

Work Done at Conference

Great Amount of Business Done at Third Session of Methodist Conference, in Session at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 7.—The third day's session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop Wilson, and religious service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Davis.

Leave of absence was granted A. W. Christ and N. H. Gullon. J. E. Samuels was discontinued at his own request.

The class of the fourth year, W. A. Plund, J. H. Brown, J. H. Buffalo, W. E. Brown and W. R. Jenkins were elected elders.

E. H. Sams, J. W. Anthony, A. L. Rexford, H. E. Spencer, E. B. Crown and B. F. Watson were elected local deacons.

Question 20 was called and the preachers of the Raleigh, Elizabeth City and Durham districts, passed character and reported.

Dr. J. H. Clewell, of Salem, Dr. J. B. Brooks, of Redsville, W. D. Morton, of the Presbyterian Church, and J. S. Hunter were introduced to the conference.

Rev. F. L. Church surrendered his credentials as a minister. J. W. Anthony, W. L. Rexford, W. H. McLaurin, J. C. Whebe, C. L. Rogers, M. M. Dargan, L. T. Singleton and M. D. Wilcox were admitted on trial as preachers.

Report No. 1, of books and periodicals, was presented. This report protests against the proposed increased postage rate.

A ballot for editor of the advocate was taken, to be reported at tomorrow's session. Bishop Wilson delivered the final lecture at 11:40 o'clock.

MANY KILLED IN FIGHT. Palujanes Make Attack on Americans Number Killed on Both Sides.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Dec. 7.—Later the reports of fighting on the island of Leyte December 5th, show Captain Ham with a detachment of company L, 8th Infantry and a force of constabulary, were rushed by 60 bolomen on Taragona trail.

The Palujanes fired a volley that made a rush upon the American forces. Five Americans were killed and nine wounded.

The enemy lost 80 killed and the number of Palujanes wounded and captured is not known. The detachment has started in pursuit of the insurgents.

The dead soldiers were buried on the battlefield. All the wounded are doing well. The wounds of Lieutenant Yates are now said to be serious.

Receiver Appointed. Richmond, Va., December 6.—Judge Scott appointed E. A. Canlin, receiver, for the Prudential Fire Insurance Company of West Virginia and Birmingham-Atlanta Fire Insurance Company.

The applications were made by the Virginia policy holders whose claims are unsatisfied. The two companies involved suffered heavy losses in the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

Protest Against Negroes' Discharge. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Philadelphians who have been active in behalf of the negro soldiers who were dishonorably dismissed because of their failure to tell what they are supposed to know in connection with the Brownsville riots have arranged for a mass meeting at the Academy of Music tonight to voice a popular protest against the action of the president in refusing to re-open the case.

Announcement is made that the speakers will include Gen. Henry H. Treman, Joseph Smith of Massachusetts and J. H. Manning of Alabama.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE. Identical Moment of Death of Mr. Esker in Atlanta, His Store at Batesville Catches Fire and is Destroyed.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. J. H. Baker, vice-president of the Batesville Cotton Mill and manager of the company's store, died this morning at 10 o'clock in Atlanta. Just at the moment of his death, fire broke out and destroyed his store near Batesville.

Paris, France, December 7.—The galleries of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded by people desirous of seeing the Moroccan debate.

M. Jaures, socialist labor leader opened the proceeding by interpellating the government on reasons for undertaking action in Morocco before the ratification of the Algeiras convention. He contended that France was now embarking in a dangerous adventure.

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WADESBORO NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Wadesboro, Dec. 7.—The following named gentlemen, duly elected officers of Anson county, gave bond and sworn into office Monday and Tuesday last: Mr. S. P. Martin, sheriff; T. C. Robinson, clerk of court; J. O. A. Craig, treasurer; C. W. Thomas, register of deeds; E. F. Fenton, coroner; W. R. Hannah, township constable. These are all clever men and are of our best citizenship and our people feel safe in their hands.

H. D. Roscoe, for a long time foreman of the Messenger and Intelligencer and a printer of no mean ability, died suddenly last Tuesday. It will be remembered by the readers of The News that Mr. Roscoe was treated at St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, some time ago. He never fully recovered from an operation that he underwent while a patient in that institution.

A charter for a bank in the growing village of Lilesville in this county, has been applied for and granted. The new bank will have a capital of \$10,000 which has already been subscribed.

There was no court here this week Judge Justice is suffering from a wrenched ankle.

In the month of November 2,150 bales of cotton was sold in this town. Only 1,117 bales were sold for corresponding month last year. Up to the Dec. 1st, of this year, the receipts are 6,909 bales. Last year for the same months the receipts were 6,575 bales.

Toney Spencer was arrested a few days ago suspected of being one of the parties that killed and sold the cattle in Mr. Stanback's pasture of Richmond county. The account of this theft was published in The News of last week. Toney has hitherto borne a good character and we hope he can prove his innocence.

Rev. Robert N. Mann, of Clinton, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterians in this place.

Mr. Henry Preslar died in his home in Lanesboro township of gastritis, aged about 25 years.

Rats, matches and a chest came very near burning the home of Mr. S. P. Waddell. Smoke awoke the inmates of the house and the fire was traced to a chest.

Wadesboro is to have a carnival on the 18th, 19th and 20th. A big crowd is looked for. At the same time the veterans of Anson will have three days' encampment. Vet's life will be a reminder of the sixties.

CONTROL OF LABOR BODY. For the Second Time Within a Few Months Members of Union Are Voting for National Officers.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—For the second time within a few months the 15,000 members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union throughout the country are today voting for national officers. The special election is due to a dispute in the cast of the ballots in the recent referendum vote. The minority of the board of inspectors threw out the vote of whole unions where irregularities occurred and declared John F. Tobin elected president, and Collins P. Lovly, vice-president. The majority of the board declared the irregularities inconsequential and awarded the offices to Thomas B. Hickey, president, and Charles Murray, as vice-president. Tobin and Lovly have held the offices for many years. Hickey fought to have his election stand, but the executive council insisted on a new election. Tobin represents the conservative and Hickey the radical wings of the union.

Cricket Club. Washington, D. C., December 8.—At a meeting to be held to-night, the following officers of the Gridiron club will be elected: Samuel G. Slythe, New York World, vice-president; James S. Henry of the Phila. Press, secretary; John S. Shriver, of the Baltimore American, treasurer.

The executive committee is: Charles A. Boynton, of the Associated Press; Scott C. Bone of the Washington Herald; James R. Young, Clifford K. Berryman, cartoonist of the Washington Post will be elected limited members.

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Would Re-Enlist. Washington, Dec. 8.—At the instance of Secretary Taft Sergeant Minge Sanders and Private Elmer Brown of the 25th infantry, filed with the military secretary applications for re-enlistment in the army.

One of these has been referred to the President in order that he may determine whether or not any of the men of the 25th infantry shall be re-enlisted and if so on what conditions.

"Papa, is a young man said to be chey when he won't accept an invitation to come in?" "No, a man may come in shv, but he cannot stay out shy."—Houston Post.

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ROOSEVELT HONORED. Christiania, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian Parliament has conferred the Nobel peace prize upon President Roosevelt.

MAY REJECT WAGE INCREASE. Council Recinds That Mill Operatives Reject Offer of Increase in Wages of 7 Per Cent.

REVENGE PROBABLE CAUSE. It is Thought That Revenge Led to Wrecking of Train Saturday Night.

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