

STATE BAPTISTS AT WINSTON

Pastors' Conference Holds Two Very Busy Sessions—Interesting Topics Discussed by Leaders—Convention at Work

(By Mamie Bays)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 5.—The pastors' conference held today two very busy and very full sessions. The morning session began with a devotional hour conducted by Rev. Jess B. Weatherston, of Oxford. The first topic discussed was that of "The Pastor and Church Finances" by Rev. Charles E. Maddrey, of Raleigh. He recommended the weekly offering as the plan for collecting the benevolences of the church, first, because this is the scriptural plan; second, because it is businesslike and third, it commands the confidence of the world. The lack of business method in the conduct of church affairs, he said, often causes criticism from the world. He said further that no plan that man can devise can be an improvement of the scriptural plan. This plan, he showed, if carried on as it should be, will hasten the time when there will be no money at all the time in the treasuries of the mission boards, borrowing money will be unnecessary and the waste of money that goes out in interest will be avoided. He showed that the debt of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention is so large that the payment of \$12,000 interest every year is necessary. The State Mission Board, he said, is free from debt just now, but it will be necessary soon to borrow money to pay the missionaries and as much as \$300 interest will be paid during the year. He urged pastors to become thoroughly acquainted with this plan and become the leaders in carrying it into effect, the pastor being the logical leader of all church work. The subject "Absent Church Members" was discussed by Rev. J. B. King, of Raleigh. He urged the importance of church members always becoming identified with churches in the towns where they reside, said that the past year 8,000 Baptists were not identified, but their membership was elsewhere. "The Preacher as the Prophet" was the subject presented by W. L. Post, president of Wake Forest College. The sermon, he said, is the leading feature of Divine worship and the preacher has a message to deliver and a vision to reveal, sustaining the relations of prophet to the people. During the afternoon session J. C. Clifford discussed the subject, "The Preacher From the Layman's Viewpoint"; Rev. J. M. Frost, the subject, "Preaching the Baptist Message"; Rev. C. S. Gardner, "Southern Baptists as a World Force." Dr. Frost emphasized especially the importance of preserving the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, to preserve them inseparable the Baptist doctrine, he said contains the whole gospel for the world. The introductory sermon of the convention was preached by Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of Chapel Hill, his text being the words "Speak Unto the Children of Israel, that they May Go Forward." W. C. Dowd, president for the past two years, called the State Convention to order. Immediately after the introductory sermon the committee on enrollment secured the names of the delegates. The convention convened this evening in its eight first annual session. The Baptist Church, known as the Brown Memorial building, was crowded to the limit of its capacity upon this occasion, the attendance of delegates being probably the largest in the history of the convention. The address of welcome to Winston-Salem was delivered by G. T. Stephenson. The response to this address was delivered for the convention by Rev. C. B. Waller, of Asheville, Mr. Waller said that the convention desired above all else to impress Winston-Salem with that for which it stands. He said further that while he was glad of the liberality which his drawing denominations close together at the same time he feared this liberality has in it danger, the danger of obliterating to a certain degree the doctrine and principles for which denominations stand. It is a dangerous precedent to set, he said, to say that it makes no difference to what denomination one belongs and that it does make a difference. The election of president was the next business to come before the convention. President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; Rev. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton; Rev. H. A. Brown, and Prof. C. M. Beach, of Delway, were nominated. At the request of Messrs. Poteat, Brown and Beach, their names were withdrawn from nomination and the secretary of the convention cast the ballot of the convention for Rev. C. H. Durham, for president. Mr. Durham was escorted to the chair by Mr. Dowd expressed to him his pleasure at recognizing him as his successor. Mr. Durham spoke to the convention of his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. Rev. A. J. Justice, of Hendersonville; Rev. C. W. Scarborough, of Weldon; and G. T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, were elected vice-presidents; N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, recording secretary; Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary; F. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, auditor. The election of Mr. Johnson was with a rising vote. The enrollment shows 375 delegates present, this being 200 more than were present at the opening session of the convention a year ago. The officers of the Pastors' conference coming year are: Rev. A. R. Cotton, president; Revs. G. T. Watkins, W. C. Tyree, J. O. Fulbright, vice-presidents; Rev. J. B. Weatherston, secretary; Rev. L. R. Pruett, treasurer.

