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## WHERE THE MINISTERS GO.

NO CHANGES FOR THIS CITY ARE MADE.

Dr. Swindell Still Presides Over the Newbern District—Rev. H. E. Tripp Back on the Goldsboro Circuit—Conference to Meet Here Next Year.

As will be seen below, there were no changes made for Goldsboro, nor in the Presiding Elder for this district, nor on the circuit, but all the good and well beloved ministers who served so well and faithfully last year, are again returned to their appreciative congregations. And the ARGUS welcomes them all back again right heartily and wishes them God-speed and abundant harvests for the Kingdom in the coming year.

As before stated in these columns the Methodist Conference will hold its sessions next year with St. Paul M. E. church, in this city.

The following are the appointments, as read out in Conference Monday:

Raleigh district—W H Moore, presiding elder.

Edenton Street, G F Smith; Central church, G T Adams; Brooklyn and Macedonia, M M McFarland; Epworth, J M Culbreth; Cary, G B Starling; Clayton, G W Fisher; Smithfield, N E Coltrane; Kenly, supplied by R H Whitaker; Millbrook, N L Seabolt; Youngsville, G R Rood; Franklinton, J H Shore; Louisburg, M T Plyler; Tar River, A L Ormond; Granville, W H Puckett; Oxford station, A McCullen; Oxford church, J W Jenkins; Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, T N Ivey; Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, J W Jenkins; Agent Methodist Orphanage, J B Hurley.

Durham district—J T Gibbs, presiding elder.

City mission, Durham, B B Culbreth; Trinity, R C Beaman; Main Street, W L Cunningham; Carr church and Branson, F B McCall; West Durham and Cunningham, C P Jerome; Durham circuit, J B Thompson; Chapel Hill, N M Watson; Hillsboro, R Bradley; Mt Tabor, M D Giles; Leasburg, R F Taylor; Roxboro, K D Holmes; Woodsdale, supplied by B E Stanfield; Milton, J A Dalley; Yanceyville, J H McCracken; Burlington station, D N Caviness; Burlington circuit, L M Brower; East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, supplied by W B Green; Alamance, N C Yearby; President Trinity College, J C Killo; Lectureship Trinity College, E A Yates; Rockingham district, Park High School, J F Bivens.

Fayetteville district—B R Hall, presiding elder.

Hay Street, T A Smoot; Cumberland, E C Sell; Cokesbury, L H Joyner; Sampson, B B Holder; Buckhorn, J W Wallace; Dunn, E M Snipes; Newton Grove, R A Burton; Pittsboro, J H Frizzelle; Haw River, R W Bailey; Goldston, J C Humble; Siler City, J Sandford; Carthage, R H Broome; Sanford, S T Moyle; Jonesboro, B C Allred; Lillington, A D Beits; Elise, L S Etheridge.

Rockingham district—W S Rone, presiding elder.

Rockingham, John H Hall; Rockingham circuit, supplied by J W Gurganus; Richmond, S B Mercer; Mount Gilred, M D Hix; Pekin, supplied by J W Hoyle; Montgomery, H G Stamey; Aberdeen, G A Oglesby; St. Sohn and Gibson Station, G B Perry; Laurinburg, L S Massey; Hamlet, C G Durant; Maxton and Caledonia, N H D Wilson; Red Springs, Z T Harrison; Lumberton, J P Pate; Lobson, J M Ashby; Rowland, J W Bradley.

Newbern district—F D Swindell,

presiding elder.

Cenary, R F Bumpass; Goldsboro, St Paul, M Bradshaw; Goldsboro, St John, J E Thompson; Goldsboro circuit, H E Tripp; Mt Olive and Faison, D Langston; LaGrange, H B Anderson; Snow Hill, E Pope; Kinston, E H Davis; Grifton, J M Lowder; Craven, W H Townsend; Jones, D C Geddie; Pamlico, W H Kirtop; Oriental, supplied by F S Becton; Carteret, J H M Giles; Morehead City, H M North; Beaufort, J A Hornaday; Core Sound, supplied by L E Sawyer; Straits, F E Dixon; Dover, B H Black.

Wilmington district—R B John, presiding elder.

