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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

CONVENED ON TUESDAY MORNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Sermon Monday Night by Rev. A. P. Tyre, of Oxford—Bishop Kilgo Presiding—Interesting Reports.

Monday afternoon marked the beginning of the Raleigh District Conference and many delegates arrived on the afternoon and evening trains. They were met at the depot by the reception committee Messrs. F. B. McKinne, J. A. Turner, F. W. Hicks, E. S. Ford and Rev. R. W. Bailey and were taken to homes in automobiles.

On Monday night Rev. A. P. Tyre, of Oxford, preached a strong and forceful sermon to quite a good sized audience, who thoroughly appreciated his remarks. He thoroughly paved the way for the opening of the conference which convened on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Bishop J. C. Kilgo in the chair.

After the usual devotional exercises the conference entered into business of special and routine nature. After the roll call of delegates, which showed 84 present at the first convention, the remainder of the morning was taken up in appointing committees and getting things in shape to expedite the work.

The Presiding Elder made his report for the district on missions, Sunday school, Epworth League, American Bible societies and finances, which showed progress in all lines of the church work for the district.

Interesting reports were made by the pastors of several churches which were received with much gratification.

Upon motion a telegram expressing brotherly love was sent to Rev. Mr. Puckett.

Committees on licenses and upon temperance were appointed by the chairman.

Several reports on finances from different churches, making good showings, were received.

On Wednesday morning the conference was reconvened and devotional exercises were led by Rev. T. H. Sutton. The arrival of several delegates were announced and business again resumed.

Bishop Kilgo called the attention of the conference to a comparative statement of the activities of the church and the State, wherein many facts of interest were brought out. Upon motion the Bishop was requested to prepare an article for the church press, setting forth the facts in hand with any additional information he might see fit to add.

Smithfield was unanimously chosen as the next place for holding the regular annual meeting of the conference.

Dr. F. N. Parker, of Trinity College, addressed the conference on Christian Education and made an able and earnest appeal for the extension of the higher knowledge. His remarks were both entertaining and instructive and were much appreciated by the many who heard him.

Rev. M. W. Brabham read the report for the committee on Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. The report was splendid and should be an incentive for these organizations.

The afternoon was mostly taken up with the reports of the various committees with the exception of some fine talks relating thereto. Among those deserving especial mention was the one of Mrs. F. B. McKinne, upon the mission work. Mrs. McKinne is a zealous worker and her remarks were full of devotion for the cause, and were of special interest to those present. Mr. Weatherby addressed the conference in behalf of the laymen's movement. His statements of the work done were very encouraging and his ap-

peal for the assistance of the brethren was a strong one. Rev. Mr. Wilcox also made a pretty appeal for the work of Christ which we believe touched the entire congregation. The Bishop's remarks in connection with each of these statements were fine and well worth the attention they received.

The conference adjourned at 4:45 to go to the College in a body to be present at the reception given in their honor. This is an all occasion, at this well known institution and under the direction of the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Allen, was a most enjoyable success. The senior class assisted in receiving and the sophomore class served the refreshments.

The conference met again on Thursday morning and elected its delegates to the annual conference to be held at Fayetteville as follows: F. A. Reavis, W. S. Stevens, B. B. Adams, W. A. Jones, alternates, D. E. McKinne, W. B. Ballou.

After many pleasing remarks the conference was closed until its next annual meeting which will be held in Smithfield, and the many delegates began their preparations for leaving for their respective homes.

Bishop J. C. Kilgo delighted the people of Louisburg with some of his splendid sermons. He preached at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and each one was a gem. His line of thought was clear and convincing and his delivery showed he was in earnest in his work. This was the second opportunity our people have had to hear Bishop Kilgo and they showed their appreciation of good sermons by going out to hear him.

Dr. F. N. Parker, of Trinity College, preached to a large audience on Tuesday night on "Temptation" and made a splendid talk. He is truly a deep man in his chosen vocation.

On Wednesday night Rev. J. N. Cole, of the Methodist Orphanage, at Raleigh, interested our people with one of his entertaining and earnest sermons, which was filled with good thought and much appreciated by our people.

