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### TWO CONFERENCES.

### SHALL THERE BE DIVISION?

Report of the Majority and Minority of the Committee, Submitted to the Conference now in Session--The Majority Committee Ask to be Discharged from the Further Consideration of the Question, While the Minority Present their Views on the Whole Subject.

On Monday morning, at ten o'clock, upon the assembling of the daily session of the 49th Annual Session of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in this city, the following reports will be submitted, and the question of Division will come up on its merits:

Resolved, That the following report be made to Conference:

Your committee, appointed to propose a plan for a division of the North Carolina Conference, have, after a full and fair discussion and consideration of various propositions, failed to agree upon any plan. We therefore deem it inexpedient to memorialize the General Conference, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Chm.  
C. G. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

### DIVISION OF CONFERENCE--MINORITY REPORT.

Whereas, the majority of the committee have failed to propose any plan for the division of the North Carolina Conference, and whereas, we, the undersigned, honestly believe that the Conference should be divided, we beg leave to submit the following minority report:

It will be remembered that, at the session of our Conference held in the city of Raleigh in December 1882, a committee, consisting of Revs. C. M. Pepper, N. H. D. Wilson, H. T. Hudson, J. T. Bagwell, and L. S. Burkhead, clerical; and E. J. Lilly, T. M. Jones, E. A. Thorne, R. R. Crawford, and J. B. Connelly, laymen, was appointed to consider and report upon the subject of the division of the North Carolina Conference. This committee did make a report which was adopted by the Conference on December 12th, 1882. The following are the resolutions:

Resolved 1, That we deem it wise and proper to look forward to an arrangement for the division of our Conference at the next General Conference.

Resolved 2, That, in our judgment, it will be proper for the Annual Conference of 1884 to appoint a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each presiding elder's district, who shall propose a plan for the division of this Conference to be submitted to the annual Conference of 1885, so that such plan may, when acted upon, be presented to the General Conference of 1886.

As the majority of the committee appointed under this last resolution, refuse to present any plan for division, we, a minority of said committee, believe that the time has come when the glory of God and the interests of our Church demand a division of the Conference. And we herewith submit some reasons for this belief:

1st, The Conference has grown too large and burdensome to be easily entertained at our annual sessions, except in a few of our largest towns and cities, while many of our smaller towns, both in the east and west, anxious to extend to us their hospitality, are deprived of the privilege.

2nd, The territory of our Conference stretches over a country about four hundred miles in length, embracing two totally dissimilar climates which endanger the health of the preachers and their families 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.

3rd, The division of large churches and circuits tends to more rapid development, and we believe that this is equally true of large Conferences.

4th, There are in this Conference 74,888 church members, and 182 pastoral charges. An equal division would give each Conference 37,444 church members, and 91 pastoral charges. This would leave the number to be entertained at the annual sessions of each of the two Conferences about 175 persons, which would sufficiently tax the hospitality of our towns and cities.

5th, Our Conference is so large that the routine business consumes nearly all the time of our annual sessions, and there is little opportunity to specially emphasize the great inter-

ests of the church by conferring together, and thus creating the proper enthusiasm and harmony in behalf of education, missions, church literature and the other great sectional interests of our Church.

6th, We believe the spread of the gospel will be promoted by this measure, and this is the great paramount interest of the Church. Grow and divide is the great law of Methodism.

Finally, Division is a foregone conclusion—a mere question of time, and we honestly believe that now is the auspicious time to divide our conference. We have no conference property but Trinity College (Davenport) having been leased for a term of years, and this can, and should be made the joint property of the two conferences, and its annual commencement the rallying point for brotherly greetings and the unification of our glorious Methodism in North Carolina. It is therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend the North Carolina Conference to memorialize the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which is to meet in Richmond, Va., in the month of May, 1886, to divide the North Carolina Conference according to the following plan, to wit:

1. To transfer to the North Carolina Conference all the territory of North Carolina now embraced in the Virginia and Holston Conferences, and then divide the State equitably into an Eastern and Western North Carolina Conference.

2. Should the General Conference refuse to transfer the Holston territory, then we ask the transfer of that part of our State now embraced in the Virginia Conference, and divide equitably into an Eastern and Western North Carolina Conference.

3. If either the Virginia or Holston territory can be obtained then to divide equitably into an Eastern and Western North Carolina Conference.

4. But if neither of the above territories can be obtained, then we request the General Conference to divide our present Conference equitably into an Eastern and Western North Carolina Conference.

[Signed]

- M. V. SHERRILL,
- J. C. HARTSELL,
- T. J. GATTIS,
- C. M. GENTRY,
- W. E. ANDREY,
- I. L. WRIGHT,
- L. S. BURKHEAD,
- CHARLES LATHAM,
- JAMES S. MARTIN

### A Chinese Bride.

Sacramento (Cal.) Bee, Nov. 10.

This morning when the Marysville train arrived here a number of Celestials were waiting at the depot to catch sight of an expected bride. She came in charge of an alleged father, who was beaming with pride. Several hags accompanied her as servants. The groom, who is second cook at the depot hotel, was not in sight, as he was to receive her formally in Chinatown. The woman was arrayed in a red sash and green dress. On her head was a gold paper crown, from the rear of which fell a red paper cape, and in front her head and face were covered with a red silk handkerchief. She was evidently an aristocrat, for she had "small feet" encased in dainty gold and green shoes. She was carefully lifted to the platform, and then hobbled to a carriage, the other woman holding the mask about her face. She seemed to be a mere child, judging from the way in which she was handled, and the size and height of her figure. She was not heard to utter a word, and gave no sign that she saw the crowd that gathered about her.

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PURE GRAIN PEPPER, CODFISH, MACKEREL, FRESH CHEESE, MINCE MEATS, LARD HAM and FLOUR, LEGGET'S WHEAT FLAKES, OAT MEAL and

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The finest Vanilla and Lemon Extracts made. Extracted Honey in 10 pound cans and in handsome jars. And don't forget my XXX BLENDED TEA, with each pound of which I give a transparent gold band China cup and saucer, only 6 cents a pound. I will give you 12 pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, 14 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00, 12 pounds of Tea for \$1.00, 8 pounds of the best Rio Coffee for \$1.00, and many other things in the way of family supplies that I will not mention, but would respectfully invite all to come and see what I have and hear my prices.

### R. B. ALEXANDER.

## CONFERENCE

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### AN END

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### We Offer

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- Eight pieces of Black gr. gr. Silk at 70c per yard worth \$1.00 per yard.
- Heavy Black gr. gr. Silk at \$1.50 per yard worth \$2.25 per yard.
- All Wool Black Cashmeres at 45c. per yard worth 65c. per yard.
- Lupin's fine Black Cashmeres at 95c. per yard worth \$1.35 per yard.
- Black Crepe Cloth, 40 in., at 70c. per yard worth 90c. per yard.
- All Wool clrd. Cashmeres at 52 1/2c. per yard worth 75c. per yard.
- 75 pieces clrd. Brilliantine dress Goods at 20c per yard at 35c. per yard.

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