

WELSH BAPTISTS MEET AT TAYLOR

MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION CONVENED IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Business Transacted Saturday and Today and Religious Services Conducted Yesterday—Ministers and Laymen in Attendance—Open-Air Meetings a Feature of the Conference—Many Able Addresses Delivered—Rev. E. T. Jones, of Wales, Is Well Liked—Officers Elected—Concluding Sessions.

The annual convention of the Welsh Baptist association opened Saturday morning at the Taylor Baptist church and meetings were held yesterday in the open air and will continue today. Delegates from all the churches in the association were present and officers were elected and reports of committees received. Addresses were given by Mrs. William Scott, the Revs. Charles Jones, E. T. Jones, J. T. Griffiths, J. E. Saul and Frank Hughes, Rev. Henry Thomas, D. E. Richards and E. T. Jones will be the speakers at today's meetings.

The meetings were well attended, especially the open air session yesterday afternoon. The conference will close with this morning's session and the afternoon and evening will be devoted to public services.

The opening session convened Saturday morning at 10.15 o'clock with the following clergyman in attendance: John T. Griffiths, Lansford; T. P. Morgan, Mahanoy City; Edward W. Jenkins, Mayfield; D. I. Evans, Shenandoah; Frank Hollinshead, Ashland; J. E. Saul, Wilkes-Barre; George Hague, Olyphant; Henry Thomas, Frostburg, Maryland; W. P. Davis, North Scranton; W. D. Thomas, Pittston; D. M.

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DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

President Rev. J. E. Williams, of Shenandoah, introduced Vaughn Richards, of North Scranton, who led the devotional exercises. The address of welcome was made by the Rev. J. M. Lloyd, pastor of the Taylor Baptist church, and President Williams responded in behalf of the association.

The following delegates responded to roll call: J. C. Edwards, James Hall, Lansford; William S. Morris, Lee Park; Henry F. Davis, Joseph D. Reynolds, Evan F. Davis, Benjamin Hughes, John J. Morgan, West Scranton; Luke Bowen, Edward Capper, Shenandoah; D. H. Smith, William C. Williams, James Llewellyn, Parsons; T. R. Thomas, Philip Williams, William J. Nichols, Edwardsville; William P. Evans, Griffith W. Owens, Samuel D. Phillips, Taylor; John Phillips, Francis Lewis, John L. Davis, Olyphant; David Gravel, Isaac Williams, Llewellyn N. Roberts, North Scranton; John Harris, Alexander Martin, Jacob W. Evans, Stephen Williams, Pittston; Evan M. Rowlands, Joseph W. Lloyd, Thomas Hammond, James W. Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Hugh E. Hughes, John Powell, Warrior Run; John X. Davis, John Evans, Thomas Griffiths, John Morgan, Nanticoke.

The financial secretary's report was also read and approved. The following ministers and laymen were invited to participate in the discussions: The Rev. Morgan Watkins, Factoryville; the Rev. H. J. Harris, Taylor; the Rev. D. J. Williams, Peckville.

INCOMING AND DEPARTED.

Rev. J. E. Saul, of Wisconsin, was elected to full membership and the bond of fellowship extended by President Williams. The latter also called the attention of the association to the death of the Rev. A. J. Morton since the last meeting, and expressions of regret were made by all present.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. Charles Jones, Nanticoke; vice-president, Thomas R. Thomas, Edwardsville; secretary, the Rev. J. Davis, North Scranton; treasurer, Joseph W. Lloyd, Wilkes-Barre; trustees, Thomas R. Thomas, Edwardsville; John J. Morgan, West Scranton; Vaughn Richards, North Scranton; J. C. Edwards, Lansford; J. Williams, Mahanoy City; Henry P. Davis, West Scranton; John Phillips, Olyphant; Joseph D. Reynolds, West Scranton; Llewellyn Roberts, North Scranton.

The retiring officers are: President, Rev. J. P. Williams, Shenandoah; vice-president, Rev. Charles Jones, Pittston; treasurer, James A. Evans, West Scranton. After the discussion of minor matters pertaining to the association, the morning session was brought to a close.