The stay of the delegate body in our midst has added much to the pleasure of our people, who are unanimous in the wish that they may visit us again.

Supreme Court Upholds Verdict in Sheriff Kearney's Case.

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court this week, the one of Sheriff Kearney vs. Seaboard Railway will be of interest to our readers. In the trial in the Superior court, it will be remembered, Sheriff Kearney obtained a verdict for \$9,000. The Supreme Court finds no error in the trial and this verdict will therefore stand.

Mr. Thompson Entertains.

The residence of Mr. T. H. Thompson, on Alert avenue, Centerville, presented a happy and festive appearance on the night of March 30; the occasion being a good old fashioned country birthday party given in honor of his son, Mr. S. R. Thompson. The guests were received at the door by Miss Lottie Thompson in her usual cordial and graceful style, ushered into the cloak room, and received by the hostess.

Merry games of all kinds were played until about 10 o'clock when the guest of honor led the way to the dining room where a bountiful table, groaning under its weight of ham, chicken, fresh pork, salads, pickles, fruits and confectioneries gladdened the eye and satisfied the taste of the most fastidious. The decorations were of running cedar, one of Franklin county's most beautiful natural adornments, and gave the final touch needed to complete the already charming room.

About thirty guests were present and enjoyed the occasion, and after voting Mr. Thompson a most charming hostess and wishing him many opportunities to repeat his hospitalities they departed about 11 o'clock for their respective homes.

Democratic Executive Committee Meeting.

Under the plan of organization of the Democratic party, and at a call of the chairman, the executive committee of Franklin county met in the court house Monday, April 8th, at 12 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. R. Collie, and the business transacted was mostly in the form of resolutions, and was as follows:

It was ordered that the primaries be held on Saturday, May 18th, 1912, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., with the exception of Franklinton, Youngsville and Louisburg, and these shall be from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

By resolution unanimously adopted it was ordered that the County Convention for the nomination of all county officers and a member of the General Assembly to be held in the town of Louisburg on Monday, May 20th, 1912, at 12 o'clock.

By resolution it was ordered that a convention be held in Louisburg Saturday, May 25th, at 12 o'clock to name delegates to the State Congressional and Senatorial Conventions, as per plan adopted by the State Executive Committee.

The following resolutions were offered which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved first, that a general primary be held in each voting precinct in the county on May 18th, 1912, for a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and for all other county officers except the County Commissioners.

Resolved second, that on or before May 10th preceding said primary election, every person desiring to become a candidate for any county or legislative office shall signify his intention either in person or writing to the Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and at the same time shall deposit a fee of ten dollars to be used in defraying the expense of said primary, after the expense of said primary has been determined, all surplus or deficiencies of the cost will be prorated among the various candidates.

Resolved third, that on May 10th, 1912, the Chairman of the County Executive Committee shall notify by registered mail the chairman of the various precincts, the names of all the candidates that have qualified themselves to be voted for in primary under resolution number two, all those who fail to qualify according to this resolution and the general plan of organization will not be considered a candidate.

Resolved fourth, that the primaries shall be held at the regular polling places in each township, and that each candidate shall furnish his own tickets and see that they are at the polling place by or before 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 18th, 1912.

Resolved fifth, that the chairman of each precinct executive committee shall appoint three poll-holders to conduct this primary, and said poll-holders when so appointed shall receive as a compensation for his service the sum of one dollar, and that the said poll-holders appoint one of their number to make up the returns of this primary and certify the same to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, and the one so making up and bringing in these returns shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of two dollars.

Below is a list of the poll-holders as handed in by the various voting precinct chairmen.

J. R. COLLIE, Chm'n.
The following registrars and poll-holders were appointed for the va-

rious townships to hold the primaries, the first named in each case being the registrar:

Dunns—C. H. Mullen, W. H. Williams, Jerome Williams.
Harris—No nomination received.
Youngville—G. N. Stall, J. R. Tharrington, Fred Chestham.
Franklinton—B. A. White, E. L. Moore, C. R. Sanderlin.
Hayesville—W. H. Winn, G. W. Pace, S. Y. Macon.
Sandy Creek—B. B. Egerton, M. C. Guppton, E. N. Williams.
Cedar Rock—G. R. King, J. P. Davis, T. W. Stokes.
Gold Mine—B. C. Guppton, J. H. Wood, J. M. Raynor.
Cypress Creek—W. F. Gay, J. M. Sykes, W. H. Culpepper.
Louisburg—J. H. Best, F. B. McKinne, B. N. Williamson.

