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PROGRAMMES, HAND BILLS

THE CITY.

This month has five Sundays. Three weeks from to-day-Christ-

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A battalion drill is on the bills for R A Torrance and Thos Glayas. A

There were even forty traveling sales- read and approved. men at the Central Hotel Sunday, among many other transient guests.

The house of Mr Robt. S White, o Sharon, was burglariously entered. Sunday and robbed of a number of articles.

The Grays had a company drill in their armory yesterday afternoon. For lack of a quorum the company did not have a street parade.

A friend at Center on the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad writes us that Dr W B Mott, who lives near that place, yesterday morning, killed a shoat which weighed 538 pounds.

The parties who are to take parts in |ed to be registered. the charade "Love Test," will meet promptly at Mr Aldrich's house for rehearsal to-night. It is hoped that all interested will attend promptly.

The Neptune Fire Company, headed by the colored band, turned out for parade, yesterday afternoon. Their ranks were quite full, and accompanied by their engine and hose reel they made a very good appearance.

Mr J S Phillips, merchant clothier, has accepted the agency of the famed clothing house conducted by Wanna maker, of Philadelphia, and makes an announce nent in our advertising columns this morning which every gent'eman should read.

the Dr Gibbon place, three and a half miles from the city, was sold at the court house door yesterday. The tract comprised one hundred and sixty-three acres, and was bought by J M Davis at \$16 per acre.

Cabarrus court commenced yesterday. A number of the people of Charlotte, lawyers and others will attend its sittings. A colored prisoner, Harry McDonald, arrested in this city last week on a capias, for assault and battery in Cabarrus, is to be carried over from here.

The board of county commissioners has not in a long time done a more charitable thing than it did yesterday in ordering to the poor house the little idiotic, naked negro, who has been running around the streets for six months past, and who, in addition to his other afflictions is a victim to St V tus' dance.

size engraving of John Greenleaf Whit-Messrs Houghton & Co publish the Atlantic Monthly, the price of which is \$4 per year. For \$5 the publishers will send the magazine for one year and this engraving.

The Churches Sunday.

At Tryon Street M E Church Sunday morning and evening, Rev W W Duncan preached two most excellent sermons to very large congregations, such as this favorite minister always olina Central. attracts when he comes to Charlotte. Mr Duncan is endowed with abilities and eloquence of a very high order, and his popularity in this city, where ed by sectarian bounds.

Sunday night Rev Mr Wingard !ectured at the Lutheran church upon the "Immortality of man as viewed from a philosophical stand point." This lecture, as all the efforts of this popular young divine, was marked by much thought and was listened to with great interest and doubtless much profit, by those present.

Pharr preached both morning and evening, the pastor having been absent in attendance upon the conference

at Salisbury. All the other pastors were in their pulpits and the services were not marked by unusual features anywhere else than at the churches mentioned. der to be printed :

Young Army Officers En Route. Lieutenants Ed F Glenn, of Greensboro, and Henry Kirby, of Kinston, having stopped over here en route to the commands to which they have been assigned in the regular army. Lieut Glenn has been ordered to Fort Stockton, Texas, to join the twenty fifth infantry, and Lieut Kirby to Fort Mc-Kavett, Texas, to join the tenth infantry. The former is four hundred miles from any railroad, all of which distance has to be traversed by stage; the from San Antonio, which is the near-

An Insurance Man as a Hotel Clerk. The Raleigh papers state that Mr Peyton J Brown, for so long clerk of the Yarborough House of that city, has resigned that position to accept a Enterprising. similiar place in the Pulaski House, Savannah, Ga., and is succeeded by Mr W A Turk, formerly of this city, where he has a number of acquain- of the conference at Salisbury in the tances. Turk, as a hotel clerk, must next day's issue, and having it in Salislook odd, but "you can't keep a work- bury by 9 o'clock a. m.-Monroe Ening man down."

est town of any note.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Meeting of the Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday at the court house in METHODIST E. CHURCH SOUTH regular monthly session. Present: T L. Vail, chairman; R M White, A G Neal,

The minutes of the last meeting were

All orders for paying lunatics were deferred until the next regular meet-

J R Erwin, clerk of the Superior Court, tendered his bond in the sum of \$10,000 with F Lee Erwin, S P Smith M P Pegram, J J Price, and Wm Maxwell as sureties. The sureties justified, the bond was accepted and approved and ordered to be registered.

