

**RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.**

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**Rocky Mount.**

We spent last Sunday and part of Monday in Rocky Mount. We preached to two attentive congregations on Sunday. Rev. N. E. Coltrane, the pastor, had been wrestling with the grip, but was able to be out. We heard many commendations of Bro. Coltrane. The people have great confidence in him. He is a safe, conservative, evangelical preacher, and a painstaking, consecrated pastor, and never fails to build up and sustain the work to which the Conference sends him. We had a good opportunity on Monday to mingle with the good people of Rocky Mount. We found the *ADVOCATE* in great favor, and succeeded, by the very valuable assistance of the pastor, in enlarging our subscription list at that place. It is a very significant fact that, although Bro. Coltrane has been in Rocky Mount only a few weeks, he seemed to have thorough knowledge of his people and their place of residence. Rocky Mount is truly a growing town. We were impressed with the large number of new houses in process of erection. The town has a fine system of water works, and is one of the most healthful towns in Eastern Carolina. We did not have the privilege of seeing Bro. Woodall, in charge of the work at South Rocky Mount. We found that consecrated worker for Christ, Bro. A. Arrington, still on fire with love for God and man. Only eternity can reveal the good that this humble consecrated layman is doing. He distributes yearly thousands of tracts and good books. When we say we were entertained during our stay under the roof of that royal Methodist layman, Thomas Hackney, no further words are necessary to emphasize our good fortune. Surrounded by his loving family, consisting of his excellent wife, his daughter and her husband, Dr. Braswell, a bright and progressive physician, and two sweet little children, Bro. Hackney is enjoying a serene old age. Our feelings of gratitude will not permit us to refrain from mentioning the kindness of Bro. Gravely, who placed his surrey at our disposal on Monday. He has our thanks.

**Notes.**

Evangelist Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., began a series of meetings in Littleton on Sunday last.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, P. E., has appointed Rev. John H. Lumba to take charge of Farmville Circuit.

The post office address of Revs. T. J. Browning and J. M. Marlowe, respectively, is wanted by Rev. W. L. Cuningim, Durham, N. C.

Dr. J. T. Gibbs preached at Edenton Street Methodist Church last Sunday morning. His sermon has received the most enthusiastic commendation.

Rev. J. H. McCracken passed through Raleigh last week on his way back to Durham. He had been to Sanford to visit relatives.

The Washington District Conference will convene in Spring Hope, July 17, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m. This announcement is by authority of the Presiding Elder.

We thank an unknown friend for sending us the Journal of the 15th Annual Session of the China Mission Conference. The Journal is very interesting and contains some valuable facts.

Mr. John F. Flintoff, of Caswell county, writes thus: I am 78 years of age; helped to start the paper in 1855, and have read it ever since, and want to as long as I live; am watching and waiting for our precious Lord to call me away.

Rev. R. F. Taylor, of Pelham, and Messrs. J. M. Hodges and J. S. Harvey, of Caswell county, called to see us last Friday. They were in Raleigh to look after the incorporation of Shady Grove Church. We are glad that they were successful in their endeavors.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas' sermon yesterday morning at Centenary Methodist Church.

on "Love," was entertaining and instructive. The Methodists are pleased with their new pastor, and evince it by filling the church and giving marked attention. —New Bern Evening News.

It has been decided to postpone the Civic Celebration at Trinity College until later in the spring or the fall. An interesting program has been arranged and a distinguished speaker has been secured to deliver the address on this occasion. Announcements will be made later.

The Bible Study Congress, to be held at Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition, promises to be an interesting occasion. Its aim will be strictly educational, avoiding polemical disputation, in the hope that the practical benefits to be derived may be widespread, to which end experts in every field of inquiry will be sought.

We acknowledge, with thanks, an invitation to attend the Neithan Literary Society of Louisburg Female College at the celebration of its eleventh anniversary, Friday evening, February twenty-second, at eight o'clock, nineteen hundred and one. Dr. Thomas Hume will deliver the address.

The first week in March, a new paper will make its appearance in the town of Rockingham. It will be a 7-column folio weekly, to be called "The Richmond Headlight." Our old friend, J. H. Walsh, will be Editor, and Walsh & Covington, Publishers. Both are men of newspaper experience, and we wish for them and their enterprise the very fullest success.

Mr. J. D. Gaskins, whose note appears elsewhere on this page, has connected himself with the N. C. Christian Advocate. We part with him with regret. He has made a most successful travelling agent. Always courteous to the subscriber and energetic in the prosecution of his work, he has done for the "Old Raleigh" a work for which we are grateful, and of which he may well feel proud. Our best wishes go with him.

