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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. G. F. Smith Returns to Louisburg.

REV. J. C. WOOTEN MADE PRESIDING ELDER RALEIGH DISTRICT

Rev. J. E. Underwood, Formerly Presiding Elder Raleigh District Given Charge in Rockingham District—Revs. T. A. Sikes and H. M. Jackson Returned to Their Charges.

The 1919 session of the Methodist Church held at Wilson the past week came to a successful close on Monday after a very encouraging session when Bishop Darlington read the list of appointments. We give below the appointments for this district and the charges adjoining:

Raleigh District.

Presiding Elder, J. C. Wooten.
Banks-Youngsville Circuit, H. M. Jackson.

Benson Circuit, E. M. Hall.
Bunn Circuit, E. R. Clegg.
Cary Circuit, V. A. Royat.
Clayton, O. I. Hinson.
Four Oaks Circuit, E. B. Craven.
Frankinton, T. A. Sikes.
Garner Circuit, J. G. Johnson.
Granville Circuit, B. H. Black.
Kenly Circuit, J. E. Holden.
Louisburg, G. F. Smith.

Brook Circuit, J. C. Williams.
Cedar, R. C. Craven.
Cotton Circuit, B. C. Thompson.
Princeton Circuit, W. G. Farrar.
Raleigh: Central, D. N. Caviness; Edenton Street, W. W. Peele; J. O. Guthrie, superannuated; Epworth, W. G. McFarland; Jenkins Memorial, L. B. Pattishall.

Selma, C. K. Proctor.
Smithfield, S. A. Cotton.
Tar River Circuit, G. B. Perry.
Zebulon Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League R. L. Davis.

Editor N. C. Christian Advocate, L. S. Massey.
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage A. S. Barnes.
Editor Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.

President Louisburg College, F. S. Love.
Nashville, L. B. Jones.
Rocky Mount: First Church, J. F. E. Bates; Clark Street, B. B. Slaughter; South Rocky Mount, I. T. Poole.
Rocky Mount Circuit, N. B. Strickland.

Spring Hope Circuit, W. P. Constable.
Clinton, E. H. Davis.
Henderson: First Church, J. F. Thompson; North and South Henderson, W. I. Satterfield.

Ettleton, G. B. Starling; J. M. Rhodes, superannuated.
Roanoke Circuit, J. W. Bailey.
Durham: Branson, J. A. Martin; Calvary, S. E. Mercer; Carr, H. C. Smith; Lakewood, R. N. Price; Memorial, M. Bradshaw; Pearl Mill and Elm, W. L. Rollins; Trinity, A. D. Wilcox; West Durham, W. C. Martin; Durham Circuit, J. C. Humble.

Conference Mission Secretary, A. D. Wilcox.
St. Johns and Gibson—J. E. Underwood.
Rev. M. T. Plyler was made presiding elder of the Durham District and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson was returned to the Washington District as presiding elder.

Statistics for the Year.

The following statistics were reported as the achievements of the conference during the past year:

Districts, 9; pastoral charges, 219; churches, 773; local preachers, 108; members, 96,395; Sunday schools 729; officers and leaders, 6,281; scholars, 74,960; infants baptized, 755; adults, 2,428; number Epworth Leagues, 122; number members, 4,710; number of women's missionary societies, 258; number of members, 8,463. Contributions as follows were made: Foreign missions, \$24,000; home and conference, \$27,680; church extension, \$12,845; education, \$20,457; conference claims and super-annuate endowment fund, \$7,784; American Bible Society, \$208; General conference expenses, \$676; Woman's Missionary societies, \$16,223; contributed for the support of the bishop, \$6,084; presiding elders, \$23,751; P. C. S., \$286,724.

Grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this conference year, \$1,283,431.

Houses of worship, 765; value of houses of worship, \$3,707,960; indebtedness, \$100,192.

Number of parsonages, 173; value, \$673,100; indebtedness, \$38,005.

Insurance carried on church property, \$1,320,026; paid in premiums, \$6,894.

DR. MORROW AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, December 1st, To Discuss World Wide Prohibition.

Dr. Geo. W. Morrow, of Michigan, will deliver an address entitled "America's Opportunity at Home and Overseas" in the interest of World Wide Prohibition at the Baptist Church in Louisburg on Monday night, December 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Morrow is a strong and most entertaining speaker and to hear him will be a treat.

In connection with this service will be held what is called a flag contest in the interest of a large audience and will be conducted by the Graded School. Each person will be given a card to fill out representing a ballot to be presented at the church door on the night of the meeting and the room receiving the most number of votes will be presented a beautiful flag.

Everybody is invited to go out and hear Dr. Morrow on one of the liveliest subjects of the day.

FRANKLINTON NEWS.