Wm Maxwell, register of deeds, ten dered his bond in the sum of \$5,000, with J W Wadsworth and M E Alex ander as sureties thereto. The sureties justified according to law, the bond was accepted and approved and order

M.E Alexander, sheriff, tendered his conference would make arrangements bond in the sum of \$5,000, with J H Henderson, I. N. Alexander, W. C. Mc Cord and H M Dixon as sureties there to. Sureties justified, bond accepted and approved and ordered to be regis

[The bond of S E Belk, county treas urer, has been prepared and will be presented to the board at its meeting Black, presiding elder of the Wilmingto-day.]

It was agreed that the board should meet during the winter months at 10:30 . m., and adjourn at 3:30 p. m. It was ordered that \$26 be paid Riley Davidson for feeding twelve ju rors and officers during the pendency

of the case of the State vs Rufe Low The land of J T A Davis, known as A large amount of business was transacted in the way of reducing the extent and valuation of lands, in the making of orders for the payment of money for the benefit of paupers, and in ordering persons to be sent to the poor house. The above, however, in cludes all the business which is of any general interest.

The board ajourned to meet again this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Postal Matters.

The last of the back mail matter due Charlotte has been received, though some of it was seven days old when it was gotton out of the post office yesterday morning.

Some of the route agents have already appeared in the new uniform which they have been ordered to don on or before the 26th inst. It is neat but not gauly-showy yet tasty Col Oliver H Dockery, "the lion of the Pee Dee," has been stricken in the house of his friends. He is being censured by the Wilmington Post and the We are indebted to Messrs H O | Rockingham Spirit of the South for se-Houghton & Co., Boston, for a fine life- curing the appointment of young Smith, of Richmond, as route agent on tier, the well known Quaker poet. the Carolina Central Railroad in the place of "My son William," who resigned. The felony with which Mr. Smith stands charged is that of being

> The route agent who stood the best examination of any of those who were examined in this city last month, according to the figures published last week in the OBSERVER, was a colored man named Taylor, who lives in Wilmington and runs as agent on the Car-

The new post office which has just been established in this county with the name of "River View," is situated in Lemly township, about twelve he has preached so often, is not limit | miles from Charlotte, on the Beattie's

The public has had information of Abernethy, 10; W J Parker, 7. the fact that on the 22d ult., Mr Vance, of North Carolina, by unanimous consent introduced in the House "a bill to increase and regulate fast mail service between Washington City, District of Columbia, and the following the Charlotte district. named cities: Richmond, Virginia; Raleigh and Charlotte North Caro-At Calvary Mission church, Rev S C lina; Charleston, South Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Mobile, Alabama; Memphis, Tennessee; Little Rock, Arkansas; New Orleans, Louisiana; Galveston, Texas; and other points south." The bill, of which the following is the text, was read twice, referred to the lot. committee on Appropriations, and or-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States f America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of the Treasury of the United States, the sum were in the city Sunday and yesterday, of two hundred and fifty thousand dol- clerical delegates be declared elected. lars for the purpose of increasing and Rev T M Guthrie made a motion to stood 78 for and 63 against laying on regulating fast mail service between this effect, which prevailed. Under the table. the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the following cities: Richmond, Virginia; Raleigh, North Carolina; Charlotte, North Carolina; Charleston, South Caroliua; Atlanta Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; Mobile, Alabama; Little Bock, Arkansas; New Orleans, Louisiana; Galveston, Texas; and other points south. And the Postmaster General is hereby directed to secure the delivery of the mails at latter is one hundred and fifty miles points named, and intermediate points at a speed of not less than thirty-three and one third miles per hour over the entire line; and the contracts for said service shall be awarded by the Postmaster-General to the lines making the closest connections and the fastest time; and in such cars as may be pre-scribed by the Postmaster-General.

The Charlotte OBSERVER is displaying a good deal of business enterprise in publishing each day's proceedings

THE METHODISTS IN COUNCIL

For y-First Annual Conference .. V . OF THE a biro W

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

World's Pale, SET FIFTH DAY.

Conference met at 9:30 yesterday morning, Bishop Doggett in the chair. Opened with religious services by Rev Junius P Moore.

