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News From Mexico

Dear Mission Monthly:

I send you a few words about our late convention. The convention held its first session on the night of the 7th and it was a fine opening to what proved to be a good session of the convention; though I must admit that in some respects it did not come up to some other sessions. A Spaniard preached the convention sermon and did it well. He is Bro. Barro, who is pastor at Aguas Calientes, and is to my way of thinking the most polished preacher among all our pastors.

The next morning the convention organized by electing our friend Chastain as president; Don Porfirio and Alejandro, as vice presidents, and Ernesto Barocio, as secretary, with Juan Ramos Castillo re-elected treasurer.

We had a fine attendance, but a great many were young people and quite a number of the old regulars, both Americans and natives, did not come and we missed them very much. Still we had some good preaching and some good discourses, and discussions were not lacking sometimes quite warm, but always in fine spirit. Up to the very last session we had fine crowds and the interest at the last was fine.

As perhaps you know we have a Mexican Publication Society which holds its sessions during the convention and this society is doing some fine work and is growing in influence all the time.

We had quite a number of prominent visitors this year and as all of them wanted to make a speech and some spoke more than once, I think this broke into our program considerably and somewhat broke the continuity of the spirit of the meetings; still we all enjoyed having them with us. The visitors were Dr.

Barnes, field secretary of the Home Mission Society; Dr. Sales, their educational secretary; two prominent women from the Northern Societies. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Osgood; Rev. Bruce Kinney, of New Mexico fame; Dr. W. D. Mayfield, of St. Louis, and Bro. Taylor of our Brazilian Mission.

These brethren from the North came as the official representatives of their convention and came to visit all their fields and make a study of all their work in the Republic, all looking towards an enlargement of their schools, opening of new fields, etc. They were enthusiastic over the convention, and what they had already seen coming down, and I feel sure they will recommend much larger appropriations to this field. Rev. G. H. Brewer is their general superintendent now, and is a good, strong man and a wide-awake worker, and plans for big things.

One object of this official visit of these brethren was the conference with members of our mission and a committee from the convention looking toward the establishment of one theological school for the entire Republic to be supported by the two Boards. The Convention passed some resolutions asking that the two boards take up the matter and a committee was appointed to act for the Convention. The committee is composed of LeSueur and Cheavens, of our North Mission. Neal and R. P. Mahon, from the South, and Brewer, Trevino and Barocio from the Northern Board.

Our Baptist forces in the Republic are united and I see no good reason why we should not get together and establish a first class theological seminary for the education of our preachers. Of course, I know there are some delicate questions

to be considered, but I trust we shall be able to meet them as Christian workers and as brethren, and settle them right.

Another important step was the taking up of the work in Chile, and the appointment by the convention of a Junta to look after both this and our work already begun among the Indians. Teofilo Barocio is the first corresponding secretary and will do some traveling during the year and look after the work for the convention although he will remain as pastor in the city.

Things are looking up in Mexico and if we can just get the men and greenbacks we will have our work in the finest kind of shape, and if we could get our secretary to visit the field and see just what is doing down here and what we need we all think it would be much easier to get our Board to take hold of our plans. The country is moving and now is our opportunity and if we allow it to pass unimproved God will hold us responsible and we will see others taking our crown. Bro. J. R. Jarrell came down after the convention and I waited in the city to meet him and carry him around to see the sights and also carried him up to Toluca to see the schools, and he was charmed with every thing, and I think we will get some substantial help from him for the schools, if the Board is willing to take hold of the matter and "come across" with something substantial. We have one hundred boarding pupils and could have two hundred just as easy if we had the room and equipment. Neal has every thing well in hand, and the outlook there is simply glorious. Our schools have a fine reputation in the city and all over this part of the country and we must have better equipment.

Cheavens is to be the editor of all our Sunday School literature next year and this insures us the very best that can be had in Spanish. Marrs has begun a school on the coast that gives promise of becoming a great factor on that great coast Every thing is looking up and we

appeal for help on the basis of our present prosperity. We wished for you at the convention and you would have enjoyed being with us I am sure. The convention goes to Aguas next year and you must begin now to make your plans to come and bring a party of Southern Baptists, including our Corresponding Secretary. He must come next year.

Taken all in all the convention was a fine meeting and marked a distinct epoch in Baptist work in Mexico and the other folks are sitting up and taking notice of us as never before, and Baptist stock in Mexico is now above par and still going up; and you can tell Kentucky Baptists that down here we spell Baptist with a big B and we believe the "chain" reaches right back to the Jordan.

