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April 8 In History.

1732—David Rittenhouse, eminent American mathematician and astronomer, born; died 1796.



1885—Richard Grant White, author and philologist, died in New York city; born there 1821.

1895—General James L. Kemper, ex-governor of Virginia and one of the brigade leaders in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, died; born 1823.

1907—Rev. Dr. John Johnson, survivor and principal historian of the Confederate defense of Fort Sumter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:28, rises 5:26; moon sets 2:08 a. m.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION

The State Sunday School Convention convened in session last night in the M. E. church and was called to order by the president, P. M. Ulsch, of Jacksonville, followed by singing by the choir, organized and led by Mr. Grenfel, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. H. M. Hampton. The singing was certainly inspiring. Rev. R. H. Barnett, pastor of the church, led in prayer, when Mr. L. W. Duval made the address of welcome. He opened by demonstrating to the delegates present that by central location the Prick City was a convention city. It was also the center in fertility of productiveness of its farmers, center for Sunday school, center for hospitality. He assured the delegates that in case temptation beset them and they fell under the ban of the law, the mayor desired to assure them that the assessments recorded against them would not exceed the coin which the children contributed to the Sunday schools. That their presence around the square would be perfectly safe, as the cows were barred from its sacred precincts, but could not vouch for their safety if they wandered into the suburbs, where the defiant cow roamed at will. He referred to the fact that it was a great pleasure to make the welcome address as his school friend, Rev. J. Lawton Moon, of Jacksonville, would respond. They were both sons of Methodist ministers, both hailed from Georgia, attended the same university, were members of the same class and graduated together and what he failed to say his friend Moon would supply. He welcomed the delegates to the hearts and homes of our people and that welcome did not only come from the people of Ocala, but the city council and mayor took pleasure in joining in this greeting. Mr. Duval was as graceful and cordial in his manner as were his words eloquent with warm hospitality.

Rev. Moon, of Jacksonville, responded, thanked Mr. Duval and the people of Ocala for the cordial greeting, assured them of their appreciation and felt that the work, deliberations and discussions as presented by this convention would prove a source of interest and profit to the people of this city. He then spoke for the larger and broader spirit of interdenominational work and the glorious results flowing therefrom in the spread of the gospel and the upbuilding of the church kingdom. He made an eloquent response.

President Ulsch then made a few remarks, touching on the Sunday school work in the state which was progressing most encouragingly and the outlook for greater results were brightening as the years rolled on and when this convention had done its work he felt satisfied they would have accomplished something to be proud of. The president introduced Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, representing the International Sunday School Association, the headquarters of which association are now in the Hartford building, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Bryner spoke on the theme, "Recent Progress in the World's Sunday School Work." She began her remarks by saying the Sunday school movement began in the latter part of the 18th century, gathered strength and stimulus during the 19th century, until now with millions of subjects scattered all over the world its efforts commended the respect, attention and cooperation of mankind. That the spirit of progress was especially noticeable in the new years of the 20th century. She said fifty-nine states and provinces in this country were represented in the Sunday School Union, of these Pennsylvania led with over a million of subjects; that Ohio and Illinois came next. Florida had 480 Sunday schools. Alaska has the smallest number. The great impetus to international Sunday school work was infused into the same in 1902, when the meeting for the first time crossed the waters of Mississippi and was held in Denver with over 1,400 delegates. In 1903 they gathered in