The first quarterly meeting for Sanford Circuit was held in the Methodist Church here last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. B. R. Hall, P. E., was present and presided. He preached three excellent sermons. His Sunday morning sermon was full of practical point and the force of gospel truth. Definite steps were taken for raising the balance of necessary funds toward building at Fayetteville a District Parsonage. A committee of seven, representing each church, was elected to secure a lot and take other necessary steps toward building a parsonage in Sanford. A committee was also appointed to act with Jonesboro in the division of the parsonage property there and the Cape Fear parsonage near Broadway. The outlook, in all respects, is very encouraging.—Sanford Express.

**Religious News.**

**SOUTHERN METHODISM.**

Rev. Luther C. Craig, formerly of the White River Conference, and who located at its last session, has organized an independent church in Little Rock.

A friend of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., has offered to give \$1,000 toward raising \$5,000 to liquidate the debt on "Candler Hall," and complete the endowment of the Quillian Lectureship.

Bishop Candler preached in Central Methodist church, Spartanburg, on Sunday, February 3d. He is traveling, preaching and collecting money for the mission in Cuba.—Christian Neighbor.

One of the valued and highly prized gifts to our Methodism in this new century is that of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzgerald of their elegant brick residence in Danville, Va., valued at \$15,000, to the Methodist Orphanage.

Bishop Duncan is expected soon to visit the work in Arizona. We have nearly six hundred members in that territory, 247 of them being in Phoenix, which is prospering under the pastorate of Rev. R. A. Rowland.

The Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, so long contemplated, and for which nearly one million of dollars were bequeathed sev-

eral years since, will soon be in process of erection. It will be under the direction of our church.

Rev. S. S. Deering, a superannuated member of the Kentucky Conference, died at his home in Nicholasville, Ky., January 27, 1901. He was eighty-six years old. He joined the Conference in 1839. He was a man of great enterprise.

Randolph Macon Board of Trustees at a recent meeting authorized the Faculty of the Woman's College at Lynchburg to discontinue all sub-freshman work after this session, and to make its requirements for admission the same as those of the Southern Association of Colleges for men.

The last issue of the *RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE* was given up entirely to the work of the "Woman's Home Mission Society." Splendid likenesses of several of the elect adorned its pages, as well as pictures of the Sue Bennett School, at London, Ky.; the Wolff School, at Ybor City, Florida, and the Cuban Mission School, at West Tampa, Florida.—Central Methodist.

The Orphanage of the Alabama and North Alabama Conferences was opened for the reception of children, September 5, 1890. The whole number admitted to this date—Feb. 4, 1901—is two hundred and eighty-one. Only three have died; and they were in bad health when they came. There are now in the Orphanage seventy-seven children—the greatest number that has ever been there at one time.

**GENERAL.**

The serious condition of Bishop Parker causes the greatest anxiety to the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India.

The Southern Churchman proposes to begin, as soon as the proper material can be secured, a series of illustrated sketches of historic Virginia churches.

Mr. Rockefeller has agreed to give \$15,000 to Mercer University, Macon, Ga., provided the friends of the institution will raise an additional \$50,000.

Helen Gould, the friend of the American soldier and sailor, has given \$400,000 for a home for the Young Men's Christian Association at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Charleston (S. C.) Protestants are opposing an appropriation to a Roman Catholic Orphanage. The appropriation is unconstitutional, and a plain misuse of funds.

The Northwestern Christian Advocate gravely discusses the question, "Did the Chinese discover America? 'They did, about the time of the relief of Peking,'" replies the Cumberland Presbyterian.

Of seventy thousand young men in American colleges, thirty-eight thousand are church members, and over five thousand are candidates for the Christian ministry.

John Wesley died on March 2, 1791, and on the coming March 2, which will be the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the event, two great gatherings of young people are to be held in Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London.

The Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, will conduct a series of meetings in the Southern States this spring. He expects to sail from England on March 6, and hopes to be again in his pulpit by the latter part of April.

Robert Arthington, of Leeds, England, a rather eccentric friend of missions, has bequeathed 250,000 pounds to the London Missionary Society for new work among tribes or nations that have not obtained a version of the Bible in their own tongue.

**To Preachers and Subscribers.**

With this issue my connection with the *RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE* as agent is severed, at least for the present. I wish to thank most heartily all the preachers and subscribers at whose hands I have received the most courteous and fraternal consideration. I pray God's richest blessings upon them and the "Old Raleigh" for which I have worked so faithfully.