Plane Recital.

The music class of Miss Brinson, of Louisburg Female College, will give a recital in the College Chapel on Friday evening, April 12th, 1912. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Buggies.

From their advertisement in another column it will be seen that Messrs. Fuller & Perry have an exceptionally well selected stock of buggies, harness, etc., which they are selling cheap. Read their advertisement and call to see them.

Rollins Escapes.

The young white man named Rollins, who was in jail here awaiting the April term of court under a charge of horse stealing made good his escape on Wednesday night. It seems from the report given out by other prisoners, that he picked the locks and got out of the cells, and then broke a hole through the wall under a window and let himself down with blankets. He took with him the lock that had held him a prisoner the past forty days.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Garner school ending April 8th:

First grade—Claudie Ball, Presley Champion, Rufus Minor, Mary Capell, Robert King, Ina Underwood, Glonas Walters, Clarice Roberts.
Second grade—Lenno Freeman, Edgar Champion, Nathan Champion.
Third grade—Maggie Miner.
Fourth grade—Lila Freeman, Everett Roberts, Louis Champion.
Fifth grade—Hugh Freeman, Julius Roberts, Dewitt Bailey.
Sixth grade—Allie Perry.
MISS MARY WINSTON, Teacher

Marriage Announced.

On Thursday afternoon, April 4th, the members of "Younger Set Bridge Club" were entertained by Miss Bettie Barker Boddie in a most delightful manner. The happy occasion was to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Francis Ricks Boddie to Mr. David Wadford Spivey.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Lynn Hall and Lala Bet Person and presented to the receiving line, Mrs. Willis Boddie, Miss Francis Boddie, Miss Bettie Boddie, Miss Lucy Perry and Ruth Mann. Bridge was the game of the hour. The score cards were hand painted edgewise with trumpets, proclaiming the glad message of the happy event to take place June 4th, 1912. Each card was attached to a brides rose. The color scheme pink and white was beautifully carried out both decorations and refreshment.

Those present were Mesdames R. Y. McAden, G. L. Crowell, E. S. Ford, J. L. Palmer, B. B. Perry, S. P. Boddie, Misses Annie Green, Agnes Lacy, Eleanor Cooke, Virginia Foster, Ruth Mann, Fannie Boddie.

THE MOVING PEOPLE THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

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

Mayor B. T. Holden Spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. W. Boddie spent a few days the past week in Kingstree, S. C.

Mr. J. C. Conway left Wednesday for Norfolk to enter a hospital for treatment.

Graham Egerton and Palmer Bailey came home from Trinity College and spent Easter.

Miss Carrie Southerlin, of Farmville, Va., spent the past week with Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. D. E. McKinne, of Princeton, visited his sons, Messrs. F. B., D. F. and Malcolm McKinne, while attending conference here this week.

Mr. C. C. Johnson, accompanied by his nephew, S. W. Wheeler, of near Cedar Rock left yesterday for Raleigh. Mr. Johnson will visit Norfolk before returning home.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Services will be held at the usual hours Sunday. "The transforming power of a Vision of Christ" will be the morning theme, and "A Liberal Offer" the theme at night. A delightful feature of the services will be the singing of Miss Iva Pierson, of Meredith College, Raleigh.

To the Magistrates.

Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow requests us to ask all the magistrates in Franklin county to make the returns of all cases they now have on hand as early as possible that he may get them docketed before court.

Gov. Kitchin to Speak.

Gov. W. W. Kitchin will speak in the court house in Louisburg at noon on Monday, April 15th, 1912.

Those wishing to hear the questions pertaining to the selection of a United States Senator discussed can do so at this time. The entire public is invited to hear him.

An Ice Plant and Creamery.

