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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1922.

TOO LONG INDEED

No action it can take will meet with more hearty approval than the steps the general Methodist conference has taken to provide for worn-out preachers. One complaint many laymen voiced about the recent campaigns for millions for missionary work and education was that no proper provision had been made for preachers no longer able to serve, and the widows and minor children of these old servants of the Lord. One of the most pitifully cruel things in life is to see a preacher and his wife, both or either—for preachers' wives make even greater sacrifices than the preachers—abandoned in their old age and left to shift for themselves after lives of unselfish and poorly-rewarded service, so far as this life is concerned. As the recommendation of the college of bishops states: "We have paid these men long enough in empty honors and verbal gratitude. The time has come when the only way to wipe out this reproach and to act justly is to meet all the reasonable needs of those who have had so much to do in building the splendid ecclesiastical estate which we have inherited." And too often the widows of preachers have not even been paid in "empty honors and verbal gratitude," though to them life is harder than it is to their husbands.

Senator Simmons concluded Friday a general assault on the tariff bill with the prediction that if it passed in its present form it would "lead the business of this country into a debacle from which it will take us a quarter of a century to rescue it, and the dire consequences of which to the American people cannot be measured in words or figures." Just so it takes care of the powerful rich and the petted interests the masses of the people may be damned, so far as Republican leaders care.

CAROLINA COLLEGE FINALS

Commencement Sermon Next Sunday—Annual Concert Night of May 29 and Address May 30 by Josephus Daniels.
 Maxton, May 16.—The commencement sermon at Carolina college will be preached Sunday, May 28, by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Stanbury will also preach the annual sermon before the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening, May 28.
 The commencement address will be delivered on Tuesday, May 30, by Josephus Daniels, editor of The News and Observer, Raleigh. The annual concert will be given on the preceding Monday evening.

Methodists Elect 5 Bishops

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday and yesterday elected 5 bishops, as follows: Dr. J. E. Dickey, Griffin, Ga.; Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Sam R. Hay, Houston, Texas, and Dr. H. M. Dobbs, of Anniston, Ala.; Dr. H. A. Boaz, of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Martin and little son W. T. Jr., of Benson, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Martin, East Fifth street. Dr. Martin will join his wife and son here Saturday.

Twelve Wake Forest Students Dismissed

Twelve members of the Wake Forest student body were dismissed from college Saturday by vote of the faculty on being found guilty of affiliation with a secret fraternity. The ruling that caused the faculty to dismiss the men from college is one of long standing and prescribed by the board of trustees of Wake Forest. It states a dispatch from that place. The regulation prescribes that there be no Greek letter fraternities in the college. Of the number expelled three were members of the senior class and all were students of good standing.

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DAMAGE FROM HAIL STORM

Much Destruction of Crops Reported from Cumberland County. Fayetteville, May 15.—Thousands of dollars' damage was done to growing crops by a cloudburst and hail storm in the county yesterday afternoon. The hail storm which preceded the rain was of unprecedented severity, stones nearly as large as a man's fist falling in many sections. From reports available here today the storm seems to have swept down the west side of the Cape Fear river and up the east side of the same stream, leaving a trail of devastated crops three miles in width.
 In the Black River section of the county the hailstones stood 14 inches deep in drifts this morning, more than twelve hours after the storm, while the water in gullies was three feet deep. The oldest inhabitants of that section declare that they have never seen hail as large as that which fell yesterday afternoon.
 A quantity of the hailstones was brought to town this morning by W. G. Murphy, of Black River. The average size of the stones at that time was larger than that of marbles, while Mr. Murphy declares that when they fell that a particle of vegetation was left intact on his farms, said Mr. Murphy, while even cattle and hogs were wounded by the hail. Sixty Plymouth Rock chickens were killed on the farm of D. L. McLaurin. The storm lasted for three-quarters of an hour.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL IN COLUMBUS COUNTY ALSO

Whiteville, May 15.—One of the most destructive hail and wind storms that has ever visited this section struck through the Chadbourn district yesterday at 2 p. m. Hail as large as hen eggs fell on crops and destroyed vegetation. Many houses were unroofed and some stock injured. Hail cut a swath from Fairmont to North Carolina line one to three miles wide.