London. The next year, 1904, they gathered in Jerusalem and on the good ship that carried the American contingent of delegates 817 were represented; the trip lasted seventy-two days and Ocala and Florida honored herself by having as a member of that delegation Dr. E. Van Hood. In 1905 Chicago entertained the International Association with over 2,000 present. In 1907 they journeyed to Rome. Speaking of progress and individual effort, she laid the palm at the feet of John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia and New York, and who for fourteen years was president of the Pennsylvania association and by his zeal and devotion to the cause inspired others which was the means of spreading so great an interest and growth in the schools. Mr. W. had shown his interest in the cause for when he was postmaster general under Harrison he journeyed to Philadelphia that he might preside over the Sunday school of which he was superintendent and which he had built up to have enrolled more pupils than any Sunday school in the world. After he had presided for fourteen years over the Sunday school convention of Pennsylvania he said he had honor enough and desired some one else to enjoy the enviable distinction and the honor fell to Mr. Heinz, of 57 variety of pickle fame, Pittsburg, who proved himself no less enamored of the great word. To do any kind of work and make it effective not only requires zeal and service but money and to this end Mr. Wannamaker, when he ceased his labor of president of the Pennsylvania S. S. Association proposed a goodly sum be raised for that purpose and by his voice and substantial assistance \$21,000 was then and there placed in the state treasury for the advancement of the cause. The results I have told you. She touched on Sunday school work in New Mexico, the drawbacks and difficulties encountered and spoke of an automobile ride she took of 116 miles from a railroad, the distance covered in two hours, but what she saw and the work done repaid her for all the outlay of effort. She said the Sunday school work of the land had been greatly promoted by the states that had employed secretaries who gave all of their time to the work. That Georgia and Florida, alone, had no such official. She gave a most interesting account of the successful labors of Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who as cashier of a bank took deep interest in Sunday school work and was instrumental in starting a small school by calling in neglected and deserted children. First there were only a few, but he set aside an hour or two in several days in the week, looking up new subjects and ascertaining why absentees. Under his diligence the school grew, room after room was added, when to provide for the future a hall holding 500 was secured and it filled up so rapidly that a quarter block was purchased and a building erected to meet the emergencies until now that Brown school in Brooklyn has 3,714 Sunday school scholars and the importance of the work so impressed Mr. Brown that in a year or two after he started the work he gave every afternoon to the work but Saturday and in course of five years the great good that could be done if a person could give all his time to the work would be incalculable and so dedicated all his time to that work, after providing comfortably for his family. The reports of results from the Brown school to the International Sunday School Association were so wonderful and his zeal and energy unflagging, that they insisted Brown was the man to go to Porto Rico to look after Sunday schools there, then to Japan, etc. Only another demonstration that the true reformer and the ever faithful and inspired worker never lacks for opportunities and that his time and ability is always needed. She said the only other man who is devoting his full time to Sunday school work was a gentleman of Birmingham, a well to do mill man who attending a Sunday school convention at Montgomery, Ala., and seeing the importance of cultivating the Sunday school field, relinquished his business and is now an every day worker in its cause and

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is inspiring the work so greatly in Alabama that when the International Sunday School Association meets in Louisville, Ky., in June, Alabama proposes to have forty odd Sunday schools represented in that great gathering with banners. This interesting and eloquent Sunday school worker told of the great progress of the work in the opening years of the 20th century. The audience room presented an inspiring picture with its spring clad audience, mostly ladies, whose faces wreathed in smiles at the great work and the great good the cause was doing. There will be three sessions today, morning, afternoon and evening, and we trust our people will appreciate this opportunity and crowd the church.

Wednesday Morning

Mr. P. M. Ulsch, president, in chair. Song service conducted by Mr. Grenfell.

Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. C. C. Carroll.

Committees appointed by chairman on nominations and resolutions. Address by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner. Subject, "The Graded Sunday School."

This lecture by Mrs. Bryner is one of the most instructive talks ever given in our city on the value and importance of conducting Sunday school work on the most approved plans as to grades and departments. The value of Mrs. Bryner's lectures is greatly increased by elaborate blackboard illustrations. This picture is so clear and concise that it can but make a lasting impression on the minds of her hearers. No person interested in Sunday school work in any way should miss a single address given by her during the convention.

Singing and distribution of enrollment cards.

Address by Dr. L. R. Lynn. Dr. Lynn's address was deemed an admirable one.

SUB-SCHOOL TRUSTEES

There was an election held Tuesday all over the county for sub-school trustees. In Ocala the election resulted in the following vote:

W. T. Gary, 72; G. W. Martin, 71; J. E. Chace, 66.

For a three mill tax, 45; for a two mill tax, 13; for a one mill tax, 16.

Mr. D. A. Miller, Mr. L. F. Ballard and Mr. R. A. Carlton acted as managers of election.

There was no opposition to this ticket. Nobody courts it as there is no salary attached to the same. All the same it would be refreshing to know how many times these gentlemen visited the schools during the past term of office.

WALLACE-MILLER

Mr. Albert E. J. Wallace was married Sunday afternoon to Miss Lola B. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, at the home of the bride near Martel. In the evening a bridal supper and reception was tendered the newly wed at the home of the groom's mother in the Calvary section. Congratulations are in order and the Star heartily tenders same. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were in town Tuesday morning.

Drs. Barker and Griffin of Dunne-lon, came up in their auto yesterday to consult the board of county commissioners about that new hard road



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