BURGLAR SHOT AT

Miss Essie Norris Fired Six Shots at Negro Intruder

For Monday night only one burglary and that an unsuccessful attempt, was reported to the police station. This occurred at the home of Mr. Luther A. Bangle, No. 918 North Fourth street, and the outcome came near proving disastrous, for the intruder fled before a rain of bullets from a revolver in the hands of Miss Essie Norris, who was spending the night with Mrs. Bangle, Mr. Bangle being out of the city. Miss Norris was awakened at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a noise of some one trying to force the lock of the bed room door, and having a revolver under her pillow she immediately secured it and without awaiting for the burglar to break in went and opened the door for him. As her hand touched the knob the intruder fled and Miss Norris, quickly opening the door, fired six shots at his retreating form, though it is not believed that any of them took effect. The young lady recognized the robber as a negro of rather large frame, but it was too dark for her to see him definitely to give an accurate description of him. He had entered through a lattice door on the back porch and was attempting to force the lock on the bed room door when the noise awakened Miss Norris. The brave young lady was warmly congratulated by her friends yesterday for her courageous conduct and it is the unanimous opinion of all who learned the details of the incident that she acted with bravery that would be becoming to the most courageous man.

DATE FOR FIRST MASS.

Will be Held in New Cathedral December 17th.

Work of erecting the handsome new Cathedral of St. Thomas' Catholic church has progressed to such a point that the date for the first mass has been definitely set, this being the third Sunday of the present month. Rev. Father C. Dennen has announced the date for the first mass and preparations are being made to fittingly observe the memorable occasion. The early completion of the splendid construction will come as a Christmas gift to the members. The handsome memorial windows have already been placed in position and the decorators who are finishing the interior will complete their task within a few days. The placing of the pews will soon be completed and it is expected that everything will be in readiness by Sunday, December 17th. No date has yet been set for the dedication of the new house of worship. The ceremonial will be a most imposing one and will be attended by some of the most distinguished prelates in the country. It is expected that Father Dennen will occupy its rapidly nearing completion.

COULD GET ONE GAME.

Good Chance for Big College Game Next Spring.

According to statements made by Mr. George Carmichael, a member of the student body at Chapel Hill, while in the city the past few days, there is a good chance for Wilmington to secure one of the baseball games to be played between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia, next Spring. Three games will be played and two of the engagements have been definitely decided. The third engagement is open and it is believed that if the fans of the city and the University alumni here would get busy on the proposition there would be little trouble in landing the big athletic event for Wilmington. It is probable that a movement will be started with the idea of securing the game.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Meeting Last Night

At the regular meeting last night of the Wilmington Light Infantry, a member of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting was largely attended and was an enthusiastic one. The following are the officers elected: President—Louis B. Orrell. Vice President—F. E. Hashagen, Jr. Secretary and Treasurer—Paul L. Cantwell. Historian—W. A. Peschau. Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Cox. Armory and Finance Committee—E. A. Metts, David Loring, H. L. O'Neill, E. C. Hines, F. E. Hashagen, Jr. The new officers will be installed the 1st of January, when the annual meeting of the organization will be held and at which reports for the year will be received.

ALL OFFERS REJECTED

Y. M. C. A. Building is Being Held at \$60,000

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., held in the director's room last evening at 6 o'clock, all offers that had been received through real estate dealers for the association building, corner Front and Grace streets, were rejected. It is understood that one of those desiring the building offered to give \$55,000. The directors, it is understood, are holding the building at \$60,000 and will sell to the first person who offers this amount. The idea presented of the building is to erect a new building more suited to the needs of an organization of the kind.

Dies From Accidental Wound.

A colored woman named Ford died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last evening at 7 o'clock from the effects of a revolver wound which she sustained accidentally at her home in Wallace yesterday morning. She was brought to this city as soon as possible after the accident and rushed to the hospital, but nothing could be done to save her life. Her body will probably be removed to her home today.

DIED.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Criticism of the President and Secretary of State for their interpretation of the statute governing the secret fund for the State Department, was made by Representative Hamlin, of Missouri, in a speech in the House today. Mr. Hamlin is chairman of the committee on State Department Expenditures which has been making an investigation of this matter.

