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CONFERENCE.

Classes unrolled Sunday—
 Exercises—The Twentieth Century Collection—A Large One.
 On Sunday night despite the inclement weather the missionary conference was held at Central M. E. Church, at which time Rev. J. S. Craven delivered a most excellent address on this work. During the evening a collection was taken and over one hundred dollars raised.
 On account of the weather the church was not filled like during some of the exercises.
 On Sunday morning the ministers assembled and partook of the love feast, which occasion is held on Sunday morning of each year at this conference. At 11 o'clock the regular services began with the reading of Bishop Key. During the morning service he ordered the following deacons: L. P. Bogle, J. W. Campbell, J. H. Marshall, W. I. Hughes, W. K. Taylor, Victor L. Marsh, Seymour Taylor, and E. K. McLarty.
 At the Forest Hill church Sunday night the following elders were ordained: Revs. H. K. Howie, W. S. Howie, T. A. Smoot, J. H. Fulle, R. L. Ownby, G. H. Howell and G. D. Herman.
 On Sunday afternoon a meeting was held. These services were held to the memory of the pastors who have died since the last year. Mr. C. W. Byrd read the biography of the deceased, D. D., who died some months ago. Numbers of the audience made talks appropriate to the occasion as to the life of the deceased. Judge Montgomery paid quite a large tribute to the deceased. The ministers who have died since the last meeting of conference are Revs. J. R. Long, J. T. Linton and W. S. Creasy.
 Monday morning's religious exercises of the conference were presided over by Rev. J. S. Craven, assisted in singing by the choir. A charge to keep I was moved by the conference.
 Mr. Rev. J. F. Craven presided over a supernumerary instead of a regular. In some way a mistake had been made of changing his name from the weather.
 The committee appointed to look after the trial against Rev. J. S. Craven made their report. They were against this minister's removal, in that he had paid his debts and failed to appear at the specified times when he was to meet them. The committee recommended that they be suspended for twelve months. The committee bore in mind the gentleman's financial condition and hence the sentence was not given. Rev. H. H. Jordan presided over the prosecution, and Mr. Carpenter made the charge.
 The twelfth question was moved and the following names passed upon favorably: L. M. Brower, S. P. Douglass, J. W. Clegg, W. S. Cherry, J. O. Shelly, R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Buje, E. F. Sherrill, G. W. Ivey, J. W. Bowman, W. L. Douglass, C. M. Pickens, T. J. Rogers, W. M. Borling, A. W. Jacobs, E. L. Terrelle, E. J. Mallownee, J. H. Moore, J. S. Sronce, J. P. Reynolds, J. A. B. Fry, G. W. Callahan, B. A. Yorke, Z. Paris, W. H. Hoyle, P. E. Parker, H. H. Jordan, W. H. L. McLaurin, M. H. Vestal, W. M. Curtis, T. H. Pegram, and L. A. Falls.
 The question, "Who are admitted on trial," was taken up, and the following names passed upon: A. H. Whisner, Plato Durham, Jno. A. J. Farrington, Jas. W. Bradley, Timothy A. Sikes, Cicero Caveness, Everitt Eaves, Alfred L. Stamford, Jas. D. Rankin, Jos. F. Bivins, J. Homer Barnhardt, Chas. P. Goode, J. J. Havener, Robt. M. Courtney, and Jno. C. Keever.
 Under the fifth question, "Who are re-admitted," the name of D. Vance Price was presented.
 The question as to the purchase of Rutherford college was brought up and a considerable amount of discussion followed on the subject. The offer has been made to the conference for the building and grounds for \$2,000, half to be paid in cash and the remainder to be paid in ten annual installments. Talks were made by Revs. Atkins, Wood, Bagby, Jones, Smith, Mr. and W. R. Odell. After discussion, it was moved that the college be purchased provided the conference is not encumbered in any way, and provided that a clear title can be obtained for the grounds.
 Rev. J. A. B. Fry was substituted on the committee on examination of the third year in place of Rev. C. W. Byrd, who is transferred.
 The board of education rendered their report, which was good, as concerned each school—Vanderbilt University, Trinity college, Trinity High school, Greensboro Female college, Weaverville college, Bellwood institute, Davenport college. The following names of trustees were recommended by the Board: For Trinity college—Hon. Kope Elias, Rev. S. B. Turrentine, P. H. Hanes, W. G. Bradshaw and Dr. Dred Peacock; Weaverville college—Rev. D. Atkins, T. M. Weaver, J. G. Chambers, J. H. Weaver and Gen. J. S. Carr; Davenport college—Rev. C. M. Pickens, Dr. A. N. Kent, W. C. Newland and W. H. Bower; Brevard Epworth school—Revs. H. L. Atkins, G. H. Detwiler, W. L. Sherrill, T. F. Marr, E. L. Bain and Jas. Buttwick.
 They recommended the following: Rev. C. M. Pickens of Davenport college, Rev. Geo. T. Kirby of Weaverville college, Rev. Fitz Taylor of Brevard Epworth school, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot of the Greensboro Female college, and Rev. E. L. Bain of the Asheville college. In regard to the twentieth century collection, which means that an effort will be made to raise a collection averaging a dollar to each member, they recommended that the work be divided into classes of fifty each, and that the pastor have supervision of the work,

