

Methodist Mention

How about the label on your paper?

In working for "Everything-in-full-Bishop," you cannot forget the Advocate.

Mr. T. M. Holt, one of our good laymen at Holly Springs, came in to see us on Monday. We are always glad to see the brethren.

We learn with pleasure that Dr. Moore, Managing Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, will visit our Conference. He will receive a warm welcome.

Rev. L. T. Singleton writes: "We began a meeting yesterday and are expecting Dr. Nash today to do the preaching. We are praying for great things."

Rev. F. B. McCall was an appreciated visitor on Monday. His face and manner betokened a bright hope on his part of making an excellent report at Conference.

You say that you are a good Methodist and that you are not a reader of the Advocate. Can one be a good Methodist who does not keep up with the operations of his church.

The International and State Committees of the Young Men's Christian Association have requested their friends to observe November 10th to 17th as a week of prayer for the success of the Association work.

A \$230,000 Railroad Y. M. C. A. building was recently opened at St. Louis, just west of Union Station, the entire cost of the building being paid by Miss Helen Gould. Twenty thousand dollars extra was provided by friends for the furnishing of the building.

Bishop and Mrs. A. W. Wilson sailed October 15th from Shanghai for London, via India, on the steamer Oceana in company with Dr. Lambuth and Mr. M. C. West. Dr. Lambuth writes that there is an epidemic of cholera in the western part of Japan and in the country near Soochow, China.

Uncle Remus's Magazine is one literary periodical that should be patronized by our people. It is published at Atlanta, Ga., but is in no wise sectional. It is filled to the brim with clean, wholesome matter—an ideal magazine for the family. Send for a sample copy with a view to subscribing.

Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, preached twice at West Market Street Church last Sunday, and though the weather was bad, good congregations attended both services. Dr. Kilgo, as usual, preached grandly, measuring up well to the high standard which has given him fame as a pulpit orator.—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

We have been pleased to receive the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cross invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Dora Norfleet, to Mr. Thomas Alexander Jordan on the afternoon of Thursday, the fourteenth of November, nineteen hundred and seven, at five o'clock, at the Methodist Church, Sunbury, North Carolina."

Dr. G. B. Winton, who has been making a tour of our Conferences in the West has returned to Nashville. During his absence he wrote for the Nashville Christian Advocate a number of exceedingly interesting and instructive letters. He believes that the Southern Methodist Church has a place on the Pacific coast and that now is the day of our opportunity.

Some preachers are trying to build up a strong loyal charge out of members who do not know what their church is doing. They are making a failure and wonder why it is. The Advocate is the only voice that can tell them what the church is doing, yet some preachers are content to let their members go without the Advocate. Brother, if you fail, you, not the people, are responsible.

Early Sunday morning Mr. A. M. Powell, one of Raleigh's most worthy citizens, who had served very popular terms as Mayor of the city, died at his home after a brief illness. Both the city and Edenton Street Methodist Church, of which he was an efficient official, are sorely bereaved in his death. He was an upright citizen, and added much to the moral and material welfare of Raleigh.

The new Carnegie-Millsaps Library, at Millsaps College, was dedicated with appropriate exercises on Saturday, November 2nd. Dr. J. E. Walmsley, the Librarian, made the presentation address, Bishop Charles B. Galloway offered the invocation and Hon. Dunbar Rowland, Director of the Department of Archives and History for the State of Mississippi, made the principal address of the occasion.

Rev. W. H. Kirton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and delivered one of the most able sermons yet heard here. Another interesting feature of the service was the music rendered by the choir and a soul-stirring solo, "Just beyond this vale of years," which was most beautifully sang by Miss Addie Fields. This beautiful solo was an inspiring sermon within itself.—Nashville Graphic.

The protracted services at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. J. J. Barker, with the assistance of Rev. Peter McIntyre and Rev. F. H. Carmine, are continued at the Presbyterian church this week with services at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. daily. Large congregations attend these meetings which grow in interest, and much good will no doubt be accomplished. All are cordially invited to attend regularly.—Faison Co. Mount Olive Tribune.

At the recent session of the Holston Conference, held at Bluefield, W. Va., Bishop Morrison made a great many changes. Of the eleven presiding elders, seven are new men. Dr. Frank Richardson, one of the old and honored ones, was sent to Morristown Station. Among the presiding elders is Rev. T. J. Eskridge, who, we are glad to remember, was an apt pupil of ours in the High School at Shelby away back in the early 80's. We are glad to hear of his growing usefulness.

