

## Methodist Mention

The date of the quarterly meeting on the Granville Circuit has been changed from May 11th and 12th to May 17th.

Rev. L. B. Jones is conducting a meeting at Central Church, Raleigh, this week. He is assisted by Rev. P. L. Kirton, of Lumberton.

"I usually spend the blue Monday visiting and putting in some work for the Advocate, generally with good results."—Rev. J. M. Benson.

It was Rev. D. N. Caviness—and not Rev. S. F. Mercer, as was reported in the Advocate—who made the address at the educational meeting at Biscoe.

On Saturday, June 1st, there will be an Orphanage picnic at Cedar Grove, on the Haw River Circuit, and on the following day memorial exercises will be held.

Rev. R. L. Davis, State Temperance Lecturer, is preparing for a vigorous campaign. His heart is in his work, and he may be expected to accomplish great things.

At the New Orleans District Conference recently held, a resolution inviting the next General Conference of our church to meet in New Orleans was unanimously passed.

Knoxville, Tenn., with a population of sixty thousand, has decided for prohibition by a vote of 4,194 to 2,253. Every precinct in the city went dry but two negro sections.

Rev. W. F. Sandford and his little son Frank, were appreciated callers at the Advocate office on last Monday. They were en route to Rockingham County for a visit of a few days.

Rev. F. F. Eure writes: "The church conferences we have held since I have arrived here has resulted in the addition of about fifty names to our church roll, and others to be added."

"I am past my sixty-sixth year, but send me your paper as long as I am living, and then to my children, and I will pay you as long as I live, and I hope they will do the same."—T. M. Sanderlin.

Our church at Wilson—and by the way, there is none handsomer in Southern Methodism—will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May. Dr. Kilgo will preach at 11 a. m., and ex-Governor Jarvis will deliver an address in the afternoon.

We have had a great deal to say about the Quiet Hour organization. We are glad to say that its organ, The Quarterly, has now over 2,000 subscribers. If you need any information concerning this important movement, write to Rev. J. L. Cuninghame, Nashville, Tenn.

"Greenville has had good preachers for quite a number of years and Brother Plyler is not an exception; he preaches fine sermons, and last night his sermon on Samson was indeed good. So with our new church and a good preacher we should go ahead."—D. D. Haskett.

At the recent session of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a resolution recommending that the next General Conference so change the constitution of the church as to make the Presiding Elders' office elective. The resolution passed the Conference by a vote of 183 to 6. The object of the movers of the resolution is unquestionably to modify the power of the Bishops.

At the monthly meeting of the "Anti-Can'ts" of the Edenton Street Methodist Sunday-school, held last week, the following officers were elected: J. D. Riggan, teacher; Geo. Bagwell, president; Corydon Jones, vice-president; W. E. Brown, treasurer; H. F. Taylor, secretary; T. K. Mial, assistant secretary. This organization of young men was founded in the latter part of 1906 and has grown considerably, having now twenty-five members. All visitors are cordially invited.—News and Observer.

"My work is moving along nicely. A delightful spring—except rather too dry. Vegetation is in full blast. Looks like the first of May. Fine prospect for fruit so far. They say we are past the danger line as to the frost, etc. But I fear."—Rev. L. L. Johnson, Mangum, Okla.

Rev. L. M. Chaffin, who is Grand Prelate of the Knight of Templars in North Carolina, passed through Raleigh on last Monday on his way to Winston where on Tuesday he inspected the Commandery at that place. As usual, he visited the Advocate office and left a substantial token in the shape of funds for new subscribers and renewals.

Rev. H. M. North has our profoundest sympathies in the death of his mother, Mrs. J. W. North, of Laurinburg, N. C., who died last week. She was the wife of Rev. Dr. J. W. North, deceased. She formed one of that band of faithful self-sacrificing Methodist preacher's wives whom we delight to honor.

Rev. R. C. Craven, of Henderson Station, made the office a pleasant visit on Friday last. He reports all collections in full. The church will soon have a magnificent new organ. Brother Craven says that in a few days he will make a grand rally for the Advocate. He is a pastor who attends faithfully to all interests of the church.

The next religious convention of National note to meet in Atlanta and the South is the coming of the Baracas, whose motto is, "Young men at work for young men; all standing by the Bible and the Bible School," who are to meet in their eleventh annual convention at the Wesley Memorial Church, April 16th to 18th, when delegates from all parts of the United States and from Canada are expected.—Wesleyan Christian Advocate.

