### CLOSING SESSION OF THE CONVENTION

ABINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIA-TION MEETINGS OVER.

Committees Named for the Coming Year-William Chappell Re-elected Trustee of Keystone Academy Strong Anti-Saloon Resolution p Adopted-Interesting Address by Rev. William Miller, Who Has Been in the Ministry Half a Century-Hearty Appreciation of Dr. Spencer's Hospitality.

The closing sessions of the convention of the Abington Baptist association, which has been in progress since last Tuesday in the Blakely Baptist church, were held yesterday and proved to be in some respects the most interesting of all the sessions. There have been over three hundred representatives present from the thirty-two churches in the association. To care for such a number in the provision of food and entertainment is no easy task, but the church competently and grandly met all demands upon them. The delegates left yesterday with long and pleasant memories of Blakely hos-

Rev. David Spencer, D. D., pastor of the church has been indefatigable in his efforts to mak; all things successful. Although Dr. Spencer's hair is rapidly growing gray, yet his face beams with a sunny spirit and his vigor is that of a younger man. Z. D. Edwards, who has been leading the singing, has contributed much in making the musical part of the association so pleasing to all present.

There were few present when at 9 o'clock Rev. Dr. Spencer opened the morning session with devotional ex-ercises. Rev. W. J. Guest, the moderater, called the convention to order. The first event on the programme was the history of Scott Valley church. The historical sketch was prepared by Nathan Callender and Charles White and was read by Rev. P. F. Botzong. This church was organized in 1800, with six members. It now has a membership of forty-six, and Rev. Thomas Laker is the pastor. Hearty thanks were extended for this history and it was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Rev. W. J. Ford made a report for the missionary committee of the asso-ciation. He stated that 280 baptisms had occurred during the past year, being a larger number than any other year, while the contributions to benevolonce have fallen beneath the low standard of former years, the amount being only \$185.05. Following this were addresses by missionary pastors. Rev. J. S. Thomas, Packville; Rev. C. A. Spaiding, Hollisterville; Rev. Thomas Baker, Scott Valley: Rev. J. Kreamer, Dunmore; Rev. P. I. ey, Elmhurst, Rev. W. J. Ford spoke in reference to the Jermyn church, in the absence of the pastor.

STATE SECRETARY SPEAKS. Rev. W. H. Couard, D. D., of Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Mission society, was introduced and spoke in the interest of that organization. In the course of his cemarks he referred to the anniyears of Dr. Couard's service as secretary, the missionaries of the society have baptized 10,000 people. The soclety at present has sixty-six missionaries laboring in various parts of the people to stimulate more giving. Rev. P. F. Botzong spoke of the

literature of the Baptist Young Perple's union, After this, Rev. E. B. Palmer, D. D. of Philadelphia, was presented to the audience by the modcrator, and spoke at some length of American Baptist Home Mission society, of which he is district sec retary. Among the things he empharized was an improving of method of giving this twentieth century. There should be united action by all the depariments of churches. He referred to Eaptist work in Porto Rico, The morning session came to a close with the annual destrinal sermon, preached by Rev. J. L. Williams, of Forest City. Rev. J. R. Ellis read the Scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Rev. William Miller. Rev. Miller an-William Miller. nounced as his text John III: 7, "Ye must be born again," and the doctrine which he elaborated upon was "Regeneration." In the course of his intradustory, he most forcibly spoke in opposition to the modern thought of this doctrine, demonstrating himself to be thoroughly orthodox.

The final session of the association began at 1.30 o'clock with singing and prayer by Rev. C. A. Spalding. The order of the programme was business and a considerable amount was rapidly transacted. Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., reported for the committee on next session as follows: Place of meeting, Carbondale; introductory sermon, Rev. C. C. Gillette: alternate, Rev. W. J. Guest: doctrinal sermon, Rev. P. P. Botzong: siternate, Rev. J. S. Thomas, The following committees were appointed by the moderator;

COMMITTEES APPOINTED. Obituaries-Rev. Maynord Thompson, Rev. J. A., Evens, James Lowry. Renevalence-Rev. P. L. Frey, Rev. Thomas Revisione Academy-J. W. Browning, S. t. Peck, Rev. P. F. Botsong, Rev. C. C. Gifferte.

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Andliting Committee—Rev. H. H. Harris, Ph. D., Richard Nichols, Z. D. Edwards.
Missionary Committee—Rev. W. J. Ford, Luther Keller, Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D.
Atrangements for Next Seasion—Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., Rev. J. S. Thomas.

Rev. J. S. Thomas, Claurch Letters-F. M. Kochler, A. B. Clay, Rev. J. L. Kreumer. Home Missions-Rev. S. F. Mathews,

Foreign Missions—itev. H. H. Harris, Ph. D. Educational Society—Rev. David Spencer, D.D. Publication Society—Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D.

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William Chappell was re-elected 1 p. m.—Bisbing. trustee of Keystone academy for the coming year; Rev. W. J. Ford was reelected vice-president of State Missionary society: Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., was elected to the vice-presidency of the Educational society. The following delegates were appointed to atend the state meetings: Rev. David Spencer, D. D., Rev. P. F. Botzong, Rev. C. A. Spalding. Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., presented the follow-

mously adopted: Resolved. That he a rising vote we record ou heartiest appreciation of the delightful season we have enjoyed with Dr. Spencer and his people, gratefully acknowledging the generous entertainment provided by the ladies, the genial hospitality of the comfortable homes that have been opened to us, and the inspiring singing under the leadership of Brother Z. D. Edwards, and that we congratulate the people of the Blakely church upon their splendid house of worship, and all the evidences of the Divine layor that rest upon them.

ing resolutions, which were unani-

Dr. Spencer responded to this, expressing the sincerest gratitude for the visits of the delegates and Christian ourtesies shown.