Grace church, J N Cole; Fifth Street, F M Shamburger; Bladen Street, G B Webster; Market Street, J W Porter; Scott's Hill, Y E Wright; Onslow, W A Jenkins; Jacksonville and Richlands, supplied by V A Royal; Magnolia, J W Martin; Kenansville, W D Sasser; Burgaw, C C Brothers; Clinton, J T Draper; Bladen, A J Groves; Elizabeth, G T Simmons; Whiteville, A S Barnes; Carver's Creek, J J Porter; Waccamaw, T J Browning; Shallotte, N H Guyton; Town Creek, supplied by W R Royal; Southport, Euclid McWhorter; New River, supplied by J J M Mariow.

Washington district—F A Bishop, presiding elder.

Washington, L E Thompson; Aurora, P Greening; Swan Quarter, W Y Elverton; Matamuskeet, supplied C A Jones; Fairfield, J E Holden; Greenville, H M Eure; Farmville, supplied by T H Bain; Grimesland and Vanceboro, supplied by F E Eure; Bethel, J J Barker; Tarboro, A B Hallow; Robersonville, supplied by W B Humble; South Edgecombe, J H Buffalo; South Edgecombe, J H Buffalo; Rocky Mount, L L Nash; South Rocky Mount and Marvin, P D Woodall; Nashville, J M Benson; Springhope, D A Watkins; Wilson, A P Tyre; Fremont, D L Earnhardt; Wilson circuit, J L Rumley; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R R Grant; Bath circuit, supplied by D. A. Sutrell.

Warrenton district—R A Willis, presiding elder.

Warrenton, C W Robinson; Warren, L M Chaffin; Ridgeway, J A Lee; Henderson, J D Bundy, J A Bristow; Littleton, H A Humble; Weldon, W W Rose; Roanoke Rapids, E R Welch; Roanoke circuit, supplied by T B Clarke; Enfield and Halifax, S A Cotton; Battleboro and Whitakers, J G Johnson; Scotland Neck, T B Bonner; Hobgood, D B Parker; Williamston and Hamilton, T H Sutton; Garysburg, E W Fox; Northampton, E S Rose; Rick Square, J T Sanford; Murrefreesboro, F L Church; Harrellsville, B C Thompson; Bertie, R L Davis; Conway, W C Merritt; President Littleton Female College, J M Rhodes.

Elizabeth City district—J E Underwood, presiding elder.

Elizabeth City, First church, O H Tuttle; Elizabeth City, City Road, R H Willis; Pasquotank, W F Jones; Camden, W E Houtt; Moyock, J Y Old-Currituck, W A Piland; North Gates, H M Jackson; Gates, T J Dailey; Perquimans, G W Starling; Hertford, M H Tuttle; Edenton, C L Reed; Plymouth, W H Brown; Roper, W F Craven; Pantego and Belhaven, W E Brown; Dare, Wm Towe; Roanoke Island, A J Parker; Kitty Hawk, (to be supplied); Hennessee, J E Saunders; Hatteras, supplied by L B Jones; Columbia, W P Coxstable.

Secretary Correspondence School, J L Cunningham; Student Vanderbilt University, R E Porter.

Transferred, J F Rood to Baltimore Conference; John C Jones to Denver Conference.

The severe coughing, wheezing and whooping cough or croup so common in the months of February and March are quickly and safely relieved by use of Anway's Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. Sold by Goldsboro Drug Co.

## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

London, England, Dec. 8.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatum to Venezuela which will be followed by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—The funeral train bringing the body of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, arrived here at 12:29 p. m. The body was taken to the First Unitarian church, where it will remain until after the funeral at 2 p. m., to-morrow.

A sentimental editor out in Kansas asks, "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love'?" Perhaps not, but the words, "Here's that dollar I owe you on subscription" are not lacking in delightful enunciation to the ear of a newspaper man.—Raymond, Illinois, Independent.

"There has been no breach between President Roosevelt and myself," said Senator J. C. Pritchard in an interview in Charlotte recently. "All reports to the contrary are entirely without foundation. We are on the best of terms, and our relations are just as cordial now as they were in the past."

Ridgeway, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Eagle tannery, at this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday, caused by explosion of natural gas in the engine room. The loss on the building is estimated at \$75,000, and that on the stock of leather and hides at \$250,000 to \$300,000. The loss is said to be well covered by insurance. This tannery is in the Elk Tanning Company's district, which is identified with the United States Leather Company. A large number of employes will be thrown out of work.

