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"PHIL" ATTENDS THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The writer, in company with Mr. C. W. Womble, of Goldston, motored to Sanford Wednesday morning, March 12th, in time to catch the 8:00 o'clock train for Fayetteville, to attend the Fayetteville district Conference of the M. E. Church South.

Arriving in Fayetteville about noon. The conference began at 10:00 a. m., therefore we missed the morning session.

In the afternoon, Rev. G. T. Adams, of Dunn, led opening prayer. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., presided and M. M. Fox of Siler City, was secretary of the conference. Rev. E. H. McWhorter, of Aberdeen, spoke in the interest of the Board of Church Expansion. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, of Greensboro, spoke in the interest of Greensboro College for Women. Rev. A. S. Barnes, of The Methodist orphanage, Raleigh, represented that institution. The following visiting preachers were introduced to the conference: Revs. J. H. Frizzelle, of Raeford, T. M. Grant and N. L. Seabolt, of Lumberton.

At night, Bishop Denny preached a wonderful sermon from 1 Cor 3:11—"For Other Foundation Can no Man Lay Than That is Laid, Which is Jesus Christ." He dwelt upon the Virgin Birth of Christ. He gave examples of how it had been attacked. He said he was willing for the Bible to be tried in the fire if all other literature would be cast in with it, thereby using the same standard. He said the Bible had been tried out many times and he was not afraid for it to be tested again. He ended, by saying, "Other foundation can no man lay and other foundation does no man need."

The service was ended by singing, "How Firm a Foundation," followed by the benediction by Bishop Denny.

On Thursday morning, March 13th, Prof. A. W. Mohn, of Louisburg College, spoke for this institution. Prof. E. J. Green, of Maxton, represented Carolina College at that place. Prof. F. S. Alridge, representing Dr. W. P. Few, President of Trinity College and Conference Lay Leader, spoke to the conference. R. W. Herring, of Fayetteville, spoke on the Superannuate Endowment Fund. Dr. J. H. Judd, of Fayetteville, told of activities of the Evangelistic Club. Rev. R. M. Courtney, secretary of the Centenary, addressed the conference. Miss Viola Hurley, a student of Carolina College, Maxton, addressed the meeting.

At 11:30, Rev. J. J. Boone, Pittsboro, preached a soul stirring sermon on "For we are labourers together with God." This was a great sermon from every standpoint. Brother Boone related some instances in the Bible, and also, gave some personal experiences.

The afternoon was given over to the election of delegates to the annual conference, which meets with Grace Church, Wilmington, next November. The delegates are: R. L. Burris, Dr. M. L. Mathews, J. B. Atwater, E. C. Geddie, D. U. Sandlin, Z. V. Snipes, Miss Fannie Vaughan and M. M. Fox. Alternates: O. K. Wrenn, Dr. J. D. Judd, J. L. Covington, and D. N. Geddie.

The question was called: where shall the next conference be held? Z. V. Snipes of Dunn, most cordially invited it to meet at that place. There being no opposition, the conference voted unanimously to go to Dunn for their 1925 meeting.

PHIL.

SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Minnie Stanley and Claud Hicks Marry—Other Siler City News.

Siler City March 27.—Sheriff A. W. McArtan, of Harnett county, was here today to take back to jail Ed. Smith alias Ed. Love, a negro who was wanted for a recent shooting affair. He was arrested here yesterday by Chief Crutchfield soon after being notified by the Harnett authorities and placed in the local "rooming house" for those who disobey the law.

A surprise wedding occurred Sunday night at the home of the officiating justice of peace, H. L. Stone, when Miss Minnie Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, was married to Mr. Claud Hicks. For the present they are living in the home of Carl Pickard.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will serve a most elaborate supper this evening beginning at 6 o'clock, in the basement of the church, the proceeds of which will be used in the furnishing of their class room.

The many friends here of Miss Mary Green will be gratified to learn that she is reported to be resting more comfortably today from an illness of several days at her home in Greensboro.

J. T. Ferguson has returned from Greensboro, where he underwent a minor operation. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

A singing class composed of 14 children from the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh will render a sacred concert at the 11 o'clock service here next Sunday morning to which the public is invited.

ACCEPTS TWO THOUSAND.

Haw River Circuit To Give For Endowment Fund.

The Haw River Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. C. H. Caviness, pastor, has accepted two thousand dollars as a minimum quota to raise within five years for the cause of Superannuate Endowment of that denomination. The goal for the entire church of this movement is \$10,000,000.00, the income from which is to be used for the support of the aged and infirm ministers and widows and orphans of ministers.

