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DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Interesting Reports From the Field Show Progress Along All Lines.

THURSDAY.

At the Wednesday afternoon session of the Missionary Institute in the Methodist church the first subject discussed was "Our difficulties and how to meet them." This was led by Rev. H. G. Stamey and participated in by B. B. Holder, L. E. Sawyer, E. C. Sell, Dr. Betts, D. L. Earnhardt, B. E. Stanfield, J. L. Rumley and J. Y. Everton.

"How I secure my collections," was the subject interestingly discussed by L. E. Thompson.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday spoke with much earnestness on "How can we get the Washington District to pay in full the missionary collections?"

After this many questions of interest were ably discussed by the various ministers and many of them expressed their pleasure and the benefit that had been derived from this session of the institute. The institute closed with the afternoon session.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The introductory sermon of the District Conference was preached Wednesday night by Rev. R. C. Craven, of Tarboro. His text was "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." He said that the world is keyed to suffering and that men are measured by their capacity to endure. Lives are sweetened and brought into closer touch with Christ and heaven through trial and affliction. We are made perfect through suffering. "These are they that have come up through great tribulation."

It was an excellent discourse and elicited many heartfelt amen's. After the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, a large number of communicants partaking the emblems of Christ's broken body and shed blood.

The business sessions of the conference began at 9:30 o'clock this morning with Presiding Elder J. D. Bundy presiding.

The organization of the conference was completed by the election of G. S. Prichard secretary, and the appointment of Rev. J. D. Bundy, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, and ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis a committee on Divine worship.

The hours for the assembling of the conference were fixed at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

After the appointment of committees and transaction of routine business conference adjourned at 11 o'clock for preaching. At that hour Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate delivered an excellent and able sermon on the "Power of the Gospel."

FRIDAY.

Wednesday afternoon session of the conference met at 3 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Lowder.

The following charges made report on missions:

Aurora circuit, Rev. J. M. Lowder, Bath circuit, Rev. W. F. Galloway, Bethel circuit, Rev. E. C. Sell, Elm City, Rev. J. L. Rumley.

Farmville circuit, Rev. L. E. Sawyer.

Fremont station, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt.

Greenville station, Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Nashville circuit, Rev. H. G. Stamey.

Robersonville circuit, Rev. B. B. Holder.

Rocky Mount station, Rev. W. S. Rone.

So. Rocky Mount and Martin, Rev. P. E. Hunt.

Spring Hope circuit, Dr. A. D. Betts.

Swan Quarter circuit, Rev. W. Y.

Everton.

Tarboro station, Rev. R. C. Craven. Vanceboro circuit, Rev. B. E. Stanfield.

Washington station, Rev. L. E. Thompson.

Wilson station, Dr. F. D. Swindell. All of these reports showed increased interest and larger efforts on the different fields in behalf of missions.

Rev. F. G. Hartman, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. T. King, of the Baptist church, were introduced to the conference. Special prayer for missions was offered by Rev. J. V. Williams.

The following charges reported on Sunday school and Epworth League work:

Aurora circuit, Rev. J. M. Lowder.

Bath circuit, Rev. W. F. Galloway.

Bethel circuit, Rev. E. C. Sell.

Elm City, Rev. J. L. Rumley.

Farmville circuit, Rev. L. E. Sawyer.

Fremont circuit, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt.

Greenville station, Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Conference adjourned at 5:45. At 8 o'clock Dr. G. F. Smith, Presiding Elder of Warrenton district, preached to a large congregation. His subject was "The successful life." So many fail to realize that they have a mission in life. The most successful life is that which has the highest conception of God and conforms nearest to His will. It was an inspiring sermon and helpful to every hearer.

This morning's exercises began at 9:30 o'clock, devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. R. E. Hunt.

A few of the ministers present made a report of the spiritual state of the church on their respective charges.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins, general manager of the orphanage, made an interesting report on that work.