## COTTON LETTER.

(By Special Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 9—1 p. m.—Cotton is beginning to attract attention once more, mainly because of the moderate movement.

Taking the extreme estimates so far promulgated, we find an average not much over eleven million bales, and these figures cannot fail to be looked upon as quite full until it shall appear that there is more cotton to come forward than now appears probable. After all, the only safe guide for estimating the size of the crop is the movement up to the middle of December. Previous to that date all sorts of ridiculous explanations are offered for the movement being small or heavy; but we find that the receipts are usually a true index of the size of the crop. This fall the explanation is that there is a scarcity of cars, a scarcity of labor and big holdings in the interior. Just as we always hear when the movement fails to reach expectations. Our belief is that the car famine talk will prove this season to be the grossest exaggeration ever circulated by the bear clique, and that this will be proven when the final figures are presented, thus confirming views of exhaustion, as entertained in most conservative quarters.

The early market was higher. Cables were above expectation. The movement promised to be light and shorts were nervous. Liverpool was buying here. Buying orders also came from Texas. Receipts at ports for the day were 45,000, against 75,000 for the corresponding period last year.

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## CULLOM ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Since it has become certain that President Roosevelt will not put forth any strenuous effort to secure the enactment of a practical anti-trust law we may look for a flood of bills proposing with more or less sincerity a great variety of more or less practical remedies for the ills which the country suffers from the trusts.

Several such measures have been introduced since the meeting of Congress last Monday, one of them by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, which follows the general line laid down by Attorney General Knox some months ago.

The Cullom bill proposes to break up trusts by prohibiting the transportation from any State to any other State or foreign country of any article produced or manufactured by a trust.

But what is a trust in the meaning of this bill?

It is defined by the bill itself as "Any person, corporation, association, joint stock company or partnership organized or carrying on business for the purpose of controlling or monopolizing the manufacture, production or sale of any article of commerce, or for appreciably affecting the cost of such article of commerce to the consumer, or for the prevention of competition in the manufacture, production or sale thereof."

This is certainly a very comprehensive definition and will therefore provoke the active opposition of every trust in the land. Therefore we shall probably hear very little more about it.

As was to be expected, the trusts are very ably represented at Washington. They have there a swarm of legal advisers and a still more numerous host of lobbyists on the outside of Congress, to say nothing of their more efficient adjutants and supporters who have the advantage of being able to vote as well as to plead and beg for whatever the trusts want.

Some idea of the probability of effective anti-trust legislation at the present session of Congress may be gathered from the fact that the House has already rejected a motion to put anthracite coal on the free list, though the president recommended specifically that this be done and the Democrats are solidly in favor of it.

If the coal trust, the most odious of the entire list of such abominations, is still strong enough to resist all attacks in Congress, it would seem that all hope of any general anti-trust enactment by the present Congress may be given up.

The first opportunity to make any anti-trust movement effective will be given at the national election in 1904.

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Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (Dr. H. H. Hill & Son) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30- or 40 years standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Sold at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so write at once.—For sale and free samples in Goldsboro by J. H. Hill & Son.

Weather strips at Smith & Yelvertons.

## W. C. NORMAN DEAD.

DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY IN WILMINGTON.

Was Attending Conference, He Succumbed to Heart Failure—Late-ly Pastor of Trinity Church, Durham—New Broken to His Wife.

Wil. Star, Dec. 7.

Rev. W. C. Norman is dead! No sadder news could be broken to hundreds of his fellow ministers here in attendance upon the North Carolina Conference and to thousands of friends in this city and in the State, on this Sabbath morning, than is contained in the six words with which this notice begins.

Mr. Norman died suddenly at 12:45 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. T. C. Craft, No. 218 North Seventh street, where he was being entertained during his attendance here upon the North Carolina Conference.