The campaign for the fund is being directed by the Board of Finance of the Southern Methodist church, St. Louis, Mo., Bishop W. E. McFerrav, chairman, and Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary. Todd has issued and sent to all pastors a booklet, "The call of the Forgotten Man," which tells the pathetic story of the great need, asks the church to remember him with substantial giving and outlines plans for raising the sum sought.

Because of Me.

Is the world any better because I am here?
Have I added a mite to its sunshine or cheer?
The angels are keeping my record, I know,
In the book of remembrance. Oh, what does it show?
Does it tell of a stranger I helped by the way?
Does it tell of a burden I lightened one day?
Or does it read that away from duty I turned,
And the cry of the helpless and suffering I spurned?

Is the world any happier since I am here?
Has my heart touched another with smile or with tear?
Have I pointed a soul to the kingdom above?
And taught it to trust in the Author of love?
Have I shared with a brother, a sister or friend,
The blessings which God doth continually send?
Or selfishly hid them away in my heart,
Like some miser refusing with treasures to part?

Is this world any happier since I am here?
Has my light made the pathway any more clear?
Has it glimmered afar to some soul sore distressed
And guided it safe to the Haven of rest?
Or have I foolishly hid away
'Neath the folly of fashion and worldly display?
These questions are solemn. What will I see
When the record of Heaven is opened to me?
—Selected.

BRICK PLANT CHANGES HANDS.

Carolina Banner.
The Goldston Brick Company, of near Cummock, is now under the management of L. M. Barry, of Smithfield, a manufacturer of wide experience, and his assistant William Layton, also of Smithfield.

The plant is situated two miles above Cummock, on the Norfolk Southern railway, in close proximity to the coal mines, and is thus enabled to obtain fuel at low rates.

The plant was organized six years ago at Cummock by E. M. Goldston and R. L. Goldston and was operated successfully. Later it was incorporated with the Goldston Brothers, W. W. Brewer, W. H. Hill, W. H. Kennedy and others as stockholders. The plant was opened at the present location where there are two hundred acres of material, enough to last a life time.

R. L. Taylor then purchased the stock and he and W. H. Hill operated the plant last year. They were very successful, and the prospects are that the new organization will eclipse all previous records.

Messrs Barry and Layton are proceeding with the erection of new kilns and installation of new machinery, with a view to increasing the output.

Fayetteville is to have eight feet of water in the river there.

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BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.

Dearborn Independent.

Statistics show there is one officer for every eleven soldiers in the United States Army at present.

Two thousand four hundred and fifty-two men were killed by accidents in coal mines in the United States in 1923.

One giant red wood tree, recently felled near Portland, Oregon, yielded sufficient lumber to build fifty ordinary five room bungalows.

Clark county, Ohio, in the future will use all copper found in liquor stills in repairing roofing and spouting on country buildings.

A block of coal nine feet high and four feet square was shipped from near Elkhart, Maryland, to Milan, Italy, where it is to be put on display at an industrial exposition.

A bill which would prohibit the teaching of Darwin's theory of evolution in the schools and colleges of Mississippi was introduced in the lower house of that state recently.

Of the total population of the continental United States 10,500,000 are Negroes, including Mulattoes; 14,000,000 are foreign-born and 23,000,000 native-born with one or both parents foreign-born.

Nineteen per cent of the people in Mexico are classed as pure white stock, forty-three per cent as Indian, and the remaining thirty-eight per cent as mixed. The total population is approximately 15,000,000.

A strange creature is the sucker fish which clings to larger fish and to hulls of vessels by means of "vacuum cups" at the back of its head, solely for the purpose of stealing a ride. It is found off the coast of Australia.

The chief probation officer of the third Utah judicial district, including Salt Lake City and an area larger than the entire state of New Hampshire, has discovered from a perusal of his records that no boy scout who attended troop meetings regularly has ever been brought into court.

To prevent the repeating in the voting in San Juan, Porto Rico, each voter is shaved back of the right ear and is required to stick his finger in a pot of indelible ink. Formerly the voter was treated with indelible ink alone but an enterprising voter obtained a quantity of ink eradicator which he distributed among others.

The world's largest ball, measuring seven feet in diameter, is being pushed northwest from Chicago to the seaboard, south on the coast, across the continent and then back to Chicago to advertise and arouse interest in the Citizens Military Training camps. Army officials have said that the idea is to have the ball pushed along the route by students and their friends. It is expected that 18 months will be required for the trip.

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