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The Rev. B. E. Stanfield, over on the Robeson Circuit put in a full day for the Orphanage on Thanksgiving. He began early and he worked late,—holding service at four Churches and not stopping for a good dinner until after the day was over. I imagine that a good conscience and an empty stomach gave him a relish when he got to the evening meal. Such men make the cause of Christ strong in any community. He has the thanks of the entire Orphanage household.

Our friends in Wilson are hard to catch off their guard. Their gifts are in evidence here often during the year. Just the other day Col. Bruton's class furnished our tables for a day, and now "The Little Helpers" come forward with their gift of \$15.00, and the Sunday-school rounds up a Thanksgiving offering of \$100. We are all happy up here, but they are happier than we. They have got our love and there is no doubt about how the Christ looks upon them.

It looks like the Elizabeth City District is in luck for tall "Elders". They have had the Rev. M. T. Plyler, and now they have got the Rev. G. T. Adams. It is evident that they are ranging at the top, and that they like it. It may be that they want men of good "wading" qualities, so that if the boat fails to make the landing they will have an "Elder" anyway. The Raleigh District is glad to fall heir to the alert Plyler, and it also rejoiced to believe that there will be no lowering of the standard over the Pasquotank. I am counting on a great year on these two districts under the tall leaders.

Of course it is hard for one man to please everybody. It is harder still if he should be an editor. The Rev. Dr. Massey, editor of "The Old Raleigh," is a man most genuinely esteemed by the people that have known him longest and best. His work as editor of our Conference organ has been of high order, and to those who know, the paper is regarded as on the best foundation in all its history. He justly holds rank with our strongest Southern Methodist editors.

The large complimentary vote given at our recent Conference to one of the popular young leaders of our Conference for editor of the Advocate, should not be interpreted as indicating any great dissatisfaction with Dr. Massey's work as editor, but was simply the tribute of a number of friends to a gallant young leader worthy of their support.

After having passed the compliments of the season, let us all get together and give the "Old Raleigh" the greatest year in her history.

Nat. Rand.

They tell me that he is gone. It was but a few days ago that I received his kindly greeting at his place of business in our city. I feel that I shall see him again at the familiar stand, but they tell me that he is not there. He has taken the upward flight to other realms. He was my friend, that showed me many kindnesses and always with the kindly manner of genuine good

will. He belonged to an ancient and worthy family of our county, and he held the banner of its good name high in the air. He and his partner in business, Mr. T. B. Crowder, had a standing for integrity and straight forwardness that was the result of long years of fair dealing. Their word was golden in our marts and places of exchange. The going of my friend was a distinct loss to the better forces of our city. My heart is deeply touched, and I sorrow with that inner circle that knew him and loved him.

Receipts.

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