At 11 o'clock Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, addressed the conference on Christian education. Like all the utterances of this scholarly man, his address was on a high plane and those present were greatly edified at his eloquence and earnestness.

Dr. Kilgo will preach at 8 o'clock tonight.

SATURDAY.

Friday afternoon session of the conference was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. D. L. Earnhardt.

The following were elected to represent the district conference in the annual conference: Delegates—Paul Jones, Wiley Brown, Col. J. F. Bruton, W. K. Jacobson. Alternates—R. G. Hart, Gov. T. J. Jarvis, E. L. Daughtridge, J. J. Edwards.

Elm City was chosen as the place of meeting of the next district conference.

Dr. F. D. Swindell made a very interesting talk on woman's work.

Others of the ministers made interesting reports of the spiritual condition of the church on their respective charges.

The committee on missions made its report.

At night Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity college, preached. Knowing his reputation as an eloquent, learned, magnetic speaker, our people were anxious to hear him and the church was packed in both auditorium and gallery.

Preceding the sermon Paul Jones, of Tarboro, sang a beautiful solo "Lord, I Come." His voice is rich and full of sweet melody and the song was superb.

Dr. Kilgo's text was "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation every one that believeth." The emphasis of his discourse was the

power of the Gospel—the great work of God in making redemption possible, and its power to enter the very heart and being of man and do for him what nothing else can do—regenerate him, transform him from sin to righteousness. The sermon was from a master mind, a deep thinker, accompanied by the force and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the large congregation listened eagerly to every word.

This morning conference opened at 9:30, devotional exercises conducted by Rev. B. B. Holder.

The committee on orders reported that W. F. Galloway has passed an approved examination and this conference recommended him to the annual conference for admission on trial.

The characters of the following local elders and deacons passed: W. F. Galloway, H. Powell, W. H. Call, J. Y. Pegram, T. H. Bain and W. J. Gay.

The committee on quarterly conference records made its report.

Others of the ministers made report of the spiritual state of the church on their charges.

Rev. J. V. Williams preached at 11 o'clock.

The closing session of the conference is being held this afternoon.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY.

Methodist church—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. preaching, Rev. W. S. Rone, 8 p. m. L. E. Thompson.

Baptist church—11 a. m. R. C. Craven.

Presbyterian church—11 a. m. J. L. Rumley.

Colored Methodist—11 a. m. J. V. Williams, 8 p. m. B. B. Holder.

HONOR ROLL.

Of Graded School for April.

First grade—Edna Burton, Effie Corey, Carrie Best, Willie Jackson, Hattie Lee Jenkins, Susie Loos, Wesley Laughinghouse, Louise Rountree, Gertrude Turnage, Louise Tucker, Henrietta Zahnizer, Nellie Jefferson, Gartha Briley, May V. Langley, Ada Moore, Helen Laughinghouse, Helen Grimes, Frank Perkins, Frank Bradley, Louis Turnage.

Second grade—Rubele Forbes, Christine Johnson, Lewis Blacklock, Fannie Spain, James Perkins, George Cherry.

Third grade—Bessie Corey, Grace Smith, Pattie Wooten, Clifton Rountree.

Fourth grade—Spruill Spain, Daisy Laughinghouse, Myrtle Warren, Eula Cromartie.

Fifth grade—Mattie Lawrence, Agnes Spain, Mattie Moya King, Carl Wilson, Willie Ragsdale.

Sixth grade—Lillie Tucker and Essie Ellington.

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Programme.

Closing of Bethel graded school. Concert Monday, May 1st, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, May 2,—Address by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, 11:00 a. m.; debate 2:30 p. m.; concert 8:00, p. m.

FITZ. LEE PARALYZED.

Stricken on Train and in Critical Condition.

New York, April 28.—This morning General Fitzhugh Lee, of Richmond, was stricken with apoplexy while on a train between Boston and New York. The train had just crossed Harlem river when he was taken. The attack is severe and the entire left side is paralyzed. Gen. Lee was taken from the train to a hospital in this city and is in a critical condition.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

Riley Jackson, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

C. M. Tripp, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Sam Williams, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Amos Williams, larceny, not guilty.