Time would fail me to tell you about the Centenario. I suppose Willie has sent you the papers. Suffice it to say that your old friend Don Porfirio has done himself proud and while he has spent millions on the Centenario it will bring millions back into this country. During the great fiesta the city was one blaze of glory and thronged with people from everywhere. Our representatives were accorded the highest honors and went off singing the praises of our President.

I have referred your request for a report of Rafaela Morales' work to Neal, of Toluca, and he will send it to you soon. Please do not forget to use your influence to bring Mamie and that good husband of hers to Mexico we want them in the Toluca schools, and want them to come just as soon as possible.

I read every week with great pleasure of your work in good old Kentucky, and truly hope your example will inspire other State Secretaries to lay aside some of their starchy ways and get out with the folks and make things go. I could write you more about things and folks down here, but must close.

Fraternally and truly,

R. P. MAHON.

Remember State Missions in your church during October Brother Pastor.

DEDICATION of COLD SPRINGS CHURCH, SALEM ASSOCIATION.

This took place the first Sunday in this month. I preached in Brandenburg on Saturday night. Supnday morning I drove ten miles down the river to the church, near the Kosmosdale quarries on the Ohio River.

Rev. J. H. Blackburn, Battletown, is the zealous pastor. They had been worshipping in a log house, built when I was a boy. There is a Mormon temple not far away. The membership has struggled heroically to secure a comfortable and commodious house of worship. We had promised some aid from our Church Building Fund, which is proving such a blessing to needy churches in every part of the State. The house is a frame building, built by the members of the church. Yet I have not seen a house of equal value built with more neatness. The women worked in the field cutting the tobacco while the men labored on the house. After supper the women would go and hand up ceiling until 9 o'clock. Many women, married and single, showed me their swollen fingers, where they had used the knife in cutting the tobacco. One hundred and twenty dollars had to be raised, and we got every cent in cash.

I preached the dedication sermon and Pastor Blackburn offered the prayer. One was received for baptism and several were to be baptized that afternoon.

I preached in the afternoon and hurried back to Louisville.

The Baptists of Kentucky are enlarging the place of their tent and we urgently need funds for Church Building.

Bro. J. W. Campbell and wife, of Greenville, gave the funds that were paid to the Cold Springs church.

Dr. Eberhardt moves off nicely as pastor at Frankfort.

Rev. C. M. Reid is bringing things to pass at London.

Missionary T. F. Grider is in a meeting at Cave Spring church, near Seventy-six. The church has called Bro. J. M. Gooding as pastor.

The Second church, in Hopkinsville, will soon have their commodious house of worship completed.

Next Sunday we will aid in the dedication of the church at Graham.

The fourth Sunday we will assist Bishop W. C. Pierce in the dedication of the church at Salem. It has been a long, hard struggle, but God gives the victory to the courageous.

We send Christian salutation to all the churches of our beloved State, and crave an interest in their prayers, their sermons, their talks and their offerings in behalf of missions in Kentucky, called "State Missions," during the remainder of October. We must have \$15,000 There is no crisis, it is just the usual state at the close of the fiscal year. Pastors we take you into our confidence and reveal to you our true condition and we expect you to be responsive and co-operative.

This is the first time that our books for State Missions have closed October 31st. This makes it difficult to impress pastors and people with our urgent need of funds.

Pollard church has called Rev. R. F. Doll for full time. Many other churches could do the same if they would.

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HONOR ROLL FOR SUNDAY
SCHOOLS.

We hope to publish the name and
amount of every Sunday School that
makes an offering for State Missions and
Church Building in October.

A debt is dangerous and damaging.
State Missions in South Carolina is
handicapped by a debt of some years ac-
cumulation. Several other States have
been annoyed by debts. I would fear
that we would have a debt this year on
State Missions but for my abiding con-
fidence in my Saviour, whom I serve, and
my Baptist brotherhood, who always
stand so nobly by every phase of our
work and who so gladly co-operate in
each undertaking. I want to see State
Missions put on a plane that we can
occupy every needy field in the State
with capable men who shall be paid liv-
ing salaries. Pastors, the time is brief.
One united effort will bring us to the
close free of all indebtedness. May we
count on YOU!

REV. M. P. HUNT, D.D.