The Pageant at the Baptist Church on last Sunday night, demonstrating the needs of the \$75,000,000 Campaign, was a most wonderful success. This church has been asked to contribute \$10,000 and there is no doubt but that it will go over the top in great style. The spirit of the Campaign was more than well rendered by Miss Grace Wester. The entire programme was splendidly rendered and in addition to those who took part Miss Mary Morris and Mrs. A. S. Joyner, who undertook the production deserve much credit. Rev. C. L. Dowell, pastor, is well pleased with the prospects of the part his church will take in the campaign.

Miss Siddle Green returned this week from a visit to her nephews, Messrs. P. G. and M. G. Smith, of Katesville. Col. C. L. McGhee is taking an active part in the campaign for members in the American Cotton Association, having gotten twelve in just a few hours Saturday.

An American Legion Post was organized at Franklinton recently with Col. C. L. McGhee, E. W. McGhee, H. A. McGhee, J. S. Joyner, Lieut. Robt. R. Speed, J. R. Mitchiner, J. H. Harris, Jr., W. W. Cooke, Capt. Geo. Daniels, A. E. Henderson, R. J. Rose, Earl Sikes, H. C. Kearney, D. B. Kearney, as charter members. The charter has arrived and a meeting will be held at an early date to complete the organization.

Work is progressing nicely on the large storage house of Messrs. Shearin and Hicks just to the rear of their store and on the railroad.

Cotton sold for 37 1-2 cents a pound Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. C. L. McGhee and Col. and Mrs. A. R. Winston visited Louisburg the past week.

The city officials are pressing the work and arrangements along for city water works.

Franklinton is showing evidence of a good business boom.

Attention is called to the big two page advertisement in this issue of the McGhee-Joyner Co.

Mr. J. C. Jones, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of this important work.

Mr. Wilson Macon passed through town Tuesday en route to his home near Louisburg after a visit to Raleigh. Rock and sand are being put on the lot in front of Mr. A. B. Wester's for the erection of the Franklinton Hoistery Mills. At a meeting of the stock holders held here Monday night it was decided to capitalize the company at \$100,000. Officers as follows were elected: J. F. Mitchiner, President, J. R. Mitchiner, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Ruth, Superintendent. It is expected that the mill will be ready to begin work in about three months.

The congregation of the Methodist Church were greatly pleased to see that Rev. T. A. Sikes had been returned to this charge. He has done a

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

By DR. J. E. MALONE, Health Officer.

The County Health Officer would like to find out how many people in Franklin County are suffering with tuberculosis "Consumption". In a campaign over the county in 1916 he discovered seventy-six cases, now in 1919 there are comparatively few cases. Many of them have died some are yet living in chronic form. Thirteen of the 76 were apparently restored to health and are living today. This disease is a great destroyer of life. Consumption is a curable disease if taken in time and properly handled and cared for. Wake County is building a Sanatorium to add to the capacity of the one at Sanatorium carried on by the State. Any man, woman or child, white or colored, who has it or is suspected of having the disease if they will report to the Health Officer of Franklin County will almost certainly be benefited or cured. We firmly believe that the small number now in our county is the result of the work done along this line in 1916. Please report to

Yours truly,
J. E. MALONE.

MRS. LUCY A. PERNELL DEAD.

It was with much sadness and sorrow that the many friends and neighbors paid their last sad tribute to the life of a true friend when they attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Pernel on Sunday, November 16th. Mrs. Pernel died on Saturday in her 72nd year after a long and useful life. She was a consistent Christian and held her membership with Trinity Methodist church. She had been in bad health for some time, having been an invalid for practically two years, but always bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. The funeral was held from the home and was conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, and the interment was made at the family burying grounds nearby. Large numbers of friends attended both services. She leaves one son, Mr. F. W. Pernel, one brother, Mr. J. E. Debnam and one sister, Mrs. J. R. Debnam, all of Franklin County.

The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

HUMPHREY McDOWELL LOSES HOME BY FIRE.

On last Saturday about 10 o'clock a fire broke out in the home of Humphrey McDowell, colored, located near the Mineral Spring on the Southwest side of town was destroyed by fire. When it was discovered the fire was bursting through the top of the house and was beyond control before anyone could get there. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire department answered promptly but the building was too far gone when they arrived for them to be of any assistance. Besides the house right much of the contents were destroyed, making a loss of something like \$2,000 or \$2,500, with \$1,000 insurance.

SHIP SPEAKER IN A REFRIGERATOR CAR.

Ortonville, Minn., Nov. 17.—Ernest Lundeen, former congressman from the fifth Minnesota district, who was to speak at a local theater tonight against the league of nations, was taken from the stage by members of the local post of the American legion, escorted to the railroad tracks and locked in a refrigerator car.