The Saturday afternoon session was a continuance of the morning conference. Hugh P. Davis, of West Scranton, led the devotions. The usual committees were appointed and reports from the various churches received. Considerable discussion followed the report of the association being in session until 3.30 o'clock.

HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

A public service was held in the evening at which Mrs. William Scott, of Lathrop, Missouri, spoke in behalf of the educational work among the colored people under the direction of the American Home Missionary society. Rev. Charles Jones, of Nanticoke, spoke in the Welsh language on "Christ's Fullness," taking his text from the first chapter of John, sixteenth verse. Rev. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, read the scripture lesson and offered prayer.

The meetings yesterday morning and afternoon were held in the open air in the grove in the rear of the township school house and were the first outdoor meetings held in this vicinity in nearly twenty years.

The morning services were opened with the singing of a hymn by the assemblage. Rev. Edward Jenkins, of Jermyn, led the devotional exercises. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. T. Jones, of Wales, who spoke in the Welsh language. Rev. Mr. Jones is one of the most noted preachers of Wales and is a powerful speaker. His theme was "Christ's Temptation," and his text was taken from Mark 1:13-15.

SAVIOR OF MANKIND.

Rev. Mr. Griffiths spoke along the lines of Christ being a suitable person as the Saviour of mankind. He is spoken of as a faithful witness, the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. The speaker referred to his teachings, sacrifices and rulings, and said we have the type of these offices in their unity and distinctive aspects. This proves that Christ is qualified to be the Saviour of mankind, but man must have the correct teachings of God and Himself, the proper atonement, and the right conception of the law and must receive these teachings from Jesus Christ.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Griffiths.

Last evening's services were conducted in the Congregational church and the Welsh Baptist church. At the former, the Rev. J. E. Saul, of Wisconsin, and the Rev. Frank Hollinshead, of Ashland, spoke in English, the services beginning at 6 o'clock. Rev. E. T. Jones, of Wales, preached in Welsh at the Welsh Baptist church.

NOT WITHOUT NOVELTIES.

Wild West Show Has Its Share This Year. The Wild West is not without its novelties this year. There is the great battle of San Juan in the amusement line. In the business department

something unusual is a young woman acting as press representative. This is a unique field even for an up-to-date girl of today, and Miss Mayme Jester is really the full fledged "advance" woman. Miss Jester is a niece of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo) and is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Cody-Wetmore, author of "Last of the Great Scouts."

THE C. T. A. U. CONVENTION.

Will Begin Its Sessions in Hazleton This Morning.

The representatives of the total abstinence societies of the Scranton Diocesan union will assemble in the seventeenth annual convention of the union this morning at the A. O. H. hall in the Markle building in Hazleton. The convention will remain in session two days, and it is probable that evening sessions will be held. The lengthy programme mapped out by the board of government indicates that nightly sessions are imperative in order to conclude the business that demands the attention of the delegates.

A rate of \$2.75 return from this city to Hazleton has been secured from the Delaware and Hudson railroad. Good hotel rates have been secured also.

"One Grain Fills not a Sack, But Helps Its Fellows."

In Spring work, we sow grain and expect a harvest. The cloddy ground is plowed, harrowed and cross-harrowed until with proper fertilizing it is in condition to respond heartily. How about your blood? It should have attention; the clods of impurity need dissolving and purifying with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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We have marked the goods at just half their real value, and together with the fact that this sale comes now, in the middle of May, just the right time, when everybody wants to buy summer vests and pants, makes it doubly interesting to the buying public. The goods will go out quick, and if you wish to participate in real Underwear Bargains, come early.

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At 25c The most comprehensive line of 50c Vests, Pants and Union Suits we have ever seen gathered together, fine cotton, lisle thread and silk Vests, rival each other for the first choice, and, indeed, it is hard to pick the Best from the lot. They are all best. This lot will make great and ready selling.

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