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## N. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE

Sessions Held In Trinity M. E. Church This Week.

BISHOP P. W. WILSON IS PRESIDING.

A Good Attendance Enrolled—Good Reports by all the Churches of the Conference.—

### Other Notes.

The first work of the N. C. M. E. Conference was begun at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A roll call of the delegates showed 139 of the 180 ministerial delegates and 20 of the 36 laymen answered to their names.

Revs. W. L. Cunningham was elected secretary and Revs. N. L. Grissom and George T. Simms were elected assistants.

Committees were appointed on the following objects: Books and periodicals, District conference records, Sabbath Observance, Church property, Conference relations and Temperance.

After the nomination of the various standing committees, question 20, "Who are Superannuated?" was called for and the names of the supernumeraries and superannuated were again proposed.

The first named are Rev. Messrs. R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend and J. O. Guthrie. The superannuated are Rev. Messrs. M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. E. Bristowe, T. P. Bonner, C. C. Brothers, B. B. Holder and T. J. Browning. In this connection it is interesting to note that Rev. C. C. Brothers, whose health has prevented his being actively in the ministry for the past several years, declared his desire to enter the work again and asked for an appointment.

Reports of the presiding elders

and pastors showed the churches of the conference in a healthy condition and the work in fine shape.

The annual sermon was preached to a crowded church Wednesday night by Rev. W. H. Moore, of Rockingham district, the subject being the words of Jesus to Nicodemus. "Verily, verily, I say unto you except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Thursday the proceedings were of a routine nature and to an outsider was not of special interest.

Thursday evening the address of Bishop Wilson to the Epworth League was listened to by a large crowd and everyone felt that the evening had been well spent. At this session the report of Miss Lizzie R. Hancock was read. She is secretary of the Epworth League movement and her report showed that much work had been done during the year.

The total membership is 1,864, and the number received into the organization the past year was 626. Sixteen leagues have been organized.

### Found Dead in the Road.

Jack Blacknall, an old negro man, was found in the road in Patterson township Wednesday. Coroner Maddy went out and viewed the remains and ordered that the body be interred.

The evidence was such that it was believed by all that the old man was intoxicated and lay down by the road side and froze to death. He carried some life insurance and his relatives took charge of the body and superintended the burial.

Shoes for men, women and children that will wear well can be found at B. W. Hobgood's on East Main street.

## THE ROAD FORCE INCREASED

Judge Jones Dispatches Business In the Superior Court.

TRUE BILL OF MURDER FOR TILLEY.

Many Cases Called and Settled In Court—A Negro Gets Five Years

—Grand Jury Finds True Bill for Murder.

The work of the superior court has been pushed during the week and many cases have been disposed of.

### TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday's proceedings were marked by the arranging of Wesley Bates for the murder of Jack Robertson. The case will be tried at the January term of court.

The longest sentence imposed Tuesday was that of George Parner, who stole Dr. George H. Ross, horse from the stable in East Durham. It took the jury but a few minutes to make a finding and Judge Jones annexed a punishment of five years on the roads at hard labor.

Dock Ford caught it for retailing too, Judge Jones giving him eighteen months on the roads. For gambling, Louis Bumpass, Otho Holeman, Seldon Minters, Charles Hedgepeth, Pete Freeland and Mack Patterson paid a fine of \$10 each and costs.

Adam Dance, for carrying concealed weapons, promised to leave the county.

Henry Simmons, for assault and battery in two cases, paid a fine of \$20 and costs.

Thomas Myrick, for selling whiskey, paid \$15 and costs and Laura Carroll and Jim Bullock serve terms for immoral living, in six months for the man and (Continued on second page.)

## REUBEN BARBEE ARRESTED.

Charged With the Murder of Engineer Holt at the Coal Shute.

This morning Reuben Barbee, well known to our readers, was arrested and brought up to the Sheriff's office. The charge against him is that he is connected with the Murder of Engineer Holt at the coal shute last week.

The facts are under investigation and it is impossible to give any idea of the result at this writing, (Friday at noon.) The evidence of the coroner and what has been gathered by the officers will be brought out and action will be taken when this is completed.

The arrest of Barbee created quite a stir and information of a definite nature is well nigh impossible.

## FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

Brief Items Gathered from Various Sources.

Moses Cone, of Greensboro, who has done for that section of North Carolina in a commercial way, died in Baltimore last Tuesday afternoon. He was 52 years of age. The burial took place at his estate near Blowing Rock.

Judge Walter H. Neal has offered to the Governor his resignation as judge in the eighth district to take effect December 12th. He was a popular judge. He will devote his time to practice of law. Governor Glenn will appoint his successor at once.