Louisville and Kentucky bid "God-
speed" to the noble pastor of Twenty-
second and Walnut, who goes to take
work in Colorado. For more than eleven
years he has led this great people's
church. The congregations are among
the largest in the city. Dr. Hunt by
temperament and talents is wonderfully
suited to the complicated life of the
twentieth century. His democracy takes
him into the homes of the frail and hum-
ble; into the abodes of sorrow and the
homes of the more conventional.

His eloquence, his pathos and his
fidelity to the teachings of the New Tes-
tament make him a constructive force in
Christ's kingdom. Conversions and
baptisms are the order of the day in his
church. He has proven a splendid lead-
er, not only in church life, but he has
appealed for civic righteousness and a
better citizenship. He is a man of pro-
found convictions and absolutely fear-
less in their defense. He was a terror
to crooked politicians, demagogues and
saloon-keepers. They will all rejoice
that he is gone.

He has been exceedingly wise and
helpful as a member of the State Board.
He will bear with him to the new field
of activities our lasting gratitude for his
valuable services. It is with regret and
a real sense of loss that we announce his
departure. The blessings of our God
ever rest upon him and bring him back
to us at no distant day. We hardly have
words of appreciation to express our
lasting gratitude for the service he has
rendered our Baptist cause.

A Presbyterian church offers to give us
\$500 to enable us to support a strong
man in the mountains. When will our
Baptist churches awake to the great
opportunity and obligation we have to
the lost in Kentucky?

Russell, Ky., is now pastorless.

Remember State Missions Sunday, in October in your Sunday School, Brother Superintendent.

The Episcopal Convention now in session in Cincinnati says that more money must be spent in work at home. That it is easier to reach our own people who are unsaved than it is to reach the heathen.

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Walnut Street church has adopted Mrs. H. M. Harris as their missionary and will support her. She is the fourth daughter of the editor and the third who has married a Baptist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Harris go to Central China. They will sail on November 8th, from San Francisco.

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Last Sunday was very generally observed by the Sunday Schools as State Mission day. If for any reason you did not observe it, you should use one in October as such. We sorely need the funds and the children need to be trained to give. The amount given by school depends largely on the interest and enthusiasm of the pastor and the superintendent.

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We attended a meeting of the Home Board in Atlanta on last Tuesday. This Board is doing a great work in the Southwest, in Cuba and Panama and in the mountains. This Board needs a half million fund for Church Building.

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Kentucky continues to lead all the Southern States in gifts to Foreign Missions. While we must make State work our main issue for the next few weeks, I am hoping that we will retain our place at the head of the class. Treasurers will please remit funds they have on hand.

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Crescent Hill church will be dedicated in the near future.

PRAYER AND PAINS.

No answer comes to those who pray,
And idly stand
And wait for stones to roll away
At God's command.
He will not break the binding cords
Upon us laid
If we depend on pleading words,
And do not aid.

When hands are idle, words are vain
To move the stone;
An aiding angel would disdain
To work alone;
But he who prayeth and is strong
In the faith and deed,
And toileth earnestly, ere long
He will succeed.

—Selected.

The contributions that reach this office show plainly that when a pastor takes the pains to indoctrinate his people on the subject of giving they never fail to do their duty. Collections are often short and inadequate because there was no planning and no preparation.

A serious campaign for State Missions is now drawing to a close and we expect to see every vestige of our indebtedness to be removed. Brethren, loose these bonds and make us free in Christ Jesus.

Broadway Baptist church in Louisville is possibly the only church in the State that gives more than a thousand dollars per annum for State Missions. Several churches should give that amount.

Dr. Bennett, of Atlanta, says that every member of the State Board in Georgia gives \$100 annually to missions. I hope that every member of our State Board will do as much.

We have individuals in Kentucky who should give from five hundred to one thousand per annum to our State work. Will you rally to our aid?

Send us your renewal or your subscription for the Kentucky Mission Monthly. We are sending sample copies to some who ought to be subscribers.

The Kentucky Mission Monthly, The Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal only 60 cents. Always send subscriptions to this office.

Bro. C. A. Neagle reports that Edmonson Association had a fine meeting. Bro. McCarter is working in that Association, giving half time to the church at Brownsville. They propose to do something in the Master's kingdom.

Bro. Caudill will hold a meeting with the church at Farmers. We would be glad to attend. We have a pressing invitation from Bro. and Sister Moore.

The Seminary has had a fine opening. We have received cheering reports from all of our Baptist schools in Kentucky.

