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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

To Meet in Louisa on the 9th, 10th and 11th—A List of Delegates and Their Homes.

The Raleigh District Conference will be called to order in the Methodist church here next Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock by Bishop J. C. Kilgo, and will continue through Thursday. Quite a number of delegates and visitors are expected and Louisa is preparing to give to all a most cordial welcome. The public is invited to attend the sessions of this meeting and we learn there will be a number of fine talks and sermons in store for the occasion. The opening sermon will be preached at 8 o'clock Monday night by Rev. A. P. Tyre, of Oxford.

The list of delegates and their homes are as follows:

Bishop J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C., with L. P. Hicks
J. H. Hall, Pres. Elder Raleigh, N. C., with W. W. Bailey
Mrs. J. H. Hall, Raleigh, N. C., with R. W. Bailey
L. S. Massey, Raleigh, N. C., with Mrs. R. R. Harris
Mrs. L. S. Massey, Raleigh, N. C., with Mrs. R. R. Harris
J. N. Cole, Raleigh, N. C., with D. T. Smithwick
H. M. Eare, Jonesboro, N. C., with R. Z. Egerton
J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C., with W. E. White
S. E. Mercer, Maxton, N. C., with M. S. Clifton.

OXFORD STATION.

A. P. Tyre, P. C. with G. W. Ford
W. B. Ballou " W. H. Ferguson
Z. W. Lyon " J. A. Turner
J. C. Haskings " S. M. Washington
E. L. Smith " Dr. S. P. Burt

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

W. W. Rose, P. C. with Dr. S. P. Burt
E. J. Cheatham " Mrs. A. W. Abston
J. H. Cooke " A. F. Johnson
Joseph A. Morse Hotel, (Mrs. T. B. Wilder).
E. B. Parrot Hotel, (Mrs. T. B. Wilder)

CENTRAL RALEIGH.

A. D. Wilcox, P. C. with M. S. Clifton
R. E. Prince " F. N. Egerton
J. D. Riggan " Hotel P. A. Reavis
J. E. Rdy " Hotel P. A. Reavis
W. L. Warner " J. S. Lancaster

KENLY CIRCUIT.

J. M. Benson and wife, P. C., with Mrs. D. G. Kirk
J. R. Sauls " F. N. Egerton
H. F. Edgerton " F. N. Egerton
L. Z. Woodward " Misses Cooke
R. T. Barnes " Misses Cooke

MILLSBROOK CIRCUIT.

Phillip Greening, P. C., with A. F. Johnson
W. A. Richardson " G. W. Ford
J. S. Kelly " G. W. Ford
E. B. Emory with Mrs. Della Williamson
Samuel Bledsoe " R. W. Bailey

FOUR OAKS CIRCUIT.

T. H. Sutton P. C. with W. E. White
B. B. Adams " F. B. McKinnon
J. R. Barbour " Mrs. L. Williamson
W. D. Avera " F. B. McKinnon
C. L. Sanders " F. B. McKinnon

SELMA AND PRINCETON.

J. M. Daniels, P. C. with E. S. Ford
N. E. Edgerton " F. B. McKinnon
W. A. Edgerton " Mrs. Foster
C. T. Hill " W. R. Mills
E. E. McKinnon " D. F. McKinnon

ZEBULON CIRCUIT.

G. B. Perry with Dr. J. E. Malone.
J. E. Owen " Hotel, Mrs. Wilder.
M. F. Hales " Hotel, Mrs. Wilder.
T. J. Horton " Hotel, Mrs. Wilder.
L. E. Horne " B. G. Hicks

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

L. H. Joyner P. C. with Mrs. R. R. Harris
N. G. Crews " Louisa College.
R. T. Taylor " Louisa College.
W. L. Crews " Louisa College.
J. P. Hunt " G. W. Ford

CLAYTON CIRCUIT.

C. W. Robinson, P. C. with W. H. Ferguson
Hon. Ashley Horne and wife with T. W. Bickett.
A. San White with Mrs. W. M. Person.
L. L. Daub " Mrs. W. M. Person.
J. F. Batts " W. H. Ferguson.

SMITHFIELD CIRCUIT.

A. S. Barnes, P. C. with W. F. Beasley.
T. R. Hood and wife " L. P. Hick
J. D. Spiers " D. T. Smithwick
W. W. Cole " W. R. Mills
W. S. Stevens " Mrs. Foster

TAR RIVER CIRCUIT.

G. W. Starling, P. C. " S. S. Meadows
W. A. Jones " Home
J. O. Easley " Home
R. L. Kittrell " S. S. Meadows
Ira Hunt " Mrs. R. R. Harris

YOUNGVILLE CIRCUIT.

