

Methodist Mention

Rev. W. L. Grissom and family are spending awhile at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle dedicated the new Purvis Church, Rowland Circuit, on last Sunday.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus, of one of the Texas Conferences, has been elected to fill the Chair of Theology in Southwestern University.

Rev. T. A. Boone, superannuate of the Western North Carolina Conference, has purchased a home at Mocksville, and will hereafter reside there.

Dr. Bruce R. Payne, an alumnus of Trinity College, has been called to the Chair of Secondary Education at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Earle R. Franklin, who graduated at Trinity last commencement, has been elected Principal of Wakefield High School. He is a young man of very bright promise.

Rev. T. A. Sikes held a very successful meeting at Fair Promise on the Siler City Circuit. He had no assistance from any preacher, but the Spirit was present in power.

Dr. Walker Lewis is busily engaged in writing "The Life and Ministry of Chas. W. Crittenton; or, the Coming Glory of Modern Missions." He will bring the book out this fall.

Dr. J. W. Boswell, of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, does not apprehend a wide range of scourge of yellow fever now prevailing, but says that church work is being greatly hindered.

Bishop Hendrix says that when a nail is driven into the head and then clinched is a mighty good time to quit. To keep pounding and hammering away until the head of the ail is hammered off is a mistake.

The time for the opening of Wesley Memorial Hospital has been named—Wednesday, August 16th. Much interest centers in this enterprise, as it is the first hospital opened by our Church in the South.

Bishop Wilson has suggested that an appropriate memorial to Francis Asbury, the most indomitable itinerant in the history of American Methodism, would be an equestrian statue somewhere in the city of Baltimore.

The Charlotte Observer speaks in high terms of the preaching of Rev. J. S. Nelson in Tryon Street, Charlotte, on last Sunday. Brother Nelson is one of our veterans. He has been in the active service forty-nine years.

The Children's Visitor has reached a circulation of 97,200. We wonder if our people realize what an excellent juvenile paper they have in the Visitor. It is exciting favorable comment outside the bounds of Southern Methodism.

Rev. J. H. Shore is spending a few days in Person County. He has held lately some very successful meetings in which there were some remarkable conversions. He passed through Raleigh on Friday and honored us with a visit.

Dr. W. H. Whitaker is conducting a very successful meeting at Princeton. It was the writers privilege on last Friday night to be present and preach to a large congregation. There were several professions and accessions. Rev. Lea White is helping Dr. Whitaker this week.

Rev. C. B. Riddick, D. D., has been forced by impaired health to give up as pastor of First Church, Birmingham, Ala., and his Presiding Elder has arranged with Rev. J. A. Duncan to care for the church the rest of this year. Dr. Riddick is recuperating in Downey, Cal.

The British Wesleyan Methodist Conference at its recent session held in Bristol, England, appointed its ex-president, Silvester Whitehead, as its Fraternal Delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is to be held in the city of Birmingham, Ala., in May, 1906.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo will dedicate the new Methodist Church in Nashville, N. C., on the third Sunday in September. All former pastors are invited by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Stamey, to be present.

A good friend of Dr. Palmore, knowing one direction of his genius sends him the following: "What is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?" One sees the whole doughnut, while the other sees the hole in the doughnut.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Rev. L. E. Sawyer writes: "On the first Sunday we closed a gracious revival at Farmville, with three accessions on profession of faith. The church was generally revived. Rev. J. T. Erwin, of Nashville, Tenn., did the preaching. We begin at McKendree the third Sunday."

Rev. S. F. Nicks writes that he has held his meetings at Bethel and Shiloh and that there were fine revivals at both places. Twenty-four new members were received at the two places. Rev. N. G. Bethea, of the Methodist Protestant Church, helped him at both places.

Rev. John H. Barker made us a pleasant visit as he passed through Raleigh on his way to Greensboro. He is now representing the Home Life Insurance of Greensboro. He is having great success in this line of work. While not able to preach often, he yet manages to hel the brethren considerably at times.

The state of Southern Methodism in Washington, D. C., is such as to rejoice all lovers of the church. We no longer even think of any depression as existing in our church there. Locke, Blakemore, Hawk, Ballengee, and Jeffries, are the happy and energetic pastors of our thriving congregations.—Southern Christian Advocate.

We regret to announce that Bishop A. Coke Smith is seriously ill in Asheville. While on his way to that place from Norfolk he contracted a severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia. His condition was reported critical at one time, but the latest dispatches say that the crisis has been passed and that he is much better.