A few years ago the State Board in South Carolina reported a debt at the close of the fiscal year and she has never recovered from it. Georgia reported a debt on State Missions last year and seemingly has never fully recovered from it. Desperate efforts are being made by the wise Secretary to close the present year free of debt. It will certainly be injurious to the spirit of enthusiasm that reigns in the State to report a debt on State Missions at Cynthiana. I urge every friend of missions to aid us to the extent of your ability. A liberal contribution from every member of every church in Kentucky would place us on easy street. Some wise pastors and laymen are planning whirlwind campaigns in different associations, during the remaining days in October. Concerted, united action will bring us great relief. Debt is the desolation of abomination. Help us at once.

City churches ought gladly to give to State Missions, which helps the depleted and weakened country churches that have furnished their strongest, wealthiest and most aggressive members, who have moved to the city for social and commercial reasons. In almost any of our large congregations the best supporters are from the country.

We need \$770 to pay on the West Broadway property. Who will furnish us the money. Bro. S. P. Martin takes charge of this field and we expect to see it self-supporting in a few years.

We need at this writing \$15,000 for State Missions and Church Building, and we must have this sum in order that our books may be closed free of indebtedness. Pastors and churches have graciously given us every encouragement and we confidently look for their hearty support in this our time of need. We owe the bank at this date eleven thousand dollars. Will you help us?

It was not possible for me to attend the meeting of Little Bethel Association. The treasurer sends us \$62. Last year he sent us more than \$100.

Rev. L. B. Arvin, our missionary at Pineville, resigns on account of his health, and goes to Campbellsville to work. We trust that the change will greatly benefit him and that he will be greatly blessed of the Lord. He has proven himself a fine worker.

We are trying to secure a one-rate fare to Cynthiana. There should be 1,000 messengers and visitors. Pastors must plan to come and bring wise men and women who will join forces with us and make the meetings at Cynthiana a great success and send us home full of enthusiasm and holy zeal.

Dear Mission Monthly:

We need the prayers of Kentucky Baptists in this field of heathendom. We were called on this evening to baptize a wicked fellow, who was dying, not receiving the message promptly, the rector of St. John's church was called and did the sinfu lact. We used all the tact we had after getting there to show the poor wife the folly of such. We often see these wicked practices and long to lead the poor ignorant to the light. So many like this poor fellow serve Satan and sin and catch at a straw in their last moments.

We are patiently plodding along earnestly contending for the faith, hoping and praying that the results may be good. With earnest prayer for our Boards, we are yours in the gospel,

EDMUND R. GARROTT.

Uniontown, Ky.

Dear Mission Monthly:

I have just closed a fifteen-days' meeting with my church at Audubon, and there were twelve open professions and happy conversions. Others I think were converted, but I did not get them. My own two little girls, Tommy and Louise, were the first. There was a general reconciliation among the church members. My congregatilons were large all the way through. The Lord greatly blessed us. I had to hold the meeting alone, except we got a singer. We had a glorious time, and many others will come in. People came to our church who had not been to church in years. I held a house nearly full with the biggest show in the world in sight of my church. Pray for us the fight is hard.

Yours in Christ,

T. A. CONWAY.

Henderson, Ky.

DEDICATION OF MT. ZION CHURCH

The dedication of Mt. Zion church, near Dry Ridge, on the last Sunday in September, was a great occasion. Rev. J. A. Davis, of Williamstown, is the beloved pastor. He also built the commodious house of worship at Dry Ridge.

The house at Mt. Zion cost over \$6,000. It is in one of the finest communities in the Bluegrass. The old house of worship had been built sixty years ago. Pastor Davis led a move to build a new and commodious house of worship with all modern conveniences. The Ladies' Aid deserves special mention for the noble part they took in furnishing the building. One elect lady in the church gave \$200 on the day of dedication toward the liquidation of a debt of more than \$1,500. She had previously given \$200.

The congregation was large and attentive and responded liberally and every cent of the indebtedness was raised and the pastor offered the prayer of dedication.

An elegant dinner was served on the grounds. Then the secretary lectured and received a thank offering sufficient to build a church at some needy point.

That night I preached at Dry Ridge. They gave some help for our State Mission cause. This, like Mt. Zion, is a wealthy congregation and ought to do great things to enlarge our Redeemer's kingdom. They have a wide-awake pastor. I thoroughly enjoyed the day. Pastor and people were graciously kind to me

Missionary Hamilton reports a good meeting at Willisburg, aided by our Bro. W. D. Moore. There were twenty-six additions, sixteen by baptism.