Rev. Maynard Thompson, a mission ary pastor, located at Jermyn, spoke of his work there. Rev. S. F. Mathews eported on home missions, and Rev. H. H. Harris, Ph.D., reported on forign missions, and Rev. S. G. Reading, D. D., reported on temperance, and presented resolutions, which provoked a heated discussion. The resolutions, as follows, were finally unanimously adopted:

STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The word of God and our churc ovenant are clearly against the liquor habit and he liquor traffic; and

Whereas, The liquor traffic is our greatest sational cvil; the energy of the home, the hurch, society and of God-in short the friend of all evil and the enemy of all good-a verb oble child of the devil, without a redeemin cature: therefore he it

Resolved, That we call upon our church men-sers to honor God's word and their church costont by abstaining from the use of intoxicant brinks as a beverage.

Resolved, That it is our duty to do all un by voice, life, effort and vote to for unish the saloon, and to this end Resolved, That we arge all Christians to so bort only men and parties that will do the litty against the liquor traffic, believing as to that God has no use for and the devil head of men and parties that are afolid to o uss and consider this subject,

Rev. J. L. Williams read a somewhat extensive report on "Systematic Bene ficience," which was followed by the reading of a report on the American Baptist Publication society by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D. The committee on obliuaries reported through Rev. C. A. Spalding. After singing by the congregation the much-looked-for address

by Rev. William Miller on "Fifty Years in the Christian Ministry" was delivered by him, which took the character of a reminiscence. There was a fair-sized audience present and the closest attention was manifested throughout. Many people were greatly moved by the remarks made. Although versary meetings of the Baptist de- Rev. Miller is 80 years of age, he is of nomination to be held at Erle in Oc- excellent physique and speaks with tober 22 to 25. During the twenty great force and animation. He said parts "The circumstances unde which every individual begins his life' work has its bearing on that work When circumstances are favorable he gets a good start; when circumstances Keystone state. He urged pastors to are unfavorable he must put forth give attention to the education of their much effort to get success. My father, Rev. Charles Miller, of Clifford, was born in 1793 in Clifford, six years after the first man moved into this section. When I began to go to school we had to meet in a private house and we had only a three months' term and were fortunate to have that. Wonderful changes have occurred in my time. I left the public school before I was 18 years of age to help my father care

MANY YEARS OF LABOR.

"For sixty-two years I have been be fore the public either as teacher or preacher. The first great event of my life occurred when I was 17 years o age, when I took a stand that I would never touch intoxicating liquors or to bacco. The next event was in 1839, when I was converted alone and in the woods. While teaching in 1842 I became acquainted with a young lady, and after taking a short walk on evening and having a talk we concluded to marry. We have been married for fifty-four years and she has proven a great help-meet. Often had been talked to in reference to entering the ministry and that I should go to school to prepar | for it. I said no. and in order to have no further influence brought upon me regarding this subject I went away among strangers. In 1842 I settled the matter about preaching and this text came to my "The steps of a good man are erdered of the Lord.' The church ii consed me in 1846. I was ordained fifty years ago and became pastor of th Scott Valley church. I have had regular appointments, with few exceptions, and have not been laid aside by sickness or weather but a few Sundays During all these years I have preached in only seven churches, and these church around Clifford, churches my father preached in fort thirty-five years. For seventeen years I was pas-

He said the climax of all arguments with him in the ministry is. Does God equire it? The thing that stimulated him was the world's need. I have not been permitted to see what some would call great revivals, but have been privileged to welcome some few hundreds into the churches. I leave results with God. All that I have God requires to be used for His glory and the good of men. I have a grandson preparing for the ministry. He visited me the other day and I said to him: "Unless you are convinced that God requires you to preach, never preach.' In respect to voting: When I can get evidence a man is fit for a place I vote regardiess of party." At the close of the address Rev. D. J. Williams presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote and the Chautauqua salute to Rev. Miller:

HEARTY THANKS EXTENDED. We are giad to have firether William Miller with us and to listen to the interesting address which he has delivered on his "Fifty Years in Resolved, That we give him our hearty thoula

The closing exercises were of prayer and testimonial character, and were conducted by Rev. R. F. Y. a beautiful and impressive address.

for his address and congratulate him on his

long and useful life as a pioneer Christia

Many testified of the great pleasure which had been experienced during the convention. The session closed with singing the coronation hymn, and the S. F. Mathews.

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Thursday, Sept. 13. WILD CATS, SOUTH,

Friday, Sept. 14.

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1 a. m.—Larkin,

3 a. m.—H. Gilligan,

4.30 a. m.—E. H. Hallett,

6 a. m.—F. F. Srevens,

3 a. m.—H. Doherty, with Van Vleit's men,

10 a. m.—Fitzpatrick,

11 a. m.—J. Enris,

1 p. m.—P. J. O'Malley,

3.45 p. m.—C. Bartholomew,

4.15 p. m.—Ketchum,

5 m. Mona with Castner's men,

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m.—Bush,
m.—S. Carmody,
m.—P. Cavanaugh, with John Gahagan's
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a. m.—Carrigg,
s. m.—S. Finnerty,
o'clock noon—P. H. Eustace, with Barber's
men,
m.—Hammitt,
m.—Daving,

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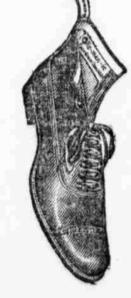
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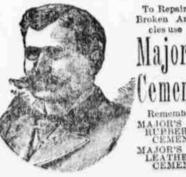
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