Yours fraternally,

J. D. GASKINS.

**Donations to the Orphanage.**

DEAR ADVOCATE:—Please add to what you have from me for the *ADVOCATE*, that I spent last Sunday in Laurinburg, and had a most delightful time. The Sunday school gladly took upon themselves the support of an orphan. The congregation gave me a handsome collection. Laurinburg is wide awake to the interests of our Orphanage and Home. Had a most delightful time in the parsonage. Bye-the-bye, they the people, think that they have one of the best preachers in our Conference. We now have 21½ orphans provided for, six by individuals, and 15½ by Sunday schools. Who will come next? Yours in Christ,

J. W. JENKINS, Supt.

The following donations have been sent to the Orphanage since my last report:

- Five boxes from Johnson's Chapel Sunday school, Ingold.
- Fine box from Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Arcola.
- Nice box goods from Bright Jewels, Lumberton.
- Fine box from "Little Workers," Market St., Wilmington.
- Fine box from Morehead City.
- One quilt from Junior League, Sanford.
- One quilt from Epworth League, Cokesbury.
- Two quilts from Misses Kitty and Candace Sanders, Johnston county.
- Six yards pants cloth from Leaksville Mills; one pair blankets from class No. 3, and one from class No. 13, Main St. S. S., Burlington.
- One comfort, etc., from Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Raleigh.
- Two comforts from Ladies Orphanage Aid Society, Raleigh.
- One sack of flour from C. G. Lytch, Lytch, Darham.
- One barrel of flour from Gen. J. S. Carr, Darham.

Please publish the above and oblige, Yours, etc.,

J. W. JENKINS, Supt.

**Kindness Shown.**

"The Preacher Himself" was absent from home on Christmas night. Not having an intimation of what was brewing nearer home, he had gone off to another of his four churches to attend a Christmas tree service, and his wife was in charge—not for the first time. Even she was at a neighbor's, which a kind sister, and one of the leaders of the invaders found out, and intimated over the wire that it would be prudent for her to return. She did. You know the rest. We were pounded in a way that no Methodist preacher, of whom there is any record, ever objected to.

It was decently and in order, effectively too, but did not stop with that night. It continues. Names are not necessary. Notice has been taken by one who says, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," and to Him we commend these kind people, among whom a gracious Providence has cast our lot.

This is from, THE PREACHER'S WIFE.

**SPECIAL RATES via S. A. L. RAILWAY.**

Inaugural Excursion to Washington, D. C., March 4, 1901.

On account of the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice-President of the United States at Washington, D. C., March 4, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell excursion tickets for one first-class fare for the round trip from all points, rate from Raleigh \$8.30. Tickets will be good going on all trains March 1, 2 and 3, with final return limit March 9, 1901, inclusive.

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**Literary Notes.**

The leading article in McClure's Magazine for March will be a character study of Edward the Seventh, written by George W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the London Times, and illustrated by a remarkable collection of photographs. "Life Portraits of Queen Victoria" will be a feature in the March issue of McClure's Magazine. The series is made up of reproductions from photographs and paintings, and it is of notable historical value. They cover the life of the queen from infancy to old age, and are accompanied by descriptive text. Among the contents of McClure's Magazine for March will be "What We Know about Mars," by Edward S. Holden, formerly director of the

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The February number of The American Illustrated Methodist Magazine opens with a workmanlike and keenly appreciative estimate of Robert Burns by Prof. James Main Dixon, of Washington University. The professor was born and brought up in the land of Burns, and was personally associated with Stuart Blackie and Campbell Scott, who have given us the best monographs on the subject. The article will interest the large constituency who are devoted to the poet. The twenty-fourth chapter of the "Illustrated History of Methodism" is entitled "Conquests by Land and Sea," and takes a wide sweep of interesting detail. It closes with the singularly bright conquest of the Fiji Islands by John Thomas and John Hunt. Published monthly by the Methodist Magazine Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo. One dollar and fifty cents a year.

**WARRENTON DISTRICT—2d Round.**

- J. E., Underwood, P. E., Littleton, N. C.
  - Henderson station and Mission, Feb. 24, 25.
  - Warrenton Ct., Warren Plains, Mar. 2, 3.
  - Warren Ct., Cokesbury, Mar. 9, 10.
  - Weldon station, Mar. 17, 18.
  - Roanoke Rapids, Smiths, Mar. 17, 18.
  - Garysburg, Shiloh, Mar. 23, 24.
  - Ridgeway, Jerusalem, Mar. 30, 31.
- To be completed next week.

**Raleigh District Conference.**

The Raleigh District Conference will convene in Clayton, N. C., on March 28, at 9 a. m., and will embrace the 5th Sunday. Introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. G. B. Perry Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon will be given to an Epworth League meeting, presided over by Rev. G. T. Adams; Friday afternoon to a Sunday school meeting, presided over by Bro. Jas. G. Brown; Saturday afternoon to a Missionary meeting, presided over by Rev. R. H. Broom.

Committees—For license to preach: Revs. A. McCullen, W. H. Puckett and S. A. Cotton; for Recommendations to the Annual Conference: Revs. G. F. Smith, A. L. Ormond and M. T. Plyler.

The Missionary Institute will be held in connection with this Conference. The change of place from Franklinton was kindly consented to in the interest of an early District Conference.

J. T. GIBBS, P. E.

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