The train was just pulling out and it is believed trainmen did not see Lundeen put aboard.

Taken Out Next Station.

Appleton, Minn., Nov. 17.—Ernest Lundeen, former congressman from Minnesota, who was locked in a refrigerator car at Ortonville, about 20 miles from here tonight, arrived at Appleton shortly before 11 p. m. Members of the train crew heard his shouts, released him from the car and permitted him to ride in the caboose to this city.

big work here and has made many friends with our people. Through his efforts Franklinton was made a station.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Flney Grove Placed With Louisburg Church—Services There Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church who has been returned to this charge by the Annual Conference just held at Wilson, to the delight of his congregation and many friends in Louisburg will preach at both services on next Sunday morning and night.

Flney Grove church has been placed with Louisburg church, and Rev. G. F. Smith will serve this church also. He wishes us to state that he will hold services there on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

HOEY SWEEPS 9TH DISTRICT PRIMARY TO SUCCEED WEBB

McCall Carried Only His Home County, Where Hoey Received 600 Votes—Hoey Got Every Vote in Cleveland County Except 34.

Charlotte, Nov. 24.—Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, Federal assistant district attorney, was nominated in the Democratic primary in the Ninth district today for the seat in Congress vacated by E. Y. Webb, recently appointed to the Federal bench.

Mr. Hoey's majority, based upon incomplete returns, is estimated at 4,500 to 5,000. He carried every one of the ten counties in the district except Mecklenburg, home of his opponent, Johnson D. McCall, of Charlotte. Missing returns might reduce Mr. Hoey's majority but cannot change the result. The nominee will be opposed in a special election December 16 by John M. Morehead, capitalist and manufacturer of Charlotte, Republican nominee.

Too Many Ballots in Box.

Gastonia, Nov. 24.—Returns from all the twenty-four precincts in Gaston county with the exception of two small ones, gives Hoey in a majority in Gaston of over 800. Gastonia box number one, when counted, was found to contain one hundred and twenty-four more tickets than the poll book showed voters, and as a result, it is probable the box will be thrown out. There were seven hundred and ten tickets in the five hundred and eighty-six votes. McCall had a majority of forty-six in this box. Both the other Gastonia boxes gave Hoey a small majority.

Newell Not Candidate for Congress in Ninth.

Charlotte, Nov. 24.—Jake Newell authorizes statement that he would not under any circumstances accept Republican nomination for Congress from this district that he is a friend and supporter of John M. Morehead and would not consider entering race against Mr. Morehead.

MISS HARDIN EXONERATED.

By Magistrates Hearing For Brutally Chastizing Pupil.

In a hearing before Esquire W. E. Tucker in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday morning, Miss Hardin, Principal of Ingleside Academy was exonerated on a charge of brutally and with malice whipping the twelve year old son of Mr. Tom Edwards. From the evidence presented by the prosecution and drawn out by cross examination it developed that the little boy together with another little fellow named Dement, had made a statement to two little girls that were construed to be improper. The plaintiff claimed that they were only natural and had no improper significance. The statements however were admitted and the teacher felt it her duty in the interest of the little girls, the school and the boys themselves to administer corporal punishment, which she did, giving them what might be considered pretty severe floggings. The defense offered no evidence to the Court but asked for a motion of non-suit on the grounds that the teacher had done only her duty as she saw it and in accordance with the powers granted her by law. The Magistrate after expressing himself that the child had had a pretty bad whipping, but that it looked to him that he had been a participant in a very ugly matter granted the motion of the defense and threw out the case.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wilson Macon returned Tuesday from a visit to Raleigh.

Messrs. J. E. Thomas and R. K. May visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Barrow returned the past week from a business trip to Baltimore.

Supt. E. L. Best is attending the Teacher's Assembly at Raleigh this week.

Lieut. Lawrence Bradshaw, of Roxboro, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Mr. J. B. Gee and Sergt. J. B. Gee, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Seamen Jasper L. Harris, and J. Lee Denton, of the United States Ship Greer, who received their discharges recently at San Diego, Cal., returned to their homes in this County Tuesday.

U. D. C.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Palmer on next Tuesday December 2nd. All members are urged to attend. All who can attend will please notify the hostess in advance.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Pres.
Miss Lola Jackson, Sec'y.

BOX PARTY AT FLAT ROCK SCHOOL

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, there will be a Box Party at the Flat Rock school building. Boys, come and bring a pocket full of money, for your best girl will be there with a beautiful box filled with good things to eat. Help our school by buying her box. Proceeds to be used for benefit of the school. Don't forget the place and the date. Everybody is cordially invited.

NO WONDER BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS ARE RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES.