Rafe Gorham and Jake Gorham, larceny and receiving, guilty. Rafe imprisoned four months and Jake six months, both assigned to roads.

Matilda Ward and Linda Evans, affray guilty, fined \$10 each and costs.

Alley Rountree, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

John Cox, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John House, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, imprisoned twelve months and assigned to roads.

The grand jury returned a true bill for murder against J. H. Hardee.

Aaron Cox, rape, guilty of assault with intent to commit rape.

L. E. Smith, carnally knowing female under 14 years of age, mistrial.

G. A. Bell, embezzlement, not guilty.

The grand jury made the following report:

We have examined the home of the aged and infirm and find the inmates well cared for.

We respectfully recommend to the county commissioners that the buildings that are not plastered or ceiled be made so for the comfort of the inmates, as we find several of the buildings very open and uncomfortable.

We further recommend that one Mattie Vick helpless and insane be removed to an asylum where she can be better cared for.

We visited the jail and recommend that the ceilings in the rooms be repaired.

We further recommend for the health of the prisoners that the water works with sewerage be placed in the jail building.

We found the jail clean and the prisoners well cared for.

We visited the sheriff's, clerk's and register of deed's offices, examined the records and books all of which we found in good condition.

We find the public roads in bad condition. We therefore recommend that the county commissioners see that the supervisors and overseers comply with the road law that our roads may be put in better condition.

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EVENTS IN TARBORO.

Wedding of Popular Couple—Odd Fellows and Pythians Celebrate.

Tarboro, N. C., April 27.—One of the most notable social events of the season is the marriage of Miss Josephine Philips, of this place, to Mr. Albert Pike, of Washington, D. C., which occurred here today. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father which is yet respected by deepest mourning, the function was unattended by ostentation, and only a quiet and simple home wedding was had. Besides the immediate families only a few most intimate friends were present. At one o'clock the bride with her brother, Dr. James J. Philips, was met at the improvised altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Robert Coe, while Miss Sue Curtis played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Harding, rector of Calvary Parish, spoke the words of Episcopal ritual that solemnized the bonds of union. The bride is a daughter of the late Judge Frederick Philips and is well known and exceedingly popular within the social circles of the State.

The groom is a son of Gen. Albert Pike, U. S. A., and is very popular among his host of friends. A luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony and at 2:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Pike boarded a northbound train for a brief tour after which they will spend the summer in Ohio before finally reaching the capital city, their future home.

The members of Edgecombe Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 86th anniversary of their order last night in manner that well belittled the occasion.

A short program was carried out in the city hall. The chaplain opened the ceremonies with prayer, the choir sang several favorite selections. Miss Evans, of the graded school faculty, made a splendid talk on Odd Fellowship and briefly recited the origin, growth and development of the order and the great good the three link brothers had accomplished. Rev. Mr. Harris also made a few minutes talk that was very interesting. A variety of cake and cream was served.

Tonight the K. of P.'s will have a meeting and big banquet. A number of members from the eleven different lodges in this, the second district, are in attendance and several toasts will be responded to. J. H. M. Cordon, the fashionable caterer, has prepared for the brethren and guests a sumptuous repast.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

Rev. N. M. Watson Will Preach Sermon.

The anniversary of the 86th year of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated by Ayden and Covenant lodges in the opera house at Greenville on Sunday, the 30th inst, by having a sermon preached to them by Rev. N. M. Watson, P. G., of Wilmington, N. C., at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Odd Fellows are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall promptly at 3 o'clock. All visiting brethren are invited to meet with us at that hour.

The public are cordially invited and expected to attend the exercises in the opera house.

D. L. JAMES, L. H. PENDER, } Com. JONATHAN WHITE, } Sec.

After consuming two days in the trial and hanging for two days longer, the jury made a mistrial of the Smith case.