The journal of Saturday was read, corrected and approved. The bishop then introduced Rev

Thos S Campbell, transferred to the North Carolina Conference from the North Mississippi Conference. Rev Dr Redford made an announce-

ment in reference to receiving subscriptions for the Nashville Christian Advocate, and to other church publica-The bishop then announced that the hour for the special order of Monday

at 10 o'clock had arrived, and that

for going into the election of delegates to the General Conference. Pending this Rev P L Herman was, by motion, elected to receive subscrip-

tions for the Southern Review. Mr J Robinson stated that a report had obtained circulation among the members of conference that Rev W S ton district, contemplated having himself transferred to the South Carolina Conference. He was authorized by Mr Black to state that there was no foundation whatever for the report.

Mr Robinson then asked that the conference consider the question of memoral.zing the General Conference for a division of the North Carolina Conference, immediately after the election of delegates. On motion this of time. The people of Western North

Ray T H Pegram, late of the Methodist Protestant Church then came forward and took the vows of ordination. this is particularly the auspicious time, The arrangements for the election

were then made, the lay and clerical delegates being placed in different parts of the house. Revs J W Lewis and P J Carraway were appointed tellers for the clerical, and J S Carr and C G Montgomery for the lay delegates.

The following were elected on the first ballot : N H D Wilson, of Greensboro, LS Burkhead, of Raleigh, WS Black, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, B Craven, president of Trinity College, and J W North, of

The following is a list of those who received over five votes on the first ballot, with the number received annexed: N H D Wilson, 97; W H Bobbitt, 60; J W North, 82; J P Moore, 8; Wm Closs, 55; J R Griffith, 9; H T Hudson, 46; L S Burkhead, 92; B Craven, 83; S D Adams, 20; W S Black, 87; W M Robey, 21; M L Wood, 19; J A Cunninggim, 29; E A Yates, 62; J E Mann, 24; J S Nelson, 20; R O Burton, 17; J B Bobbitt, 23: I T Wyche, 10; L L Hendren, 18; D R Bruten, 15; A W Mangum, 7.

The following were elected by the lay delegates on the first ballott: C G Montgomery, of Concord, Henry Lilly, of Fayetteville, W F Kornegay, of

The following is the list of those who received over five votes, with the vote received by each: C G Montgomery, 17; Henry Lilly, 20; W F Kornegay, 26; J Robinson, 7; T M Jones, 14; O

The second ballot for clerical delegates was then held and resulted in the selection of Revs E A Yates, presiding elder of the Newbern district, and W H Bobbitt, presiding elder of

The time of adjournment having arrived, Dr Craven moved an extension,

which was agreed to. On motion of Rev R T Wyche, it was agreed that three should be the

number of clerical alternates elected. Mr F C Robbins, of Lexington, was elected lay delegate on the second bal-

A third ballot for lay delegates resulted in no election, and a fourth was

The bishop suggested that the three persons receiving the highest number of votes on the ballot for alternate this ru'e the following were elected: Revs Dr Wm Closs, presiding elder of the Wa hington district, W M Robey. of Lengir, and H T Hudson, of Shelby.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived table. and the list of lay delegates being yet incomplete, Rey R O Burton moved that the conference adjourn till 3:30 p. m. The motion prevailed and conference adjourned,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In pursuance of adjournment conference re-assembled at 3:30, Rev Dr. Closs in the chair, and was opened with religious service by Rev P J Car-

The fourth ballot for lay delegates resulted in the election of Rev T M Jones. D. D., of Greensboro, and Prof O W Carr, of Trinity College.

On the fifth ballot Dr W J T Miller. of Sherby, was elected, this completing the election of delegates. Mr J Robinson moved the electithe report as recommended by the 26 cents,

the largest number of votes be declar- majority. ed elected. Under this rule the following were elected: J W Mauney, Dr R F Hackett and Rev R L Aber-

CHARLOTTE N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 1877

DIVISION OF CONFERENCE.

The committee on the division of conference then made the following report: "The committee is unanimous in the

pinion that the time has come when the conference should be divided into two conferences. The reasons for this opinion are the following: "First, It is palpable to all that the conference has grown too large and

burdensome to be entertained at its annual sessions, except in a very few of our largest cities; while many of the smaller towns, both in the east and the west, which are anxious to extend to us their hospitality, are deprived of this privilege and the blessings accruing from our gatherings.