The provision in the preamble of the Lodge resolution of ratification, whereby our associates in the war against Germany were required to accept the reservations before the peace treaty could become effective, astonishes by the ingenuity with which it treads on every imaginable national corn. It requires that Japan, for instance, admit in writing that the Shantung deal was of questionable morals, to put it mildly; it requires England formally and publicly to repudiate her promise to Canada, Australia, South Africa and the rest that they should be represented in the league of nations assembly; it requires France to repudiate her word pledged to Japan when France was in desperate need of help and there seemed no possibility of inducing the United States to enter the war.

But suppose every reservation was exactly in line with the national policy of the other nations, was exactly what they wished; there would still be a certain degree of embarrassment for them in giving their formal assent, because that would be to take sides in a purely domestic quarrel in the United States. Foreign nations have no interest in our political rows, any more than we have in theirs. What difference does it make to the United States whether Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Asquith is premier of Great Britain, whether Mr. Clemenceau or Mr. Briand is president of the French council? If Lloyd George falls out with the house of commons, or Clemenceau with the chamber of deputies, what business have we to say which is right? But now that the senate and Mr. Wilson have had a row, the senate is trying to compel France and England to sign a document which is tantamount to a declaration that the senate is right and the President is wrong. No wonder the British and French ambassadors are running around in circles.

Indications now are that the preamble to the resolution will be voted down and our friends across the sea spared the necessity of refusing to sign. The United States will lose nothing by such an act of courtesy, because even if the reservations were adopted exactly as the senate foreign relations committee wrote them, they would be simply a statement of our views, and if they really are our views they will remain our views, whether other nations agree with them or not.—Greensboro News.

30 DAYS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

IN ADDITION TO A BOND OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

John Dunston, Colored, Pleads Guilty To Assaulting a Teacher With a Shotgun.

On last Friday morning John Dunston, colored, was before Squire A. W. Alston, for assaulting a colored teacher with intent to kill, to which Dunston pleaded guilty. In hearing the evidence it appeared that Dunston through jealousy or some other cause shot Lena Green, a colored woman school teacher in Hayesville township, with a shot gun from ambush. Squire Alston required him to give a justifiable bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 for his appearance at Court. Not having a with the powers granted her by law, his room for one and while he waits out some one overheard Dunston make a remark substantially that "it didn't make any difference if they put him under a million dollar bond it wouldn't keep him from killing a person if he wanted to." When Mr. Alston returned Mr. Ben T. Holden, attorney for the teacher, asked for a peace warrant and asked Dunston to make the above statement over for the benefit of the Court. He failed to do so and Mr. Holden told the Magistrate what it was when the negro gave Mr. Holden the lie and Mr. Holden knocked him in the face, whereupon the negro's father, Calvin Dunston entered the ring with a damn lie for Mr. Holden and he too took a blow in the face. About this time the officers interceded and stopped the disturbance and Squire Alston ordered John Dunston to jail for thirty days for contempt of Court and placed a fine of \$25 on his father for the same charge.

It was the opinion of practically all who saw it that the negroes were exceedingly obstreperous, disrespectful and insulting and deserved what they got at the hands both of Mr. Holden and the Magistrate.

A BLUE GUM COON.

A dog gone blue gum roguish coon said he could get a pint of moon that he knew how to work his bean if I would just put up the green.

I thought I knew this African Though very much more ape than man Too, I was feeling bum and dry So, met the price though very high.

I had no long green on my alp And had to borrow using scrip Then dodge until this scrip was paid While the coon went off and stayed.

It was bad to lose the juke But worst of all was an excuse Why I should not class with loons For trusting blue gum roguish coons.

This blue gum coon has not returned Therefore I am much concerned I guess he's laughing up his sleeve While I wait-and-parch grieve a nd grieve.

When strangers come within my gates With blue gum and with kinky pates And offers me the demon (drink) I'll give myself more time to think.

It is not fashion to imbibe A sin to trust the blue gum tribe They would not ask a better chance Than have my long green in advance.

I'm hating very much to lose The boxing gloves that go with booze I do not care so much for kick For my old Liz performs this trick.

Three days gone and still I'm dry And am also three bones shy And of course am feeling bum Waiting for this coon to come.

In future I'll investigate All blue gums within my gate And if Dicks Hill will pass this up I'll chew and smoke but shun the cup

Life is but a game of chance Except when staking in advance For in this gamble for the juke He holds the ace—I hold the duce.

—Village Blacksmith.

COMING, TUESDAY, DEC. 2ND.

Dr. S. Rapport will be at Louisburg, at the Hotel Tuesday, Dec. 2nd to examine eyes and fit glasses. If you are in need of glasses for the good of your eyes don't fail to see him on that day.