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## TO BEGIN TOMORROW.

The Western North Carolina Conference Begins Its Session Tomorrow Morning—The Annual Historical Society to Hold Its Meeting Tonight.

Monday evening the ministers began to arrive for the meeting of the Methodist conference of Western North Carolina and each train brings still more.

Concord has thrown open wide its doors and homes are waiting for them. Already it is estimated that at least one hundred and fifty have arrived and tonight there will be an immense crowd of them.

Tonight at Central M. E. church the Historical Society of this conference will hold its annual meeting. Rev. Paul J. Carroway, presiding elder of the Winston district, will deliver an address before the society.

Rev. J. D. Arnold, of Forest Hill Church, will also deliver an address on the "Methodism of Concord." All are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the conference.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the conference will open and begin work. All of the ministers are expected to be here by that time. Announcements as to the program in the future will be announced tomorrow.

## A Fine Banjo Performer.

Mr. W D Raymond, who for some time has been on the stage with a company, spent Monday night here. His company was compelled to disband and he is on his return to New York. He is the finest performer on the banjo that has ever been in Concord. On this instrument, which is an excellent one, he makes some of the most beautiful tones one has ever heard on any instrument.

## Suffers An Attack of Heart Disease.

Mr. R H Griffin, who clerks at Allison's store, was seized with a severe attack of heart disease today. It was some time before he could be taken home. He is resting very well this afternoon.

## Vice-President Hobart Dead.

A telegram was received today (Tuesday) at 9:30 dispatching the sad, but not unexpected news, that Vice-President Hobart is dead. The world knew that the United States Senate must lose its popular presiding officer as cancer of the stomach had marked the beginning to the end.

It has been but a flickering of the lamp of life by which slight improvement has been reported for some days and weeks past.

The American nation mourns under this providential stroke.

## The State Has a Bonanza.

Wadesboro Messenger; Capt. N A Ray, who has finished surveying the lands comprising the Anson State farm, reports that he has discovered thereon, in unlimited quantities, an excellent grade of roofing slate. If this be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, it may be that the State has come into possession of a veritable bonanza, in the purchase of this farm.

## HE WAS SILENT.

Robt. Richardson Taken to the Scene of the Crime But His Attorney Does Not Allow Him to Answer Questions Put to Him.

By an order from Judge Robinson, Robt. Richardson, who since the killing of Policeman Kerns has been in jail here, and who since the preliminary trial has been held as a witness was taken from jail today (Tuesday) by Sheriff Peck to the place on West Depot street where Mr. Kerns was killed.

As there was a great difference in opinion as to the case, Richardson's attorney, Mr. Luther Hartsell, and also Mr. W G Means, who is an attorney for the State would not allow Richardson to answer any questions, more than as to the place where the affair occurred. Measurements were taken as to the positions apart of the different parties at the time of the killing of Mr. Kerns.

## Cannonville Presbyterians.

For ten days the protracted meeting at Cannonville has been in progress and the blessing of God has attended the efforts of His people. The meeting is now drawing to a close. Mr. Siler will preach again this evening at 4 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock and Rev. W C Alexander will preach the closing sermon of the meeting tomorrow night. Last night the congregation was small but attentive and enjoyed greatly Mr. Siler's sermons. Everybody is cordially invited to be present tonight and tomorrow night for the closing services. PASTOR.

## The Whole Gang Has Skipped.

That was an unfortunate trip Deputy Sheriff Townsend made down to the washout last Saturday afternoon when the negroes were being paid for their services. Quite a number have failed to come for their money and the others have left. Out of a gang of forty-five only two have stayed at their work.

## There's Activity In the Philippines.

Operations in the Philippines seem to be brisk beyond conception in view of the terrible hindrance. Rains keep the streams swollen and the roads impassable for wagons and yet our troops sweep on, the cavalry dashing upon towns and villages capturing subsistence and the infantry holding it.

While Aguinaldo has probably escaped it is believed that most of his army are inside of our lines. Many of these will hide their guns, doff their war goods and play friendly.

It is different with our lack of complete maps to understand the movements but our troops are certainly not waiting for the approaching dry weather but are proceeding on the idea that the rain and mud retard the retreater as much as the pursuer.

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## SPECIAL VENIRE DRAWN.

The Trial of Edwards and Carr Fixed for Thursday—Ed. Bost's Case Tried To Pay the Damages.

The Salisbury correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says:

"The November term of Rowan Superior Court convened Monday morning, Judge Robinson on the bench. A large part of the morning was consumed in drawing a special venire of 75 for the trial of Will Edwards and Tom Carr, the two negroes charged with the murder of Policeman Kerns, in Concord, the case having been moved to this county upon proper affidavit in behalf of Edwards. It was pointed out by Messrs. John S Henderson and A H Price, appointed to represent Carr, that he had never made the necessary affidavit, but the court found, as a matter of fact, that he had adopted that of Edwards and was bound by it. Messrs. P B Means of Concord, and Lee S Overman represent Edwards. Col. Means moved for a severance of the codefendants, stating that Edwards' line of defence was incompatible with that of Carr, who had done the actual shooting, as he would be able to prove. This was refused by the court. The case has been set for trial Thursday. Solicitor Rush will be assisted in the prosecution by Mr. W G Means, of Concord. This will be the first of the three murder cases on the docket of this court to be tried. All the defendants are negroes.

Ed Bost, the participant in the fracas at Concordia church, near Enochville, last spring, who did most damage, splitting a man's skull so badly that for a while he was expected to die, pleaded guilty of a simple assault and judgment was suspended until the November, 1900, term of the court, upon condition of his giving a \$200 bond to pay the injured man's doctor bill and the costs of the action before the court.

## A Shifting Engine Here.

The Southern Railway Co. is now beginning to realize each day the volume of business done here at their station, more especially in the freight department. It has now become necessary to place a shifting engine here in order to place the cars in the different parts of the yards. The shifting of cars delays the local freight train for hours each day. The placing of the shifting engine here is only temporary, but probably the plan will be made permanent.

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## Notice to the Public.

John P Allison says hunters are damaging his crops and he is compelled to forbid the public from hunting on his lands without a written permit from him. This notice will be enforced.

## GREENSBORO NORMAL CLOSED.

Two Deaths From Typhoid Fever—Forty-Eight Sick and the Others Gone Home.

The typhoid fever epidemic has quite, for the time being, broken up the Greensboro Normal college. Miss Abbie Dean, of Wilson, and Miss Daisy Caldwell, of Davidson College, have died. There are now four pronounced cases, while there are forty-eight sick in the institution with much fear that a large percent. will develop the disease. The young ladies not sick are of course all gone home and the greatest scientific research will be exercised to find the cause.

It throws a gloom over the community. Every effort is being made by the citizens to render aid and comfort to the patients.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Zeb Moore, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Rev. N I Bakke came over from Charlotte last night.

—Miss Blanche McAllister and Mrs. D H Corzine, of Mt. Pleasant, spent today here shopping.

—Dr. J C Kilgo, of Trinity college, will arrive tonight to attend the conference. He will be the guest of Mr. W R Odell.

—Mr. McCree Anderson returned this morning from Statesville after attending the funeral of his uncle.

—Miss Nannie Archibald is expected home tonight from Dunn where she has been spending several weeks.

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