

CONFERENCE IN SESSION

COLORED MINISTERS MEET

Conference of Ministers of Methodist Episcopal Church, Colored, still in session at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, Bishop Bristol, of Washington, President.

The conference of the colored ministers belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is being held at Simpson chapel, this city, is attracting much interest.

The following district superintendents were passed in character and they read their reports: Rev. M. M. Jones, D. D. Raleigh district; Rev. H. A. Ashe, Winston district; Rev. G. W. Morehead, Wilmington district; and Rev. Robert Smith, Winston district.

The conference then proceeded to call and examine the probationers and members of the conference who are pursuing their respective courses of study.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

Some of the white ministers of Charlotte who have been introduced to the conference are Rev. H. R. Shaw, of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church; Dr. H. K. Boyer, of Tryon Street M. E. church; Rev. E. L. Bain, of Trinity M. E. church; and Rev. J. W. Wheeler, one of the venerable superannuate ministers.

Some of the colored ministers and friends who have been in attendance at the conference are Dr. G. O. Bullock, Friendship Baptist church; Dr. F. E. Abston, rector of the Episcopal church; Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Greenville Presbyterian church; Dr. R. P. Weche, Seventh Street Presbyterian church; Rev. E. L. Madison, Clinton Metropolitan A. M. E. church; Rev. S. A. Doss, Presbyterian church; Rev. W. R. Douglas, Little Rock A. M. E. Zion church; Dr. McConnell, president of Hiddle University; Dr. A. F. Graham, Presbyterian church; Rev. W. B. Carter, Bethel A. M. E. church; Dr. Clement, editor of The Star of Zion, De. Williams, a prominent physician of Charlotte, and Drs. Witherspoon and D. H. Kearse are visitors from the South Carolina Conference.

At 3 o'clock devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. W. Walton. This hour was given for the anniversary of the Epworth League. The address was delivered by Dr. I. Garland Penn, assistant general secretary of the Epworth League, South, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Penn discussed with great emphasis the problem of interesting and holding the young people in the church. He called attention to the very critical period of boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 21 years.

At the close of the speech an organization of a conference league was effected. Prof. R. B. McRary, of Lexington, was elected president.

At 4:15 the annual missionary sermon was preached by the Rev. R. W. Winchester, B. D., of Reidsville. He took as his subject "The Great Commission," text, Mark 16:15.

Rev. Thomas C. Huff, D. D., of Philadelphia, additional secretary of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a most inspiring address last night.

It is expected that Dr. Huff will remain in the city over Sunday and possibly both morning and night in Tryon Street Methodist church. He is a preacher of remarkable eloquence and power and will doubtless be greeted by immense congregations.

WEDDED FIFTEEN YEARS. Five years ago I have watched the working of the old man's hand, and it has never failed to cure any sore, but it is now so worn that it is applied.

CHILLS AND MALARIAL FEVER

Well-Known Physician Talks of Occurrence Near the Old Waterworks Ponds.

"There has been an unusual amount of chills and fever near the old waterworks ponds in Independence Park this summer," declared a prominent physician of the city yesterday.

FOR A NEW SKATING RINK.

Messrs. T. J. W. Brown and C. M. Ray Planning to Build Big One at Latta Park.

There is to be a new and enlarged skating rink at Latta Park if the present plans of Messrs. T. J. W. Brown and C. M. Ray do not miscarry.

THAT BIG PAINT ORDER.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson Has Picture of Group of Paint Men Recently Competing for Order in Lenoir.

Mr. Malcolm C. Thompson, southern manager for the H. B. Davis Company, painting manufacturers of Baltimore, Md., is spending a day or two in the city on business.

Scottish Fire Doing Splendidly.

"The Scottish Fire Insurance Company is doing splendidly," declared Mr. J. Frank Flowers, vice president and general manager of the company to the Observer man yesterday.

Carried to Colored Insane Asylum.

Tom Means, the insane colored man who has been confined at the police station for the past week, was carried to the colored insane asylum near Goldsboro yesterday morning by Officer Pitts.

Old Belmont Hotel May Be Re-Opened.

There is talk of the opening of the old Belmont Hotel. Since the death of the late Mr. E. C. Eccles, a proposition has been made to lease the building which fronts on Trade street just behind the Central and operate it as an up-to-date hostelry.

New Building and Loan Association.

The charter for the new building and loan association for Charlotte has been applied for and permanent organization will be effected within a short time.

An Index to Cotton Situation.

"If anybody won't believe that the farmers are either holding their cotton or have none to sell, let him go down to College street and observe the situation. I remember that about this time every year that street is actually lined with wagons loaded with cotton from Trade street to the platform. That picture is not presented this year and instead of it one sees but an occasional wagon winding its way to the dumping point. The farmers are holding manfully."

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CONDUCTOR M'COY IMPROVES.

His Condition Considered Less Serious Than When First Examined - Operation Performed on Fractured Skull.

The condition of Conductor J. A. McCoy, of the local street car company, is very much improved and the physicians see no reason now why he will not entirely recover from the wounds received Thursday night by a rock in the hands of a negro passenger.

GOT TWO PINTS ONE DAY.

Tippet Violated New Ordinance Relating to Sale of Whiskey on Prescription.

According to the regulations of the new ordinance relating to the sale of whiskey on physicians' prescription, R. L. Tippet ("whoever dat is," to use the words of Kid Barry) is forever and eternally debarred from securing his whiskey by the doctor-druggist combination.

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