W. B. COOPER CO CHARTERED

Wholesale Grocery Enterprise—Bladen Corporation—Settlers in Beaufort County—Pharmacists Taking Exams.

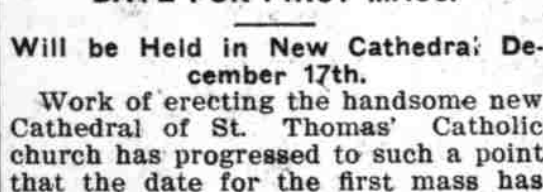
(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—The Secretary of State chartered today the W. B. Cooper Co., Wilmington, capital \$250,000 authorized and \$25,000 subscribed by W. B. Cooper, D. H. Bryan, W. R. Surles, W. H. Schaefer and others for wholesale grocery business. Other charters are for the Clark, Elkins & Co., of Elkton, Bladen county, capital \$30,000, by J. Archie Clark, J. E. Elkins and others for mercantile business. There is an amendment for the Durham Lumber Co., charter changing the capital stock from \$56,500 to \$38,000, D. C. Mitchell being president.

The Department of Agriculture is advised that a thriving little town of Pinetown is being successfully established in Beaufort county by W. M. Kear, of Washington, N. C., who is locating immigrants from Ohio there. Six families have settled there within the past few weeks, each having a small farm for intensive farming. This is one of a number of such enterprises under way in various parts of the State. A class of 55 embryo pharmacists is taking the examinations here before the State Board of Pharmacy to secure licenses. E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro, is president, and W. E. Hancock, of Oxford, secretary of the board. Every effort is being made to have the appeal of McCullers vs. Wake County Board of Commissioners advanced on the calendar of the Supreme Court for a hearing at this Fall term which adjourns within two weeks. The desire is to have the issue of the constitutionality of the county boards of health passed upon as impeached by Judge Peebles in his ruling as to whether or not Dr. McCullers is superintendent of health for Wake county. Revenue raiders report the destruction of an 80-gallon blockade still in New Light township along with 600 gallons of beer and other supplies and equipment. Revenue officers Merritt and Adams made the raid. Three workers at the still escaped.

Used as a Mail Box.

An innocent and ignorant little chocolate drop of a negro, trying to mail a letter in fire alarm box 24, corner Front and Red Cross streets, called out the fire department yesterday on what was probably the coldest day of the winter. The lad had been sent to mail a letter and in his efforts to insert the envelope in the fire alarm box he pulled down the lever and started the big bell to tolling off the number. The fire laddies at first did not know whether to laugh or to use forcible remarks, but they finally decided to laugh it off.

NOTE THE CONTRAST.



Nothing takes a man's teeth as well as a good set of teeth and a poor or decayed one. The latter will spoil the handsomest face, the former improves the plainest features. Which kind of teeth would you prefer to have? If good ones, let us be your dentist and we will give you permanent satisfaction. Ask those who have patronized us in the past and they will admit that we have no equals in the dental line.

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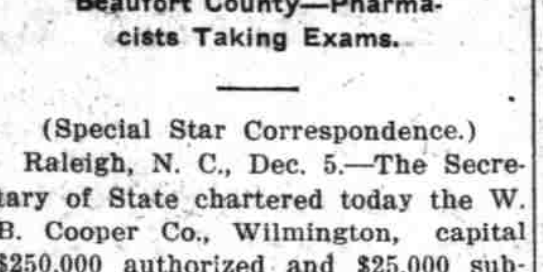
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Advertisement for THE A. DAVID CO., featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting clothing and suits.

Advertisement for J. W. H. FUCHS, featuring text promoting Sincerity Clothing & Overcoats, Athlete College Clothing for Boys, and various other garments.

Advertisement for J. W. H. FUCHS, featuring an illustration of a boot and text promoting a boot that can walk miles in without tiring.

Table titled ATLANTIC COAST LINE, showing Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, effective October 16, 1911. Includes columns for DEPARTURES, TO AND FROM, and ARRIVALS.

Table titled SUBURBAN SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911. Shows Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Intermediate Points. Includes columns for EAST BOUND and WEST BOUND, with departure and arrival times.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS. Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Advertisement for SEABOARD Air Line Railway and Clyde Steamship Company, featuring text about schedules and routes to New York and Georgetown, S. C.

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