Many towns held their municipal election Monday.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, April 27th, 1905.

T. A. Vick left this morning for Sanford.

Ben Taylor returned today from Institute.

R. L. Humber went to Hobgood this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McClellan went to Suffolk this morning.

Harry Skinner came in this morning from New Bern.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker went to Spring Hope this morning.

W. L. Hall returned Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.

Representative and Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse went to Weldon this morning.

J. B. Higgs returned Wednesday evening after an absence of several weeks in other states.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson, who has been visiting her son, P. M. Johnson, left this morning for Burgaw.

Friday, April 28th, 1905.

R. O. Jeffers went up the road this morning.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley went to Suffolk this morning.

Rev. R. B. John came in this morning from Kingston to attend the district conference.

A. B. Ellington left this morning for Petersburg to be at the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Harry Galloway and child, of Mt. Airy, arrived Thursday evening to visit relatives. Miss Winnie Skinner, who has been visiting her returned home.

Dr. G. F. Smith, who has been attending the District conference, that is in session here, went to Hamilton this morning where he will preach tonight.

Dr. Kilgo, president of Trinity college, Rev. J. M. Rhodes, president of Littleton Female college and Rev. J. W. Jenkins, manager of the orphanage at Raleigh, came in Thursday evening to attend the conference.

Saturday, April 29th, 1905.

H. A. White went to Ayden Friday evening.

E. B. Moore, of Washington, came up today.

Joe Barnhill came in from Wilmington Friday evening.

W. O. Shelburn returned to Goldsboro Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Winterville, came in this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Watson, of Wilmington, came in Friday evening and are the guests of Dr. R. Carr.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo who has been attending the conference, left this morning for Trinity College, Durham.

Mesdames E. B. Moore and L. E. Thompson, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. R. M. Hearne, in West Greenville.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins superintendent of the Raleigh orphanage and who has been attending the conference, left this morning.

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JAPANESE POLITENESS.

Even the Thief Apologizes to the Police For Stealing.

The politeness of the Japanese is what one might expect of a country where the thief apologizes to the policeman for giving him so much trouble. If you want to learn the language and hire a teacher he is far too polite to tell you of your mistakes. "This authority," says Mr. Scherer, a teacher who has lived long in Japan, "usually proceeds upon the hypothesis that a foreigner cannot learn Japanese anyway and that the most the teacher may hope to do is to persuade him that he can." Xavier, the first great missionary to Japan, held that the language was an invention of the devil to prevent the preaching of the Christian faith, and most students have agreed so far as the first part of the phrase is concerned. Mr. Scherer tells of a missionary who fancied he had made progress enough to deliver a sermon in the native tongue. This feeling was intensified as a dignified and interested listener came forward with words of grateful comment. But the appreciative auditor continued: "Truly, as for the honorable sermon, it was greatly interesting. I listened to it well. If you ask why, it was the first time I ever heard a discourse in the English tongue. And how much your language is like the language of Japan!"

Politeness may sometimes take a necessary form. Mr. Scherer says: "My own most impressive lesson in the art of oriental politeness occurred at an early pecuniary transaction. Upon asking a Japanese merchant the price of some fancy shells he told me they were 10 cents each. 'Now,' I said to him, 'you have just fifteen of them left and I need them all. So what will be the price if I take the entire lot?' After elaborate figuring on the ever-present abacus he replied that the fifteen would cost \$1.75. Thinking that my friend the merchant had made a mistake or that his abacus was out of order, I confidently called attention to the fact that since all the articles were being purchased there should rather be a reduction in the price than an increase. 'Not at all,' he replied, with a pitying smile. 'I sell you my entire stock of shells. Then when some other customer comes to buy I, forsooth, am out. And that will be impolitely inconvenient to him; hence the extra charge for my politeness.'"

Palm Trees.

