

conference wants to violate its law. I don't intend to be a party to it and I'm not going to be.

While this business of calling over the roll of preachers was going on everybody had his papers and pamphlets before him, glasses on nose and pencil in hand.

They called Preacher Edmondson. His idea explained that he is a chaplain of the navy on leave of absence.

Mr. Edmondson had half risen at his seat, as if hesitating between standing or sitting.

"I expected you would, sir," brusquely, "but you seemed to be taking your seat."

"I hope, sir," said the bishop, gently, "your health will improve and that you may soon be able to resume the work of an active, effective preacher."

"Wherever you assign me to preach," said Mr. Edmondson, feelingly, "I will go, sir, and preach, whether I am ill or not."

"No, no," replied Bishop Duncan. "I would not be a party to that. We would not have a brother sacrifice himself."

"Well, sir, I want to die with the collar around my neck," was Mr. Edmondson's last word, "and with the harness on."

Mrs. Robertson, president of the Greensboro Female college, was introduced to the conference.

"I will do what I can to have them all your college with Methodist girls."

"I am sure," replied Mrs. Robertson brightly and graciously, "that they will feel that this is an injunction laid upon them by the bishop which they cannot possibly evade."

"The reporter regrets that he did not get on to the fun of Mr. Green's report until he had doubtless let escape some choice bits.

Now, Brother Green is from the LeROI district, which embraces the late operations of Miss May Pauline Abbott.

When he took charge of his church up there, he discovered, they had no Bible.

His first labor was a campaign with the view of securing one. His labors were fruitful and the church has now a Bible.

Rev. J. A. E. Fry, of the Charlotte Trinity church, gave a good account of his charge, and said his church is growing.

"I'm glad to hear it," commented the bishop; and added, good humoredly, while he scanned that handsome young man's six-foot-and-two stature, "You seem yourself to have grown well."

"What makes him wear his moustache like that?" asked the reporter of the man beside him, referring to a speaker whose moustache was a la Emperor William.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM IMPROVED. Newton boasts of a service second to none—a car-load of horses.

Newton, Nov. 14.—After three months of continuous work, the job of remodeling the Piedmont Bell Telephone system at this place has been completed.

The walls, floor and roofing of the storehouse which is being built by Rhyné & Co. at their old stand on the west side of the square, have been finished.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeland went to Mooresville Saturday on a visit to relatives.

FIRST SEIZURE OF BIRDS. A Trunk With 465 Partridges Taken at Greensboro—Game Warden's Dog Active.

Greensboro, Nov. 14.—The first seizure of the season of birds being shipped from the State in violation of the Audubon Society law was made here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherly, intent on the business, was conversing with Manager S. M. Park of the Southern Express office, while his dog Jack, which had won such a reputation last year as a "bird pinner and detector."

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CONCERT AT DAVIDSON. An Event in Shearer Hall Which Pleases Lovers of Music.

Davidson, Nov. 14.—The music lovers of this town were delighted Friday evening by the concert in Shearer Hall, given by Miss Mary Lucy Mitchell and Mr. Joseph H. Craighill, of Charlotte.

As to Rev. R. P. Eubanks. To the Editor of The Observer: Having seen in the published proceedings of the meeting of the Methodist conference just held in this city several references to the Rev. R. P. Eubanks as coming from the Episcopal Church, I wish to state that Mr. Eubanks has not been a minister in this church since July 3, 1902.

Marriage Announced. Guilford College, Nov. 12.—The marriage of Miss Rosa Ballenger to Mr. Frederick Pervis Albright, on Wednesday morning, November 10, at 8:30 o'clock, at her home here has been announced.

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HORBURY'S MARKET LETTER. The Future Market Small—Doings of the Manchester Future Ring—The Manchester Correspondence of The Observer.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—A moderate turn-over has resulted this week on the spot market, with prices advanced in sympathy with the decline in the future market.

Some cotton, too, was spread over the market by the Manchester Future Ring.

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W. JOHNSON GUINV. Commissioners' Sale of Central Hotel Property.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Mecklenburg, and in that special proceedings entitled "Mrs. Ella B. Oates and others, plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. Mary E. Wriston, and others defendants," the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction at the county court house, in the city of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock m., on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, all that valuable real estate located in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, and known as the Central Hotel property, fronting about 132 feet on Tryon street and extending back with that width, along East Trade street, about 198 feet.

THE OBSERVER CRITICIZED. Certain Editorials Furnish Both Grief and Amusement for Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson.

To the Editor of The Observer: I have been amused and grieved at your editorial on Roosevelt. You said: "We are afraid of Roosevelt." Don't feel that way. He hasn't hurt you if you will be good today you say, "that the trouble with me is not only and not only the President himself, but the whole world."

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