Bro. H. B. Taylor goes next month to fill his appointments in the mountains.

Time enough remains in which we may achieve a glorious victory. Prayer and work will bring us success.

Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky

KENTUCKY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Miss E. S. Broadus, chairman, 1227 Third
avenue, Louisville, Ky.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. U. OF KENTUCKY.

The General Association meets this year in November, at Cynthiana, and there we expect to hold our annual meeting on November 16th. Mrs. Loraine Bramble is President. Miss Maud Marcum, of Catlettsburg, Vice President, and Miss Elizabeth Garrott, of Bethel Association, is Secretary. Write to Mrs. Bramble at Cynthiana, if you are going as a delegate and she will provide entertainment. The delegates are made up of Vice Presidents of Associations, the Central Committee, and one member of each society in the State. For the Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors it is customary to have the leader or some one to represent her, but if any of our young people come themselves they will be recognized as delegates and cordially welcomed.

We hope to have present Mrs. M. R. McLure, Principal of the Training School, and Miss Janie Hartwell, of China, who is now taking a course in Kindergarten Training, with the expectation of going back to China as a teacher, and is an inmate of the Training School in Louisville. The full program will appear in the November issue of the Monthly, meantime let all the societies remember to appoint delegates and if necessary, pay their expenses, as important matters are to be discussed. One question is whether to take up the new branch of work that was endorsed at the W. M. U. meeting at Baltimore, called Personal Service. This is not new

to many of us in one sense, for it is only recognizing as part of the Union's work to be strengthened and reported, what has long been engaged in by Ladies' Aid and other societies. As individual church members we should all strive to do our best to "raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick," instruct the ignorant, and lead them all into the kingdom of our Lord. The question is, shall we make these things a part of our missionary work and send reports to our Secretary, to be by her reported to the W. M. U. headquarters at Baltimore?

Let us have a large delegation to consider this important and far-reaching question. Another point is the continuing of the work among colored women, for which they are so grateful and which has seemed to some of us so clearly a duty. Mrs. Parker has resigned, but another worker has taken her place, Mrs. Bettie Withers, faithful and competent. The societies have not given as was expected to this field of work, but it would be distressing to give it up. Send word whether you wish to continue the ten dollars a month which is all that we undertake to pay to this missionary.

SHALL WE HAVE MORE SOCIETIES?

Miss Ellison, our field worker, is already reporting some new societies, having begun with the Little River Association, near Princeton. She goes to the West Kentucky, Little Bethel and Graves County Associations, spending the intervening days in visiting individual churches and trying to start societies. Reader, it may be in your power to aid Miss Ellison in many ways, and the future of our mission work depends largely on the success of this effort to increase the number of our societies. Chiefly we need the encouragement of the pastors, who should recognize the proved fact that a Woman's Missionary Society means increased activity and usefulness in all de-

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partments of church work. The women themselves can do much for Miss Ellison's success by attending her meetings, entertaining her, or furnishing conveyance from place to place. All such material aid is as necessary as the spiritual side, which may be represented by prayer, continued, particular urgent prayer for our Father's blessing upon this effort. We all may have a part in the upbuilding of the kingdom and yours may seem a lowly part, but may be just as necessary as any other. If we can speak a word for Jesus it is a great thing, but if not then sing or pray, open your house, lend your horse, give your time, only do all to the glory of God, and may He grant his blessing.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

There has been a good opening, with thirty-five students, and five others expected, forty being all that the building will accommodate. If more come a place will be found for their lodging. The new kitchen built during the summer is a great comfort, and other improvements have been made. Mrs. Eager, chairman of the Board of Managers, has labored untiringly in these matters, and has the thanks of us all for her splendid and economical management. It is the part of all Kentucky women to give money for the support of the school and for the enlargement that is so necessary. Very little has yet come in, and we look anxiously for the large gifts that are needed. State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions all cry aloud for money, why do not our women respond according to their numbers. Let each one do with her might what her hands find to do.

E. S. B.

Some 2,000,000 immigrants enter the United States annually.

MISSIONARIES ARE NOT MENDICANTS.

A missionary with proper spirit is a man sent of God and merits the highest consideration of God's people. They are men of intense spiritual enthusiasm and with hearts burning with a passion for souls.

Their support ought to be source of joy and comfort to us. Christ says that even a cup of cold water given to them shall not be without its reward. He tells them to go without money absolutely, trusting the disciples for support. Christ commands them to go and commands us to sustain them. It is not charity, but duty, to give of our means and support them and their families.

