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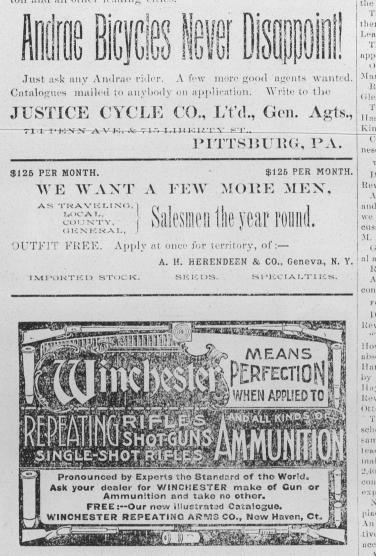
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## School Convention.

The Sixth annual Sunday school conrention, of Somerset Classis, of the Reformed church in the United States, was held at Salisbury, June 14 and 15, 1898. Following we give a report of the same :

FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY, AT 2 P. M Devotional exercises were conducted

by Rev. Houser. After the enrollment of delegates, the organization was affected by electing A. L. G. Hay, Esq., President, Miss Etta W. Hillegass, Secretary, and Mrs. Cincinnati, Ohio, September

D. H. Leader, Treasurer. The address of welcome was given by Dr. Speicher; the response by A. L. G.

Hay, Esq. In the absence of Valentine Hay, Esq., the topic-"The Aim of Surday School Conventions"-was discussed by Rev. Hassler.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. D. II. Leader, was read and adopted. After prayer by Rev. Leader, the convention was adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening.

SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY, 7:45 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by may be extended to leave Cincinnati,

Rev. J. T. Balliet. "The necessity of co-operation on the part of all the members of the school sweeping the country at the present n every interest connected with it, and time, great interest will be manifested every enterprise undertaken by it,"was opened by a paper by Miss Janet of elegant conches, Pullman sleeping McKinle, followed by a discussion by cars, observation cars and splendid

J. Otto spoke on the second topic for the evening—"Relation of parents to the Sunday schools.'

The topics for the evening were fur- Agent, B. & O. R. R. ther discussed by Dr.A.F.Speicher, Rev. Leader, Rev. Hassler and Rev. Balliet.

The following committees were then appointed. On Reports-Hon. C. J. Otto, Miss

Mary Johnson and Miss Tayman Resolutions-Rev. Houser, Edwin M. Glessner and Miss Baker.

To report proceedings-Rev. E. S. Hassler, Rev. E. P. Skyles, Janet Mc-Kinley and Prof. A. B. Groff. Convention adjourned to meet Wednesday incrning.

THIRD SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by

Rev. E. P. Skyles After roll call the minutes were read and approved. The topic—"How can we interest the grown-ups?"—was dis-cussed by Dr. W. P. Shaw and Dr. A. (furnished for housekeeping if desired) M. Lichty.

General discussion by Rev. Dr. Truxal and Rev. Leader. Reports of the schools were read. After prayer by Rev. Hassler, the

convention adjourned. FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Hassler.

"The Alms of the Sunday school-How should they be devoted?"-In the absence of M. H. Kremer, Esq., and Harry Miller, the subject was opened by Dr. Truxal, followed by A. L. G. Hay, Rev. E. S. Hassler, Dr. Speicher, Rev. Balliet, Rev. Houser, Hon. C. J. Otto and Mr. Brant.

The report of committee on Sunday school reports and consideration of same was read as follows: Officers, 123; teachers, 207; male scholars, 1,046; male scholars, 1,031; total membership, 2,407; average attendance, 1,230; amt. contributed for benevolence, \$1,003.69; expenses, \$945.34; total, \$1,949.03.

Next in order was the selection of place for meeting the coming year. An invitation given by a representative of the Mt. Zion congregation was accetped.

Adjournment.

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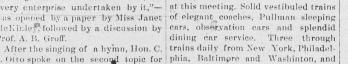
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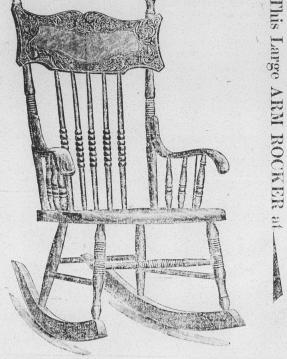
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Mrs. D. H. Leader kindly consented to favor the convention with a solo. The report of committee on Resolutions was read and accepted.

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