We have received from Rev. G. T. Simmons a note addressed, "To the North Carolina Conference." Its importance demands a place in this editorial column. It is as follows: "Dear Brethren:—I think we should feel deeply grateful to Judge Neal for the movement he is making in behalf of our wives and children, and should do all we can to help him. I write now to suggest that we give him our daily prayers for his success, and for blessing upon his soul, through this undertaking."

At the recent annual meeting in Louisville, Ky., of the Executive Committee representing the International Sunday School Association, Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, for twelve years actively identified with the primary work of the organized Sunday-school endeavor, and for five years the international leader and Superintendent of Primary and Junior work, announced that she would not be a candidate for re-appointment at the coming International Convention in Louisville next June.

Rev. John Watson, D. D., died May 6, 1907, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at the time when he was scheduled for the delivery of the Cole Lectures at Vanderbilt University. The lectures had been written, and were ready for the printer. They have just come from the press with the title, "God's Message to the Human Soul." The subjects treated are: "The Construction of the Book," "The Standpoint of the Book," "The Humanity of the Book," "The Authority of the Book," "The Style of the Book," "The Use of the Book." Rev. W. F. Tillet, D. D., Dean of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, has written the introduction. This last message from the great author, lecturer, and preacher, will be read with the keenest interest by thinking people throughout the world.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

Bishop Galloway was accorded a sympathetic hearing before the American Missionary Association at Cleveland, Ohio, during the recent convention of the Congregationalists in that city. He spoke on the same afternoon with Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, taking for his theme "The Christian Education of the Negro."

The average salary of our pastors in thirty-eight Conferences is \$618.78. The highest average salary is \$764.31, and is that of the Virginia Conference pastor. South Georgia Conference comes next with \$744. The North Carolina Conference stands fifth—\$706.68. The average salary of the pastor in the Oklahoma Conference is \$348.50. The highest average salary of a Presiding Elder is in the Alabama Conference. It is \$2,215.79. The Northwest Texas Conference is next with \$2,215.79.

Dr. James W. Lee, at his home-coming service, had a great audience. Before delivering his sermon he asked for \$1,366 for the claims of Church Extension, Bishops, and superannuated preachers. In a few words he presented these causes, and then announced that the subscriptions would be taken quietly. Cards and pencils had been provided, and the people were asked to sign the cards for the amount they desired to give. In less than five minutes the whole matter had been attended to and \$1,200 had been secured.—Exchange.

Rev. R. F. Taylor, P. C. Hookerton Circuit, sends us this message: "I am almost ready for Conference; collections are all up except the Advocate collection, which I hope to be able to bring up all O. K. by Conference. We are beginning to feel like we are getting out in the world now in this part of the country. The railroad is in three-quarters of a mile of Hookerton, coming from Farmville; another in five miles of us—the Kinston and Snow Hill Road. We have opened a high school here with eighty pupils. We have a prohibition town, hence no trouble to have a good school."

Rev. W. E. Towson, of Nashville, Tenn., has been at the Park for several days. Mr. Towson came here for the purpose of raising funds to erect a school building to be used by the Palmore Gakuin, an English night school, in Kobe, Japan, which is to be known as the "Lillian Stewart Memorial Hall." Mrs. S. A. Stewart, nee Miss Lillian Bridges, who was once a student at Trinity College, had been in Japan only about a year when she died last June. She was married to Mr. S. A. Stewart only a few months before they sailed for the missionary field, where they began work in this English night school.

"We were generous to loan the cut of Bishop Ward to some printing house during the past year, and they have forgotten to return it. We failed to keep a record of the parties to whom the cut was loaned. We should be pleased to have the cut returned if this notice should fall under the eye of the borrower. If any of our subscribers know who he is, please call his attention to this notice." The foregoing notice appeared in the Texas Advocate of last week. Somehow or other it gives us comfort, as misery loves comfort. We have about come to the conclusion that a cut is something that is fore-ordained to be lost, if it gets out of its own home.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. Church, South, C. S. Wallace superintendent, donated, on Sunday the 27th ult., \$10 towards heating the Jenkins Memorial Chapel at Raleigh, and \$10 towards the Mrs. Stewart Memorial Building in Japan. Morehead City is blessed with two good Sunday-schools, and we would not dare to tell how much each of these schools raise yearly for fear the outside world would think we were telling fish stories. The Rose Bud Society of the M. E. Church, South, has raised, up to date, \$151, and with the aid of the rally day service, which will be held on the second Sunday in November, we expect to raise over \$300 for missions this year. We don't believe any society and school in the State can beat it.—The Coaster.