During my ministerial life I have witnessed a wonderful change in the support of the missionaries and the ministry in general. In the seventies many preachers in Texas were paid in cotton seed and sorghum. The Texas Baptist Convention raised less than one thousand dollars for State Missions. Last year they raised \$132,000. Years ago a box for a frontier missionary was a God-send. Now the missionaries are paid better salaries and there is not the need there once was. Such things are degrading and injurious to the ministry. I long to see the day when ministers will be paid such salaries that they will never ask nor expect merchants or any one else to make special rates to them, and when it will never be necessary to send another box. A minister wants to ever be a man of sterling manhood.

The world was never so open to receive the gospel as it is today, and it may never be so open again. Here is a commanding field for self-sacrifice and a call to greater unselfish life-service.

ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION.

Dear Brother Powell:—Since our recent session of Enterprise Association has closed with such glorious results I can not refrain from writing to bother you with reading a short letter about it.

Our session was marked for interest and harmony of thought and action all the way through and in addition to your own great sermon Bro. J. M. Haymore, our beloved pastor preached Sunday morning and night to a packed house and at the morning service his splendid sermon from John 12:24 on the subject, "The Beautiful Life," was certainly a great effort and will in many ways result in untold good to the cause in Paintsville. And again at night great interest was manifested by all the people and many people were turned away for want of seating room and at this service Mrs. Thomas, the wife of one of the leaders of the Baptist congregation was converted and immediately the church put in an application for a meeting by Bro. Haymore. Our next session of the Association will convene with the First Baptist church, of Pikesville, on Friday, before the second Sunday in August, 1911 at which time we expect to make things move to a finish. We have a splendid program for the next session and all the brethren who were assigned subjects for report and discussion have promised to have a good report and be prepared for an interesting address on their respective subjects. Prof. and Mrs. Beam also made a wonderful impression upon the people of Paintsville and no power on earth can keep them from building a great School at Prestonsburg if the State Board and Local Board of Trustees will only stand behind them and help push the work. For the local board I assure you that we are going to be ever at it and in the thickest of the battle. Bro. Beam is now in the country on horseback canvassing for the

School and we are cleaning up the campus and making such repairs as are absolutely necessary at present.

Our church building is going up with a rush and in a very short weeks it will be looking very much like a house of worship and we are exceedingly anxious and in great need of the loan that we are to have from your board and hope that you will rush that matter along. With best wishes and fervent prayer for your continued good health and success.

A. J. May,

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

B. B. B., Smith's Grove ch., Mrs. G. C. Garman, Tr., T. A. Price, \$10.

Baptist Ass'n, Salvisa ch., C. K. Hoagland, \$27.20.

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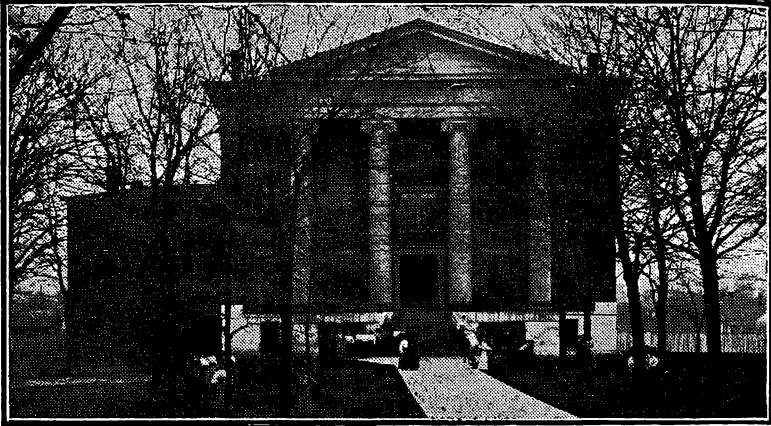
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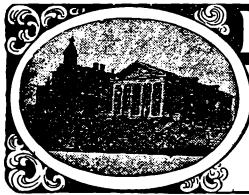
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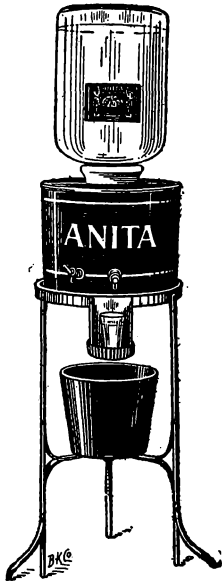
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