Yesterday he was in Grace church actively participating in the proceedings of the sessions of the Conference; this morning he lies a corpse at the home of a very dear friend. Mr. Norman, although apparently enjoying the best of health, complained early in the evening of suffering with indigestion and ate no supper. He remained at the home of Mr. Craft and conversed very pleasantly in the sitting room with Mr. H. G. Walsh and members of Mr. Craft's family until about 10 o'clock, when he said he would retire to his room. His illness was thought to be only slight, and, indeed, he remarked so to persons at Mr. Craft's home, but about 12:30 o'clock this morning, he arose and called to Mr. Walsh down stairs to go for a physician for him. Mr. Walsh made all possible haste and summoned Dr. D. W. Bulluck, but the summons had hardly been answered and Dr. Bulluck had scarcely arrived at the house when Mr. Norman expired. His death was due to heart failure.

Rev. Mr. Norman was universally beloved in Wilmington, where he served four years as pastor of Grace Methodist church, in which the Conference sessions are now being held. From Wilmington, Mr. Norman went to Raleigh and served four years as pastor of Edenton Street church, of that city. Three years ago he was sent by Conference to the pastorate of Trinity church, Durham, and would in all probability have been returned there for a full term of four years had not death intervened this morning.

He leaves an estimable wife, who left Durham last week to visit her parents in Lexington, N. C., while Mr. Norman was attending conference here. Mr. Walsh this morning was making an effort to reach some friends of Mrs. Norman through which to communicate to her the sad news of her husband's death. Until she can be heard from, no funeral arrangements will be made. Mr. Norman leaves no children, but to his good wife, Methodism in the State and thousands of friends, his death is a sad blow.

Miss Gaygirl—Did you say you have lived in New Mexico all your life?

Mrs. Hanson—Yes.

Miss G.—And been married five times?

Mrs. H.—Yes.

Miss G.—Ever divorced?

Mrs. H.—No; husbands all shot.

Miss G. (gushingly)—How romantic.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.

## STATE TAX COMMISSION.

SYNOPSIS OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission and State Tax Commission, gave to the press yesterday a synopsis of the recommendations which the Commission will make to the next General Assembly as embraced in their forthcoming biennial report. The recommendations given out are principally with regard to changes in the tax rate and the system generally. The Commission will recommend the increase of personal property exemptions from \$25 to \$300, and that the law be changed so that the poll tax for State and county purposes shall not exceed \$2 per capita, and that no poll tax shall be levied for municipal purposes.

Another important recommendation is that the rate of taxation for State and county purposes combined be limited to 6 2/3 cents on the \$100 valuation, and that the municipal tax rate be so limited that the combined rate of State, county and municipal tax shall not exceed \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

There will also be a recommendation that there be no ad valorem tax for State and pension purposes, and in lieu thereof a tax be levied on monies, franchises, inheritances and some business licenses, such, for instance, as the liquor traffic.

There will be a further recommendation that the taxes for revenue to support the schools and for county and municipal purposes be derived from a general property tax and that the tax now levied on trades and professions and business licenses be divided between the counties and municipalities.

The general report of the Commission is now in the hands of the printers, and will contain the usual general tables and general statistics for which these reports have a reputation for remarkable completeness.

## LIST OF NAMES.

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., Nov. 29, 1902.

## MEN'S LIST.

B—Mr. Bastable, J. B. Baker, J. D. Brown.  
C—A. R. Carraway.  
D—J. D. Davis.  
G—Jno. R. Gardner, Wm. O. Gattis, A. J. Gevaltney.  
H—G. B. Hamilton, I. F. Hill, F. S. Hartesse.  
K—J. F. Kennedy, J. L. King, Paul L. Kilpatrick.  
M—John Minnett, J. W. Moore, W. P. McRee.  
O—Henry O'Connor.  
P—Will Peacock.  
S—Arguster Simons, B. A. Stone, E. J. and A. G. Stafford.  
T—C. M. Thompson, J. L. Thompson, J. L. Thompson, Sr., A. H. Thompson.  
W—Ed. Wardhouse, Georgie Williams.

## LADIES' LIST.

B—M. J. Baker.  
C—Mac Clan, Care Bell, Boy Company, Luler E. C. Pinard.  
D—Lena Davis, Elizabeth Davis, B. T. Dawson, Mama Doanes, Effie M. Doublin.  
H—Idellar Hall, Mary Howell.  
J—Annie L. Joyner.  
M—Laura Miller.  
P—Lula Phillips.  
R—Maggie Rose.  
S—Cala Suggs.  
W—Annie Walson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.

J. F. DOBSON,  
Postmaster.