W. A. Martin, P. C. with W. H. Pleasants
E. B. Freddy " W. H. Pleasants
J. O. Wilson " K. P. Hill
J. R. Wiggins " Home
J. H. Mitchell " K. A. Perry

CARY CIRCUIT.

G. W. Fisher, P. C. with W. E. White
J. M. Templeton, Jr. " A. F. Johnson
H. W. Bagwell " Hotel, B. G. Hicks
R. S. Brown " Hotel, J. S. Lancaster.

GRANVILLE CIRCUIT.

M. D. Giles, P. C. with K. P. Hill
H. V. Umstead with Hotel, Mrs. Wilder
Eugene Mangum with G. W. Ford
Sam E. Moss with Hotel, P. S. Allen
A. J. Veasy with Louisa College.
EDMONTON STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.
H. M. North, P. C. with G. W. Ford
A. H. Green with Dr. J. E. Malone

Joseph C. Brown with Wm. Bailey
T. A. Partin with J. A. Turner
J. A. Bivens with W. E. White
L. H. Bradford with R. Z. Egerton
JENKINS MEMORIAL AND APPX

R. E. Taylor with E. S. Ford
S. B. Curran with H. M. Stovall
B. R. Harroves with H. M. Stovall
T. A. Beal with Hotel, (P. S. Allen)
S. J. Furgerson with (P. A. Reavis)

SPURWORTH STATION.

C. R. Harrell, P. C., with H. L. Candler
Marvin Richardson with Mrs. A. M. Hall
T. M. Phillips with Mrs. A. M. Hall
B. F. Dixon, Jr., with W. E. White

ASSAULTS WHITE GIRL

Negro Brute in Jail to Await Court.

On last Thursday afternoon while returning from Louisa driving a lumber wagon for the Dennis Lumber Co., near Mapleville, and in the absence of the parents of the little girl a negro named Charlie Blake stopped at the home of Mr. Claude Hunt, near Mapleville and took his little 12-year-old daughter, Birdie, into the house, up stairs and attempted to commit a criminal assault, the only thing possibly preventing the brute from accomplishing his fiendish purpose was the little five-year-old brother of the girl discovered the approach of their mother and mentioned the fact which scared the brute and he escaped. He went on to the mill and was there captured and brought to Louisa and placed in jail.

He was given a preliminary hearing on Monday before Justice of the Peace J. A. Turner and was bound over to April term of court under a \$5,000.00 bond, which failing to give he was placed in jail.

The courts should be careful in cases of this kind that an example may be set to those who persist in attempting to ruin the life of an innocent little child in such practices. It will do much toward creating the proper respect for the laws of our country.

Mr. J. M. Holden Dead.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. John M. Holden, which occurred in Youngsville on last Thursday afternoon, cast a gloom over the entire community. Mr. Holden was a man of exceptional qualities and through his genial nature and fair dealings had made a host of friends in all walks in life. He was fifty five years old and leaves a wife and six children—four sons and two daughters. Mr. Holden was a consistent christian and a member of the Masonic fraternity, to both of which he was devoted. He was one of Youngsville's most prominent and foremost citizens and in his death the town has lost a useful citizen and the community one of its best friends.

The funeral was held from his home on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin and the interment was made at the Oak Level Church cemetery about three miles from town. The body was laid to rest with Masonic honors from the Youngsville lodge of which he was a member. The following acted as pall bearers: S. E. Pearce, J. B. Pearce, C. L. Moss, W. H. Britz, Jones Cooke, J. R. Spiver.

The large number who attended, and which was estimated the largest procession seen here in years, who had gathered to pay their last and tribute to the deceased, bespoke the high esteem in which he was held, and the floral tribute was both large and beautiful.

In the loss of this good man Youngsville and Franklin county are heavy losers, and the family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Betterment Association.

A Betterment Association for improving the appearance and the sanitary condition of the town and for providing wholesome amusements for young and old was organized by the ladies of Louisa in the parlors of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, President; Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. J. P. Winston, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. W. E. White, Secretary; Mrs. F. B. McKinnon, Treasurer.

This Association has been formed as an aid to the City Fathers and it is earnestly requested that all who are interested in a healthier, happier, more beautiful town will aid in this work by joining the organization and in doing all that is possible to carry out its plans. The first regular meeting will be held Thursday morning, April 18th, at 10 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the town to attend this meeting.

Continues Road.

Mr. F. B. McKinnon went before the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday and secured their assistance to continue the new road from the township line to Four bridges. The county will bear one-half the cost not to exceed \$400.00 and the citizens the remainder. This will be of great benefit to the people of that section and Mr. McKinnon is to be congratulated upon the idea and furnishing the land for the location of the road. Those of our citizens who wish to contribute to this fund are invited to call to see Mr. McKinnon at once.