Earl Cotton and Tom Holderfield have been lodge in Wake County jail to wait the action of the next grand jury. They are held without bail for murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond. "Red" Hopkins is held under a bond of \$10,000 as a witness in this case, and Richard Williams and Ed Kelly are still in jail as witnesses not being able to give the required bond.

Rev. A. D. Hunter, late of Cary, who killed himself recently by cutting his throat with a razor, carried \$8,5000 life insurance.

Hobgood has the shoes you want for the children to wear to school. See him.

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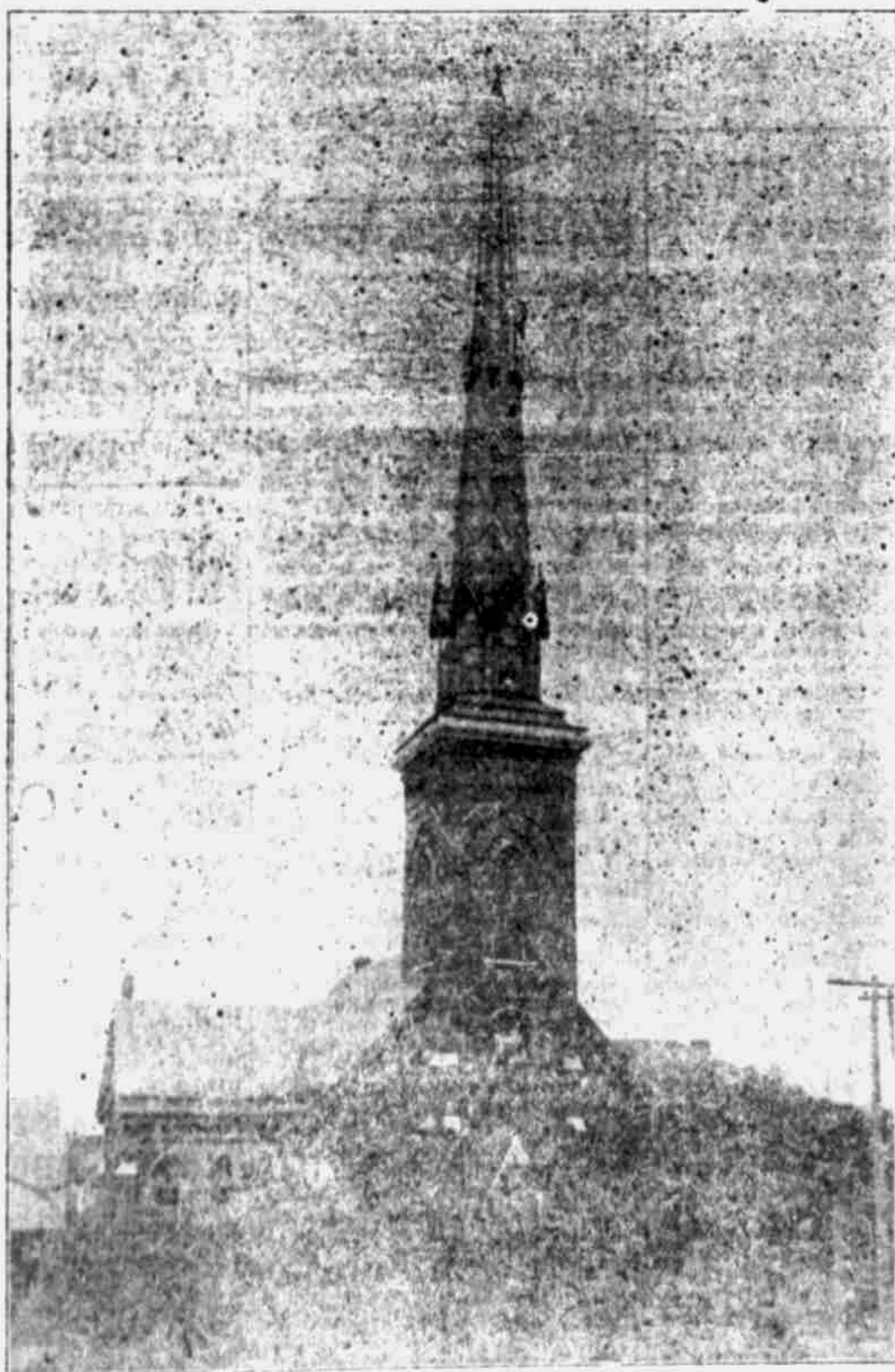
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