Wide regret will be felt at the news brought by mail from Brazil that Rev. E. A. Tilly, one of the most efficient missionaries of our church in that field, Presiding Elder this year of the Minas District as well as pastor of Bello Horizonte, was on March 3rd stricken with paralysis. Details are as yet meager, but the stroke was sufficiently severe to cause grave apprehension. His disablement even temporarily—and we trust it will be no more than that—is a severe loss to our already depleted force of workers in Brazil.—Nashville Advocate.

The address of Dr. Crowell here recently on "News as a Factor of Civilization," was such a speech as is seldom heard, being on a subject very little dealt with by speakers inasmuch as newspaper men do not often tell what they have to say on the platform and others are not capable. Dr. Crowell is a newspaper man himself, and the message which he gave is, therefore, one of authority. Among other things which he said regarding news was that the world could not get along without it—in fact, that there could not be any form of popular government without it, for "it is the government."

A movement started by the Chamber of Commerce and backed by the Merchants' Association and a majority of the business interests, for later closing of saloons during the Jamestown Exposition, has fallen through. An ordinance amending the existing ordinance regulating the sale of liquor in the city so as to allow saloons to remain open until 1 o'clock at night during the Exposition, with a clause putting the present 11.30 closing hour in effect again after the Fair, has been voted down in the Common Council by nine to seven, and will not be presented to the Board of Aldermen. This was one of the most remarkable fights on the liquor question in the history of the city. The saloon men did not appear in the contest at all, the measure in question being drawn, presented and supported by a joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, headed by W. S. Upshur, Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Grain Elevators, as chairman, and R. M. Lett, as secretary.—Baltimore-Richmond Christian Advocate.

Mr. D. A. Pierce, assistant superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school, is receiving merited compliments for his success in training the children of that school for the Easter service. On account of inclement weather on Easter Sunday, a postponement was made to last Sunday night, when the children reflected credit upon themselves and those who trained them. Mr. Pierce gave the Methodist Sunday-school an egg hunt at Patterson Park last Friday afternoon, much to the delight of the children. Marvin Manus won the first prize and Inez Lide the second.—Scottish Chief.

Rev. J. L. Rumley, P. C. Fairfield charge, writes: "We are very nicely situated here and have been in the midst of a continuous pounding from the first. Of course the big pounding is well in the past by this time, but the good things are still coming our way. The people have been considerate of the inmates of the parsonage and do not seem to know how to enjoy the good things they have unless they first divide them with the preacher and his family. For all these favors we are very grateful and shall strive to be faithful in ministering unto the spiritual interests of the flock committed to our care."

Our worthy and honored townsman, Bro. F. A. Woodard, is more modest than most men of his ability. His friends by the hundreds, if not by the thousands, have been demanding that he come out for election for the next Governor of North Carolina, but thus far he has appeared almost as modest and timid as a good woman about the subject. This is to his everlasting credit and honor. We love to see the "office hunting for the man," and we are glad that our town and country is honored with such a man as Mr. Woodard. He is in every way a gentleman—a Christian gentleman, and is so considered by every one who knows him. Besides this, he is a statesman of marked ability in State and National affairs—all of which emphasize his fitness for the high office of Governor, and would surely guarantee his election in case he should allow his name to be run or considered. In Wilson, where he is best known, and in his home county, if Mr. Woodard has an enemy we have not so much as heard of it.—Wilson Messenger.

It is somewhat of a coincidence that The Chronicle can report the fact that in two instances, at two of the large universities of the country, where four men have been chosen to places of honor, two in each case are Trinity Alumni. At a preliminary held recently at Vanderbilt University, open to all academic, Biblical and law students, out of four men chosen to speak for the Founder's Day Medal, two were graduates of Trinity. These were Messrs. J. M. Culbreth, class of 1900, and Mr. C. J. Harrell, class of 1900, both now in the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt. In the second instance, of the four men from the South at Harvard University who have been awarded fellowships for next year, two are alumni of Trinity. One is Mr. E. C. Perrow, mention of whose appointment was made last week, and the other is Mr. R. E. Sessions, who took an A. M. degree here in 1905. Mr. Sessions received the highest distinction in the Department of Education and was awarded a scholarship worth \$250. He is in his first year at Harvard.—Trinity Chronicle.



The New Parsonage at Farmville, N. C.