and also that the presiding elders have charge of the whole in his district. They recommended that Rev. S. B. Turrentine be made conference secretary. This collection will be given to educational institutions, endowment of Vanderbilt University, General Board, Trinity college, Weaverville college; Davenport college, and also to defray expenses of putting in seats and erecting buildings. They also recommended that the second day of June be set apart as Educational Day, and the third Sunday in May as Children's Day. They recommended that Mr. W. R. Odell be elected treasurer of the Board of Education. The report was adopted, after which Bishop Key arose and made a talk as to the twentieth century collection. He then and there started the movement, and the people responded.
 These collections are to be paid in four annual payments. The list was gradually swelled until a large and astonishing amount was reached, putting this conference ahead in the contributing to this fund. Following were some of the collections from people well-known to our readers: J. M. Odell \$1,000, W. R. Odell \$500, J. A. Odell \$1,000, Mrs. J. A. Odell \$100, S. J. Curham and wife each \$100, D. B. Coltrane \$400, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freeman \$100, Jno. B. Sherrill \$50, Mrs. S. L. Montgomery \$50, H. M. Barrow \$50, Plato Durham \$100, Mrs. W. C. Houston \$50, Misses Mary and Ellen Thompson each \$25. The ministers and laymen contributed most liberally and when the call for contributions was closed the sum amounted to \$10,185.
 The morning session was closed after the liberal collection was taken to meet again this afternoon for business.
 As we go to press the afternoon session is being held. This consists most especially in the reports of committees on different matters, either adoptions of the reports as made and handed in, or additional parts.
 All arrangements are being made for the appointments to be read out tonight, thought there is a good amount of work before the conference yet. Bishop Key expressed himself this morning as being opposed to reading these appointments at one hour tonight and rushing off so tomorrow morning.
 NOTES.
 This is the first time in thirty-six years that Rev. M. V. Sherrill, father of our townsman, Mr. Jno. B. Sherrill, has failed to attend conference.
 Bishop Key stated that he feared this conference would not show an increase in their work this year.
 Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others Why Not You?
 My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Drug gists.

EDWARDS AND CARR
 Convicted of Murder in First Degree—
 Edwards to Be Hanged December 20—
 New Trial for Carr.
 The trial of Will Edwards and Tom Carr for the murder of Policeman Kerns was concluded soon after noon Saturday. The ground was fought over inch by inch and not an iota probably was omitted of the evidence bearing on the matter. Six able lawyers presented every phase of argument closing at 11.30 o'clock. Judge Robinson reviewed the evidence and charged the jury at some length giving them the case 'at about 12:30 o'clock p. m.
 The jury had the case for about two hours and brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against both.
 This morning (Monday) a motion for new trial for Carr was granted. Edwards was sentenced to be hanged on Wednesday December the 20th. An appeal to supreme court was taken.
 We learn that Solicitor Rush will most probably accept a verdict of murder in the second degree for Carr if the Supreme Court sustains the lower court in the case of Edwards but should the lower court be not sustained, that is a new trial granted, the two will probably be tried together again.
 Walter Linton a Lecturer.
 We notice that Walter Linton, of Salisbury, known well by numbers of our people, is now giving lectures. Some nights ago he lectured in New London and the door receipts amounted to about \$25. His lecture contained his experience in Cuba. This is a new avocation for Walter Linton.
 Used By British Soldiers in Africa.
 Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as command of the force that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.
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PERSONALS.
 —Wade Kimball, of Salisbury, is here visiting his mother.
 —Messrs. Chas. Ross, T. L. Ross, and Ben Craven spent yesterday here.
 Masons Take Notice.
 The call for meeting of St. Louis Lodge No. 22 for tonight was an error. It was unauthorized.
 It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience, in the fact that splendid medicine and in fact of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.
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Aginaldo Chase, Usaly.
 They are pressing close after Aginaldo. His mother and child have been captured, and it is said the very brain of the Filipino government in the person of Buencamino. It was he who wrote the constitution and most of the state documents. He's in Manila locked up in comfort. He reports that Aginaldo has escaped to the North with 2,000 men.
 Gen. Young took a wrong road in his efforts to cut him off and came upon his rear guard or he would probably have been captured. At last accounts he had but a few men and 25 horses.
 There is reasonable hope that there will be a collapse soon.
 Several provincial governors have applied to Gen. Otis to be retained under the new government and there is a rush, dispatches say, to get into Manila.
 There is a considerable force of the enemy in the Cagite province, which is the only known force amounting to much.