"Second, The territory of our present conference stretches over a scope of country about four hundred miles in length, embracing two totally dissimilar climates, which endangers the health of the preachers, who do not remain long enough in either to become acclimated; and, furthermore, this length of travel forces upon them bills of heavy expenses which diminish the small pittance left them after their

necessary expenses are paid at home. "Third, And chiefly, it is believed that the spread of the gospel will be promoted by this measure. There is a long strip of country lying between the borders of this and Holston Conference, which will never be perfectly cultivated until a new conference stretches over t, besides many corners and nooks in the mountains that will not be reached except through a new conference. Furthermore, it is well known that a division of the large churches and congregations tend to more rapid development and fruitfulness; and this is equally true in reference to confer

"Fourth, The division seems to be a foregone conclusion, a mere question Carolina have spoken out for it, on both sides of the Blue Ridge, in their official meetings. The growing num bers will soon force it upon us, and lest the territory we need slip from our

"Finally, it is believed that with the trans.er of the State territory lying within the bounds of the Holston Conference, if no more is obtained, we would have material enough to have two respectable conferences. We have in the eastern division about 36,000 church members and 100 pestoral charges; in the western, about 25,000 church members, and 70 pastoral charges. These numbers would make both conferences larger than twenty of the other conferences in the M E Church, South. It would make ours about the seventh in the list of con-

"With these reasons stated your committee submit the following: Resolved, That we, as a conference, memorialize the General Conference, which meets in Atlanta in May next, to transfer to the North Carolina Conference all the territory in the State of North Carolina within the bounds of the Virginia and Holston Conferences

Resolved, But if in the wisdom of that body they should refuse the request to transfer the territory of the Virginia Conference in this State, and will transfer us the territory of the Holston Conference within this State, we request that a division be made, the line running along the eastern boundaries of the Charlotte and Salisbury districts on the east, and with the State lines of North Carolina on the west."

Rev D R Bruton moved to amend by striking out the line indicated, and asking the General Conference to make an equitable divison.

Rev RO Burton opposed the amendment on the ground that the General Conference could not have the facilities W Carr, 8; Dr R F Hackett, 6; R L for determining an equitable division which this conference possesses.

Rev J R Brooks thought that the report of the committee only indicated our wishes in the matter.

Rev W M Robey favored the amend ment, and also preferred voting on the preamble and resolution separately. Rev L S Burkhead objected to the use of the word "equitable," and read the resolution of the Holston Confer

Mr Bruton consented to substitute the word "fair" in the place of equita ble in his amendment. Rev Mr Sharpe moved as a substitute

that the line be run from Anson county, so as to include Davidson and Forsythe in the western district.

On motion of Rev W M Robey this

was laid on the table. Mr Burton moved that Mr Bruton's amendment be laid on the table. A division was called for and the vote

Mr Burton moved that Mr Benton's amendment be laid on the table. A division was called for and the vote stood 78 to 63 against laying on the

Rev T W Guthrie introduced the following:

Resolved. That we memorialize the General Conference at Atlanta, Ga., to tranfer the territory of North Carolina, now in the Virginia and Holston conferences, to the Conference of North Car olina for the purpose of making a division of the North Carolina into two conferences if, in their judgment, the best interest of Methodism in North Carolina can be thereby subserved.

Rev Dr Closs called Rev J P Moore Tinged. to the chair and taking the floor, spoke in favor of this resolution. Mr Guthrie's resolution or amendment was then laid on the table. Rev

Mr Yates moved to adjourn. Lost.

tion of three lay alternates, and that committee. The motion prevailed by the three persons who should receive what appeared to be about a two-thirds

> The conference then adjourned till 9.30 this morning,

THE MEMORIAL SERMON. By resolution of the conference, passed at Salisbury, Bishop Doggett was requested to preach a funeral sermon of the late Bishop Marvin on Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

By 9 o'cleck Sunday morning the congregation began to assemble and long before the commencement of the services the large and handsome church was filled to its utmost capacity. The seats were densely crowded, as well as the pulpit, altar, aisles, steps and gallery railing. Before the entrance of teh bishop the large congregation sang several stirring hymns in old time Methodist style, led by the stronglunged and sweet voiced Rev F H Wood, of Wayne circuit. The deep bass of R W B st, of the Raleigh Observer, was heard high above all other voices and reverberated loudly and grandly throughout the church.