Buy Another Business.

The Hill Live Stock Co., purchased the upper store of Cooper & Bartholomew, general merchants, yesterday and will move the stock to their store across the street. As yet no plans for the use of the Carlyle building has been made but we understand the company will make some disposition of same. At present Cooper & Bartholomew will continue their lower store as heretofore.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Tax Assessors Appointed—Election For Special School Tax in Justice District Allowed

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday and Tuesday of this week, all members being present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meeting the following business was transacted:

H. J. Harper was relieved of special school taxes on \$673 in Cedar Rock district.

R. M. Fuller was relieved of special school taxes in Moulton district—not being in said district.

R. E. Debnam was relieved of special school taxes in Moulton school district—not being in said district.

P. B. Bunn was allowed piping to go across road near J. M. Sykes.

T. B. Perry was relieved of poll taxes.

Alford Kelly was relieved of taxes on 62 acres of land—same being listed by T. W. Bickett.

H. E. Long was relieved of taxes on \$1,600.00 worth of property in Franklinton township, being over-rated.

Peter Alston, Jr., was relieved of poll tax.

The tax valuation of the land of Pricilla Conyers was reduced from \$350 to \$300.

J. E. Stallings and A. C. Stallings were relieved of special school taxes in Seven Paths district—not being in said district.

W. W. Holmes was allowed four joints of 12 inch piping to make repairs on road.

Mattie Ann Clifton, colored, was allowed to go to county home.

Sol Davis was allowed \$7.50 for damage for horse falling through bridge near Whitakers mill.

James Varker and wife and two children were placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 each per month for one quarter.

Bond of J. W. Griffin as standard keeper, was received and ordered recorded. He was administered the oath of office by the chairman.

Report of Dr. W. P. Simpson, coroner, for holding inquest over Ernest Rhodes, was received and ordered paid.

A special school tax election for Justice school district was allowed.

Ella Morris was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health was received and filed.

J. C. Pierce was relieved of poll tax.

J. M. Stallings was allowed timber to repair bridge at Pilot.

The following were appointed tax assessors for the several townships:

Dunns—A. A. Perry.
Harris—J. J. Young.
Youngville—S. E. Pearce.
Franklinton—J. D. Speed.
Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard.
Gold Mine—W. D. Upchurch.
Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes.
Cypress Creek—S. J. Matthews.
Hayesville—R. G. Winn.
Louisa—G. W. Brown.

Report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager Medical Depository, was received and filed.

It was ordered that the County Commissioners pay one-half of an amount not to exceed \$400.00 to build road near Four bridges.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 14 colored inmates.

W. M. Leonard was allowed to peddle in Franklin county on account of his being an old soldier.

Rose Hunt was allowed to be placed on outside pauper list for one month at \$2.00 per month, provided she is unable to get to county home.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisa the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Miss Bettie Boddie spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. A. W. Larson and bride returned home yesterday.

J. H. Person spent Sunday in Kinston visiting his sister.

Mr. G. D. Taylor, of Castalia, was a visitor to Louisa Tuesday.

Dr. J. O. Newell, of Keopansville, visited Louisa the past week.

Miss Ruth Mann, of Nashville, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. J. A. Harris is visiting her people in Vance county this week.

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Capt. N. D. Foster, of Virginia, is visiting Mr. O. S. Mason near town.

Mr. Grover C. Harris left Monday for Roanoke, Va., where he will attend a business college.

Mrs. Nat Debnam, of Wake county spent last week with her sister, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

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Banks to Close.

The banks will close on next Monday to observe Easter holiday. Those having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

Gov. Kitchin to Speak at Louisa.

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Louisa Baptist Church

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Alford-Perry

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Mr. Archibald W. Perry invites you to be present at Maple Springs Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, April the sixteenth nineteen hundred and twelve at half after three o'clock to witness the marriage of his daughter Annie Eugenia

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Replacing Building.

Work was begun on the Seoggin Drug store building which was burned some time ago, on last Monday and we are informed will be rapidly pushed to completion. At present it is the plans to build this two stories which will add much to the part of the town. The second story will be furnished for office.

The Hill Live Stock Co., have torn out the rear end of their Main street store and are arranging a new entrance. We learn it is their intention to build a store room facing Nash street in the near future and connect with this building.

Bunn News Items.

The high school commencement exercises will be held on Thursday, April 18th. Supt. Zebulon Judd, of the Wake county schools is to deliver the address in the morning. In addition to the address, the morning program will consist of the graduating exercises, presentation of medals, reading of essays, vocal and instrumental music, and other features. The afternoon is to be devoted to the interests of the Womens Betterment Association. Two plays are to be pre-acted at night, one by the boys scouts, and one by the young ladies of the Domestic Science Department.

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