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Roanoke Camp, No. 107, Woodmen of the World. Regular meeting every 2nd last Friday nights.

Church of the Advent

Services on the second and fifth Sundays of the month, morning and evening, and on the Saturdays (5 p. m.) before, and on Mondays (9 a. m.) after said Sundays of the month. All are cordially invited. B. S. Lassiter, Rector.

Methodist h urch

Rev. T. H. Sutton, the Methodist Pastor, has the following appointments: Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and night at 7 o'clock respectively, except the second Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Holly Springs 3rd Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Vernon 1st Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Hamilton 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Hassells 2nd Sunday at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Baptist Church

Preaching on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. J. D. Biggs, Superintendent.

The pastor preaches at Hamilton on the 3rd Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at Riddick's Grove on Saturday before every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m., and on the 1st Sunday at 3 p. m. Slade School House on the 2nd Sunday at 3 p. m. and the Biggs' School House on the 4th Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

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Wilmington to Have Another Daily Paper, It Will be Independent in Politics. They do do be A'chawin' Terbacker in Union

BAPTIST CONVENTION AT ELIZABETH CITY

Governor Aycock is gathering the material for his last message to the General Assembly of North Carolina, and will soon begin the work of writing that important State paper. It will probably be the best that has been presented to our law-makers in many years.

The Governor says that he will therein recommend the creation of a new office, that of State historian, who shall collect historical matter anywhere in the Sate and install it here, look over, prepare and publish material bearing on State history to be found in various departments here, and also to rearrange all original records so they will be in permanent form and easy of access.

Continuing His Excellency said that the present year has been the best, altogether, in the history of the State. As to the enlargement of the capitol building he said:

I will transmit to the Legislature the report of the committee on that matter, but will not recommend any alterations or additions to the present building. I am opposed to changing the capitol in this way. We can erect additional buildings on property the State owns. We must let the capitol stand as it is."

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It is getting to be a very serious matter in some States for respectable men to connect themselves with State or municipal bar-rooms, otherwise yclept dispensaries. The Georgia Grand Lodge of Masons has decided that no man can be a dispensary commissioner or a dispenser and remain a Mason in good standing.

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The Charlotte Chronicle is again promoting the scheme to establish a reformatory for young criminals. If any skeptical person doubts the wisdom of this proposition he has only to pass by the police station in Raleigh while some of them are being thrashed by their parents by order of Mayor Powell.

The crying need of a reformatory will be most aptly brought to his attention by the leather-lunged yongsters below.

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Roosevelt has promised to appoint the only living grandson of Stonewall Jackson (Stonewall Jackson Christian) to the military academy at West Point. At the same time the President promised to appoint Harry Stillwell Edwards son of the postmaster at Macon. to the academy at West Point.

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It appears that Wilmington is to have still another daily newspaper, although there are already three in that city—two morning and one afternoon dailies. The Wilmington Messenger, alluding to the fact, says that Mr. John H. Gore, one of the principal parties concerned, states that the company has placed orders for a new press and a Mergenthaler typesetting machine. The time for the appearance of the first issue of the newspaper cannot be accurately stated by the management at present.

The new paper will be independent in politics, it is given out.

We wish them all well. But the fact remains that there is certainly not enough room for four daily newspapers in Wilmington, and somebody is going to lose money or get out of the business.

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If the statement, made by a Mr. R. A Morrow and printed in the Monroe (Union county) Journal, is correct, they do be a-chawing terbacker real peart in Union—more than $100,000 worth of the weed annually in that one county alone.

Mr. Morrow is a merchant and says that his firm alone sells $60,000 worth, or six car loads— and the Morrow store claims to sell "about one half" of the total amount sold in Union county.

The statement appears to the Evening Times almost incredible when it is recalled that the total population of the county, according to the last census, numbered only 27,156 people, about 13,000 of whom are males (of all ages).

Less than 4,000 polls are given in the census, and there were 4,042 white males and 1,509 negro men over 21 years of age.

Only about 5,500 persons who are supposed to be duly qualified to spit tobacco juice. This estimate is perhaps too small—for it would make the bill of each man about $20 per annum for tobacco.

So we will probably be compelled to add many of the half-grown kids and (we say it with fear and trembling) the tooth-brush women

My! but what a lot of spitters the Union county people must be!

From some of the advance sheets of the annual report of the commissioner of labor, some interesting facts are taken, regarding the cotton mill industry of the State.

The report deals with cotton mills by counties, and as a whole, giving the location, name of the corporation, name of the secretary of each mill, and information as to its condition and capacity. There are, according to this report, 304 cotton mills in North Carolina, which is an increase of 15 over the number (189) given in this report last year.

There are 2,178,964 spindles in all the cotton mills, and 48,396 looms and 3,477 knitting machines, as against 34,543 spindles, 3,100 looms, 2,840 knitting machines last year.

Further on the report will include the general intelligence and education of operatives and the number of people indirectly dependent upon the various mills for maintenance, as well as the general conditions of the mills, the capital stock of each, the amount of motive power employed by each, and the number of hours each runs per day and week, etc.

The above outline is taken from only a few advance sheets. The remainder are not yet available.

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The 75th annual session of the

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GOLD POINT

Mr. Jesse M. Coburn was in town today.