A Spanish translation of Bishop Candler's admirable little book, "Christus Auctor," the work of Prof. S. I. Esquivel, of Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua, is running in the current numbers of El Evangelista Mexicano, organ of our Church in Mexico. The young translator is doing his work well.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

We are a little late in presenting our congratulations to Mr. R. M. Phillips, editor of the Morning Post, on his accession to the presidency of the North Carolina Press Association at its late meeting in Asheville, but our congratulations are none the less sincere. The choice of Mr. Phillips was an excellent one for the Association.

Rev. B. C. Allred writes: "I closed a good meeting at Cokesbury yesterday. The Lord was with us in every service. I had no ministerial help, but a number of good lay workers. Thirty conversions and reclamations and eighteen additions to the church and the church greatly revived. I commence at Shady Grove to-morrow."

I have held eight services at Zion Church. We received into the church fifteen on profession of faith, and others to join. There were also about forty reclamations. Our people also expect to remodel their church, and some of them say they ought to increase the preacher's salary 50 per cent. The above stands as the visible results of our meeting among those people who are now prospering and eveloping.—Rev. B. F. DeLoatch, in Mount Olive Tribune.

A Sunday School Missionary Society was organized at Mount Zion Church, Currituck charge, Elizabeth City District, North Carolina Conference, on the second Sunday in July with about twenty members. The following officers were elected: Mr. D. R. Scott, President; Mrs. Joseph Dowdy, Vice-President; Miss Laura Evans, Secretary, and Mrs. D. R. Scott, Treasurer. The personnel of these officers is sufficient to guarantee success to this worthy enterprise.

Mr. William H. Borden, of Goldsboro, N. C., died on August 15. His funeral will be conducted today from St. Paul M. E. Church, South, by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, the pastor. The deceased was a man of great prominence in the State, and was one of the most influential members of our church in Goldsboro. All the bereaved have the deepest sympathies of the Advocate.

A private letter from Rev. H. C. Tucker, of Rio de Janeiro, written July 5th, says that Bishop Hoss had arrived, and after spending a week in that port, had gone into the interior to inspect the work. He expected to be able to visit all but one of the presiding elders' districts before the Annual Conference met. It was to assemble on July 27th.—Texas Christian Advocate.

The Central Methodist does us the honor to place in its columns that part of our letter in the Advocate relating to Kentucky, and would convict us of forgetting the Central as we passed through Louisville. We assure our much-appreciated contemporary that we did think of the Central and its able editor, and regretted our inability to stop. We do not look upon the "Cabbage Patch" as the whole show in Louisville.

The episcopal residence purchased at Dallas, Texas, for Bishop Hoss, at \$16,500, has been found to be an unwieldy piece of property, and has been sold for \$17,000. This will pay a debt on the property and leave \$1,000 with which the trustees may buy and pay for a more suitable home, which will be done in consultation with Bishop Hoss when he returns from Brazil. The Texans are delighted with the Bishop, and look to him in the years to come as a "leader in the fight to win that great Commonwealth for Christ."—Exchange.

They will not let doughty George Rankin, of the Texas Advocate, alone. He lives amid the regular whizzing of bottles—aimed at him. Only a few months ago he was challenged to fight a "juel." Now the Cumberland Presbyterian Banner shies at him the charge that a recent unusually excellent editorial in the Advocate was written by Bishop Hoss. Dr. Rankin loses no time in letting the Banner know that he "writ" the editorial in question, and that he can write more like it ad infinitum. And he can. We all know him. Better let Rankin alone.

Our good Brother Waddell used to be Superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage, South Carolina Conference. For some time he has been ably editing the Southern Christian Advocate. A few days ago the Orphanage received from a Sunday-school superintendent a check for Rev. G. H. Waddell, superintendent. That Sunday-school superintendent does not take his church paper. Only a few months ago one of our stewards in the North Carolina Conference expressed his belief to a questioner that Rev. F. L. Reid is editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. Brother Reid, once editor of the "Old Raleigh," has been in heaven for years. So you see, Brother Waddell, we are even. Alas, for editorial fame! Alas, for the dense ignorance of the Methodist who will not take his church paper!

Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister at Washington, and now Vice-President of the Board of Foreign Affairs at Peking, China, contends that the United States is making a great mistake in not discriminating between the higher Chinese class and the coolies. It seems that any Chinaman, no matter what his station or character may be, is subjected to what he considers indignities on reaching this country. Wu Ting Fang is right. There is serious work ahead of the United States Government in its adjudication of this very vexed matter, which is constantly assuming more serious proportions. China is a different China from twenty years ago. The whole country is waking from its long sleep. It has begun to respect itself, and this self-respect must be respected by the United States and all other governments.