convention doings. He strapped his knapsack on his back, and with a cheery "Good-bye, Em," he went away to join the boys. Asked if he was going to return to Richmond by the "Albert Payson Weston route," he said he guessed he would ride in the "divided

state."

We shall not see so many silk shirts as once we did, but we shall see more overalls. There will be less talk of profits and more of service. Surely America has had its next morning headache, and is getting back to common sense thoughts.

We have noticed recently that a few of our "press chairmen" have been given to criticizing the action of some of the officers of other T. P. A. posts in the state, and some of the writings have waxed "real warm."

While Post C press chairman has not had very much experience in writing up T. P. A. notes, he will state that he is sufficiently advanced in years to know that quarrels and bickerings never did any organization any good and my advice to these pugnacious individuals is that they "bury the hatchet," and write good reports of one another.

For expressing myself as above, perhaps I may find myself like the chap did when he attempted to stop the fight between the Irishman and his wife, and some day I will wake up and find myself a fit subject for the hospital.

HOOVER WILL ADDRESS ELECTRICAL CONVENTION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Hoover will address the annual convention of the National Electric Light association meeting in Atlantic City today by radio telephone from Washington. He was scheduled to speak at the meeting but the press of government business prevented his leaving Washington. He will speak on the super-power project and other electrical topics starting at 9:30 o'clock eastern standard time.

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BLOOMINGTON VISITED BY FORMER SOLDIERS ATTENDING CONCLAVE

(By Associated Press) BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 19.—Bloomington was crowded today with former soldiers, here for the state convention of the Rainbow Division Veterans' association. The meeting will continue through tomorrow.

An election of officers and the naming of delegates to attend a meeting of the National organization in June, is practically all of the business before the convention, it was said. The main purpose of the session, it was added, was to hold the former soldiers together.

The Indianapolis chapter of the Rainbow Division came to Bloomington in a box car, equipped in overseas style. They will return to their homes in the same car tomorrow night.

Spiritualist Association Formed By Local Church

The Spiritualist Church of Truth has organized into the Independent Spiritualist association of Indiana. The association is incorporated under the religious laws of Indiana which permits the organization of auxiliary churches any place in the state; to ordain ministers of spiritualism and to organize schools and lyceums.

The aim of the denomination, the announcement says, "is to teach the true philosophy of spiritualism as a religion. Our motto will be 'Do ye unto others as ye would have done to you.'

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GREEK PRINCESS IMPROVED

ATHENS, May 19.—King Ferdinand

and Queen Marie of Roumania are now

at the bedside of their daughter, Prin-

cess Elizabeth, wife of Crown Prince George, who is seriously ill. She is reported slightly improved.

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Friday and Saturday Only

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69c Kit	69c Kit	98c

Tuna Fish	10c, 25c, 50c	Standard Coho Salmon
Chum Salmon, tall	10c	Deep Red Walrus Salmon
Sardines in oil, 3 for	25c	Can

SUGAR	FLOUR	BUTTER
Franklin Cane	Faultless	Best Country
5 lbs., 33c	24 lbs., 85c	33c lb.

Sugar Loaf Baked Beans	10c	Hood's Garden Peas, can
Ind. Pork and Beans, 3 cans	25c	15c
Campbell's Soups, can	10c	Stirring Tomatoes, 2 cans
Maureen Corn, 3 cans	35c	25c
Fall Creek Corn, 3 cans	29c	Delicious Hominy, 2 cans
		25c
		Farm House Beets, can

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