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THE CITY

LOCAL BRIEFS

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

A battalion drill is on 'the bills' for Friday.

There were even forty traveling salesmen at the Central Hotel Sunday,

The house of Mr. Robt. S. White, of Sharon, was burglariously entered,

The Grays had a company drill in their armory yesterday afternoon.

A friend at Center on the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad writes that

The parties who are to take parts in the charade "Love Test," will meet

The Neptune Fire Company, headed by the colored band, turned out for

Mr. J. S. Phillips, merchant clothier, has accepted the agency of the famed

The land of J. T. A. Davis, known as the Dr. Gibson place, three and a half

Cabarrus court commenced yesterday. A number of the people of Charlotte,

The board of county commissioners has not in a long time done a more

We are indebted to Messrs H. O. Houghton & Co., Boston, for a fine

The Churches Sunday.

At Tryon Street M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. W. W.

At Calvary Mission church, Rev. S. O. Pharr preached both morning and

All the other pastors were, in their pulpits and the services were not

Young Army Officers En Route.

Lieutenants Ed F. Glenn, of Greensboro, and Henry Kirby, of Kinston,

An Insurance Man as a Hotel Clerk.

The Raleigh papers state that Mr. Peyton J. Brown, for so long clerk

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Meeting of the Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday at the court house in

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

All orders for paying lunatics were deferred until the next regular meeting.

J. R. Erwin, clerk of the Superior Court, tendered his bond in the sum of

Wm. Maxwell, register of deeds, tendered his bond in the sum of \$5,000,

M. E. Alexander, sheriff, tendered his bond in the sum of \$5,000, with J. H.

[The bond of S. E. B. K. county treasurer, has been prepared and will be

It was agreed that the board should meet during the winter months at 10:30

It was ordered that \$25 be paid J. Riley Davidson for feeding twelve

A large amount of business was transacted in the way of reducing the

The board adjourned 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 the route agents have already appeared in the new uniform

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, "the lion of the Pee Dee," has been stricken in the

The route agent who stood the best examination of any of those who were

The new post office which has just been established in this county with

The public has had information of the fact that on the 22d ult., Mr. Vance,

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THE METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

Forty-First Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church South

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. FIFTH DAY.

Conference met at 9:30 yesterday morning, Bishop Doggett in the chair.

The journal of Saturday was read, corrected and approved.

The bishop then introduced Rev. Thos. S. Campbell, transferred to the

Rev. Dr. Redford made an announcement in reference to receiving subscriptions

The bishop then announced that the hour for the special order of Monday

Pending this Rev. P. L. Herman was, by motion, elected to receive subscriptions

Mr. J. Robinson stated that a report had obtained circulation among the

Mr. Robinson then asked that the conference consider the question of

Rev. T. H. Pegram, late of the Methodist Protestant Church then came forward

The arrangements for the election were then made, the lay and clerical

Revs. J. W. Lewis and P. J. Carraway were appointed tellers for the clerical,

The following were elected on the first ballot: N. H. D. Wilson, of Greensboro,

The following is a list of those who received over five votes on the first

The following were elected by the lay delegates on the first ballot: C. G.

The following is the list of those who received over five votes, with the vote

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

Mr. F. C. Robbins, of Lexington, was elected lay delegate on the second

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

Rev. T. M. Guthrie made a motion to this effect, which prevailed. Under

Revs. Dr. Wm. Closs, presiding elder of the Washington district, W. M. Robey,

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived and the list of lay delegates being yet

Rev. T. W. Guthrie introduced the following: Resolved, That we memorialize

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DIVISION OF CONFERENCE.

The committee on the division of conference then made the following report:

The committee is unanimous in the opinion that the time has come when

The reasons for this opinion are the following:

"First, It is palpable to all that the conference has grown too large and

"Second, The territory of our present conference stretches over a scope of

"Third, And chiefly, it is believed that the spread of the gospel will be

"Fourth, The division seems to be a foregone conclusion, a mere question

"Finally, it is believed that with the transfer of the State territory lying

"With these reasons stated your committee submit the following:

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THE MEMORIAL SERMON.

By resolution of the conference, passed at Salisbury, Bishop Doggett

By 9 o'clock Sunday morning the congregation began to assemble and

The deep bass of R. W. B. St. of the Raleigh Observer, was heard high above all

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

The text was taken from Revelation twenty second chapter and fourteenth

The theme was "Evangelical obedience, or the majesty of the law in the

We have not the space to follow the line of argument adopted by the bishop.

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