Bishop Doggett commenced the services by reading the hymn beginning, "Servant of God, well done,

Rest from thy loved employ." The hymn was peculiarly suited to the occasion and to the godly man and powerful spiritual warrior whose life and death it was the purpose of the services to commemorate.

The text was taken from Revelation wenty second chapter and fourteenth verse: "Blessed are they which do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter n through the gates into the city."

The theme was "Evangelical obedience, or the majesty of the law in the plan of human salvation."

We have not the space to follow the line of argument adopted by the bishop. Suffice it to say that his exposition was clear and logical, and there were frequent passages in his discourse full of thrilling eloquence which produced a profound feeling in the congregation.

At the close of his exposition of the text, the bishop read a brief biographical sketch of Bishop Marvin, together with an interesting and truthful analysis of the character of that distinguished divine, and paid a high tribute to his exalted piety, stalents and useful-

INANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

DE EMBER 4, 1877.

PRODUCE.

Cincinnati-Flour quiet. Wheat dull: red 1 18a1 25. Corn in fair demand at 39a40. Oats quiet and firm at 28a31. Rye strong at 65a66 Barley quiet and firm. Pork in fair demand and firm at 12, Lard in good demand; steam 7%, kettle 8% a9. Bulk meats steady and in fair demand at 42, 6 and 62 for shoulders, clear ribs, clear sides. Whiskey active and firm at 1 05. Butter and sugar quiet and unchanged. Hogs in fair exmand; packing 4 2524 50; receipts 15,995

shipments 750.

New York-Flour rather heavy, without any decided change in prices; little more doing in medium and low grades for export, closing quiet. Southern flour heavy; common to fair extra at 5 75a6 25, good to choice ditto, 6 30a8 50. Wheat firm and in fair de-port demand. Corn a shade stronger at 58a63 and 64 for ungraded western mixed 621 for yellow southern. Qata and rye dull Coffee, rio, quiet and firm; cargoes 152a182 in gold, job lots 152a21 in gold. Sugar dull and unchanged; refined in moderate demand but scarcely so firm, 9a9 for standard A. Molasses, foreign grades, dull, New Or leans unchanged, new crop; 40a50 common to choice. Rice unchanged with a moderate business. Pork quiet, closing firm at 18 40 for mess. Lard opened strong but afterward it became easier and cleased firm; prime steam 8 43 a8 45. Whiskey steady at 1 10 }. Freights scarcely so firm.

COTTON. NonFolk .-- Steady; middlings, 10gc; net receipts, 1,666; sales, 700; exports coastwise,

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middlings, 10 9-16c; net receipts, 836; sales, 222.

AUGUSTA-Quiet and steady; middlings, 0%a10%c; receipts, 1,154; sales, 2,247. CHARLESTON-Steady; middlings, 10 3-16 a102c; net receipts 4,098; sales, 1,000; exports to Great Britain; 1,021; to the conti-

NEW YORK—Cotton firm; uplands, 14 5-16c; Orleans, 11 7-16c; sales, 426; consolidated net receipts. 62,090; exports to Great Britain, 34,310; to France, 8,299; to the continen

LIVERPOOL-4 P M .-- Sales include 6,400, American; uplands; low middling clause, new crap, shipped November and December per sail, $\ell_{2}^{*}d$.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK-Futures closed steady. Sales, December, 11 29a303.

> January, 11 34a35c. February, 11 48a49c March, 11 72a76c. April, 11 75a76c. May, 11 88a890, June, 12a02c. Jul., 12 05a07c. August 12 07a09,

NEW YORK—Money 5. Sterling steady at 1. Gold steady at 22. Governments firmer. New 5's steady. States steady. The Cotton Market,

FINANCIAL.

OBSERVER OFFICE. CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 4, 1877.

The yesterday closed steady without any material change in prices. Stained Low Middling ... 10½ 10½a9-16 10¾

Mr Yates moved to adjourn. Lost.

Rev Dr Craven called the previous question and moved the adoption of and cure the worst cough syrup will ease and cure the worst cough and colds. Price

Good Middling.

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