Mr. Lester Williams, representing the Williams Construction Company, of Chicago, Ill., was in town the past week conferring with Messrs. F. B. McKinne and P. A. Reavis in regard to the establishment of an ice factory and creamery. We hope that this project may be successfully carried through as from what we learn of their plans it will mean a great big thing for both the town and county.

They propose to form a stock company and establish the business—selling stock to all who want it. In connection with the creamery there will be operated a cold storage system and milk routes. These routes will cover the county and purchase the milk, eggs, etc., from the farmers. The milk will be separated and the fat used by the creamery and the bulk will be returned for feeding stock.

By this a steady market will be created for all the farm products and at good prices.

As soon as the plans are more nearly perfected we will publish them for the benefit of all those who will be interested.

Breaks Jail.

On last Saturday night about 9 o'clock Charlie Blake, the negro under charge of attempted criminal assault and Allen Upshurb, a negro sent over from Youngsville for carrying concealed weapons, succeeded in making their escape from the county jail here and up until yesterday evening no information as to their whereabouts had been learned.

It seems that the negroes had broken off a patch on the cell cage and had gotten out through the hole and gone down stairs into the lock

up department. They took with them, as was afterward learned several pieces of iron broken from the cage with which they intended breaking their way through the outer doors or killing an officer, should one attempt to go in alone, but after going down they evidently heard Chief of Police J. C. Tucker and special officer B. H. Meadows, accompanied by Mr. R. A. Pearce, who were taking a prisoner in to lock him up, entering and secreted their tools under the cover on the bed in the lock up and themselves under the bed. The officers passed in and seeing nothing unusual and not dreaming of anything of the kind went up to put their prisoner in an up stairs department. After they had passed up there was nothing left for the jail breakers but to escape before the officers could learn of the trouble and pursue them. Immediately search was begun and rewards offered but as yet they have not been captured.

It was fortunate for Chief Tucker that he did not go in with his prisoner alone as there is no doubt but that they would have killed him in order to make their escape secure.

Changes Courts.

Last Friday's Evening Times carried the item that Gov. Kitchin had agreed to the change of courts between Judges Carter and Cooke. By this Judge Cooke will hold court here next week.

Free Air on Tap.

The Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co., has again shown its progressiveness by placing on the outside of its establishment a box wherein air connections are kept. This box is provided with a large number of keys and the management informs us they propose to sell a key to anyone for twenty-five cents. The purchaser of a key will have the privilege of the use of this tap free of charge. This is an exceptionally convenient arrangement for those owning automobiles, motorcycles or bicycles.

To All Members of the Club.

I wrote you before that we should have additional prizes and I am now glad to announce two additional prizes in each district under the same rules as the first list I sent you. These new prizes are two free trips, in each district, to the National Corn Show which will be held in Columbia, S. C., in January, 1912.

The Southern Fertilizer Association has appropriated \$500 for this purpose. The boys who win these prizes will each get \$25 to cover all expenses for the trip. No boy will get the money, however, unless he takes the trip.

We expect five hundred prize winning boys from all the Southern States to be at the corn show. Cots will be furnished and all the boys will stay in one building. The main feature of the trip will be a judging school. Two or three hours each day will be spent in judging corn, grains and live stock and in visiting the various exhibits of the exposition.

I believe these prizes the best offered in the State. The boys who go will have a great time, see the finest corn grown in the United States during 1912 and will get special instruction in corn judging. Each of you should do all in his power to win one of these trips.

We now have seven prizes in each district of the State. The two boys making the best records will get \$25 each to pay his expenses to the National Corn Show while the next five will get the cash prizes about which you have already received notice.

If you wish any further information, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

I. O. SCHAUB,
Special Agent in Extension.

Popes Items

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Lucindy Jones who has been sick for some time has not improved very much.

Bill Conyers and sister, spent Easter with Mr. James Wilder.

Miss Maud Fuller spent Easter with Mrs. T. T. Hight, of Franklinton.

Quite a large crowd of people went down to the picnic at Tar River Monday.

Miss Ethel Holmes returned home from Hester last week where she has been teaching.

J. H. Conyers and Mollie Perry went to Wake Forest Monday.

Mr. Hoke Kearney and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. W. McGhee near Popes.

G. H. P.