The various kinds of palm trees on the island of Ceylon are in themselves of great interest, and when their different uses are explained a person can well appreciate how essential they are to the natives in low country Cingalese districts. From the sap of the coconut palm the spirit he drinks is distilled; the kernel of the nut is a necessary element in his daily curry; the milk is the beverage offered to every visitor to his domain; his only lamp is fed from the oil; his nets for fishing are manufactured from its fiber, as is also the rope which keeps his goat or cow from going astray, while the rafters of his house, the thatch of the roof and the window blinds are made from its leaf and wood. There is perhaps no product in the world that is put to so many and such profitable uses as the coconut palm. In fact, before it is grown its leaf ribs are tied together to make brooms for sweeping and cages for birds.

An Old English Woolen Law.

An act passed in the time of King Charles II. of England, "for the encouragement of the woolen manufacturers of this kingdom and the prevention of the exportation of the monies thereof for the buying and importing of linen," provided that "from and after the five and twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven, no person or persons whatsoever shall be barred in any shirt, shift or sheets made of or mingled with flax, hempe, silke, haire, gold or silver, or other than what shall be made of wool only." There was one exception to the rule. A person dying of the plague was permitted to be buried in a linen shroud. Otherwise penalty had to be paid, \$25 for each offense. The act was repealed in the reign of King George III.

How Poison of Cobra Acts.

The venom of the cobra contains an ingredient not well known that acts upon the nerves. Its effects are rapid and difficult to counteract. This ingredient exists in the cobra's venom to a greater extent than the other substances that make up the poison. The poison of the viperine and crotaline snakes (the rattlesnake, copperhead, moccasin, etc.) contains but a small percentage of this nerve destroying or paralyzing element. The poison of these snakes acts principally upon the blood and in consequence its action is slower. —St. Nicholas.

EATING BEFORE SLEEPING.

A Light, Palatable Meal One of the Best Aids to Rest.

A short time since a physician held the eating of food immediately before retiring almost a crime. The old theory is quite exploded. One medical journal, in commenting on the subject recently, said that while it is not good, as a matter of fact, to go to bed with the stomach so loaded that the undigested food will render one restless, still, something of a light, palatable nature in the stomach is one of the best aids to digestion and rest. The process of digestion goes on in sleep with as much regularity as when one is taking violent exercise to do it, and so something in the stomach is very desirable for the night's rest. Some physicians have declared, indeed, that a good deal of the prevalent insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat before going to bed, or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a state of semi-starvation. Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth like oatmeal gruel or some good nourishing soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case during cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a bowl of light well cooked gruel is better and during the cold months of winter should be the retiring food of every woman who feels, as many do, the need of food at night.—American Cultivator.

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CHURCHES.
Prayer meetings each Wednesday night. Sunday schools 9:30 a. m.
Baptist—Rev. A. T. King, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. H. Ragsdale, Superintendent of Sunday School.
Christian—Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. R. Parker Superintendent of Sunday School.
Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Services every first and third Sunday. W. B. Brown Superintendent of Sunday School.
Free Will Baptist—Rev. W. H. Laughlinhouse. No regular service.
Methodist—Rev. J. A. Hornaday. Services every Sunday 8 a. m. Pritchard Superintendent of Sunday School.
Presbyterian—Rev. F. G. Hartman pastor. Services every Sunday 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. W. B. Dove Superintendent of Sunday School.
LODGES.
Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; Wiley Brown, Sec.
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Sack suit of Wool Cassimers, in dark blue with alternating stripes of olive and garnet, making a dressy design; constructed with satin piped facings. Others will have this design, we believe, but at no such prices as this, per suit 6.50

Same as above in double breasted per suit 6.75

Sack suit, same as the previous number, but dark ground with green and garnet stripes, per suit, 5.50

Sack suit of Wool Cassimers, of good quality in dark blue Oxford mixture, interwoven with blue and red stripes having satin piped facings and a suit that will readily retail at \$9.50, per suit, 5.75

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