Mr. J. B. Coburn went driving last Sunday evening.

Mr. Riddick of Williamston was here today selling lightning rods.

Messrs. Crofton and Company are selling out their stock at cost.

Mr. T. S. Stalls has moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jno Harrison.

Mr. J. L. Weaver is making some needed improvements to his residence on main street.

We hear that Messers State and Reuben Purvis of Robersonville will have another horse race soon.

Mr. J. E. Roberson one of our best farmers says he has had eleven bales of cotton ginned off 10 acres of land.

Our farmers will soon be through Harvesting their crops and Some that have held their cotton are rather gloomy over the low prices.

Mr. G. A. Crofton another one of our successful farmers will raise over a bale per acre this year where he made two bales per acre last year.

Mr. J. L. Weaver has bought the store now occupied by Messers Crofton and Company. And will have some repairs made on the house soon.

Mr. Lawrence Stalls is having a residence built on his farm on the road from Cross Roads to Williamston near his father's and will move about the first of January.

Our people have taken but little interest in the good roads movement which, seems to be of great interest to the people of other sections of our country. By all means let us have better roads.

We learn that Mr. B. L. Johnson of this place and Mr. Henry Everett of Robersonville, will engage in the mercantile business in Oak City next year. We hope they will meet with much success.

DARDENS

Mr. Thos Coburn's family have the measles.

Miss Mary Bateman anticipates visiting in the home of Mr. T. E. McCaskey, of Norfolk, Va., in the near future.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSED MONDAY

One of the Busiest, Most Encouraging, Most Heartily Enjoyed Annual Sessions it Has Ever Held. Wilson is the Next Place of Meeting

WASHINGTON AND WARRENTON DISTRICTS

(News and Observer)

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 5.—With the selection of Wilson as the next place of meeting and the reading out of the appointments of the pastors, the North Carolina Conference closed one of the busiest, most encouraging, most heartily enjoyed annual sessions it has ever held.

No small portion of this enjoyment is due to the splendid open-hearted hospitality if the people of Henderson, who have made the members of the conference feel at all times as if they were sitting around their own firesides.

Much of it comes from the meeting and sweet communion of men consecrated to the same noble work, and much from the encouraging reports that fell from the lips of nearly all as to the labors of the past year crowned by such gracious showers of blessing.

The appointments as read out by the Bishop for Warrenton and Washington Districts follow:

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Bundy Presiding Elder.

Washington Station, L. E. Thompson.
Bath, supplied by W. F. Galloway.
Aurora, J. M Lowder.
Swan Quarter, W. Y. Everton
Mattamuskeet, W. O. Davis;
Fairfield, T. P. Bonner.
Greenville, J. A. Hornaday.
Farmville, L. E. Sawyer.
Grimesland and Vanceboro, B. E. Stonefield.
Bethel, E. C. Sell.
Tarboro, R. C. Craven.
Robersonville, S. B. Holden.
Elm City, J. L. Rumley.
Rocky Mount, W. S. Rone.
South Rocky Mount, and Marion, R. E. Hunt.
Nashville, L. G. Stamey.
Spring Hope, A. D. Betts.
Wilson Station, F D. Swindell.
Fremont, D. L. Ernhardt.
Wilson Circuit supplied by T. H. Bain.

WARRENTON DISTRICT—G. F. Smith, Presiding Elder.

Warrenton, C. W. Robinson.
Warren, B. C. Allred.
Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin.
Henderson, and Mission, L. L. Nash and R. D. Daniel.
Littleton, G. B. Perry.
Weldon, H. A. Humble.
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, G. D. Langston.
Roanoke to be supplied by W. B. Humble.
Enfield and Halifax, H. B. Anderson.
Batttleboro and Whitakers, R. F. Taylor.
Scotland Neck, J. E. Holden.
Hobgood, D. B. Parker.
Williamston and Hamilton, E. E. Rose.
Carysburg J. G. Johnson.
Northampton, T. H. Sutton.
Rich Square, B. C. Thompson.
Conway, W. F. Craven.
Murfreesboro, P. D. Woodall.
Harrellsville, J. H. Giles.
Bertie, W. C. Merritt.
Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.
Central Academy, W. W. Rose, Principal.
Student, Vanderbilt University, J. T. Stanford.

Conference adjourned at one o'clock with benediction by Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D; and reassembled at 3 P. m; Mr. John C. Kilgo presiding, at the request of the Bishop, who was detained at his room by a cabinet meeting, the last to be held before reading of the appointments.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 o'clock by Dr. John C. Kilgo, who had been requested to preside by Bishop Candler. There were reports from the Boards of Education, Missions and Church Extension which were accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes. There was a spirited discussion on the report on education—the first one to occur since conference assembled—regarding the permission of Greensboro Female College to assume an indebtedness of $25,000, if necessary, and ordering an assessment of $2,000 upon the conference for the coming year. The report was finally adopted as a whole, after some half dozen members had arisen to a question of personal privilege.

The credentials of Rev. W. F. Galloway were restored by vote of the conference.

Resolutions were offered signed by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Col. John F. Burton, expressing appreciation of the kind hospitality of the people of Henderson, and for courteous use of church edifices and offices, and were adopted.

Reports of the committees on books and periodicals and Bible cause were read and adopted.

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