BISHOPS KILGO AND HENDRIX PLACED ON RETIRED LIST

General Conference Rejects Proposal to Elect Bishops for Specified Term of Years—Legislation Adopted to Increase Scope of Laymen's Missionary Movement—New Church Union Proposed.

The 19th quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Hot Springs, Ark., sustained Thursday a report of the committee on episcopacy recommending that Bishops E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., and J. C. Kilgo of Charlotte be placed on the retired list and that Bishop R. G. Waterhouse of Emory, Va., be continued on the retired list. A proposal to elect bishops for a specified term of years instead of for life was rejected.
 Reorganization of Laymen's Work. Reorganization of laymen's missionary movement work was accomplished through the adoption of a report providing that activities of laymen, heretofore in charge of the executive committee of the movement shall be placed in the hands of the general board of lay activities. The general lay board, the report specified, shall be composed of lay leaders elected by the annual conference and general secretaries of the general boards of the church who shall be consulting members of the general lay board, serving without pay.
 A proposal to elect stewards and other local church officials by the church membership was rejected.
 A new church union was proposed to the conference last week, the suggestion coming through Bishop H. H. Foust of Indianapolis, fraternal messenger of the United Brethren in Christ, that the two denominations join interests. Bishop Foust said that he was empowered by the bishops of his denomination to say that any steps toward federating on the part of the conference would meet their hearty approval.
 The United Brethren church has a membership of about 400,000 and has interests in many middlewest and eastern states, including Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. It operates a large publishing house at Dayton, Ohio.

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 not sell it and receive stocks and bonds as payment for same. The deal would have to be cash. He also stated that Mr. O. A. Reeves, his partner, had told Mr. W. C. Brown some few days before that he (Mr. Reeves) would sell the People's warehouse to them at a price he (Mr. Reeves) would name, but that he would not take their plan of payment for it, outlined in their contract. In other words, he would not receive as payment for this property notes, stocks and bonds.
 It has just been learned that Fairmont township has another young man candidate for the office of sheriff of Robeson county, Mr. Elmer Hedgepeth, who lives a few miles north of here, announcing for this office on the Republican ticket. The other aspirant from this township is Mr. Ernest Jones, who is running against Messrs. B. F. McMillan Jr., and R. E. Lewis.

"Coop" Meeting at Rowland
 Mr. Wendell of Washington, N. C., arrived here yesterday with Mr. J. Homer Mann, of Washington, in interest of the co-operative marketing. Messrs. Wendell, Mann and Kenedy left today for Rowland, where they will continue their work, returning here to complete work which has been started. In Rowland there will be a meeting of the business men on Monday night, May 22, and a mass meeting of farmers and business men on Tuesday afternoon, May 23.

Mr. D. G. Rouse and daughter Miss India and Miss Jeannine Ashley of Fairmont were visitors here today.

HER RECOVERY IS TALK OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Richmond Woman Had Been in Bed Three Months From Rheumatism—Gains Thirty Five Pounds And Hasn't A Trace Of Old Troubles Left.

"From the bottom of my heart I can recommend Tanlac as it is entirely responsible for my present splendid health," states Mrs. Cora Huggens, 422 N. Tenth St., Richmond, Va.

"When I began taking Tanlac which was four years ago I had been in bed for three months with rheumatism so bad that even the weight of the bed clothes hurt me and I couldn't turn over without help. Before that I had been wasting away for months from stomach trouble. Even treatment in a hospital failed to help me and I had fallen off to a mere shadow, weighing only seventy five pounds. Nobody thought there was a chance for me to last much longer. My condition was truly desperate

Trinity College Summer School

Wednesday, June 21, to Thursday, August 3, 1922

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when I began taking Tanlac but to everybody's amazement I was able to get up out of bed and walk about the house within ten days. Four bottles of the medicine built me up to 110 pounds and from that day to this I have been in splendid health and my recovery is still the talk of the neighborhood. Tanlac is the grandest medicine in the world."
 Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Mr. Henry L. Pope, who had been with his family here since Sunday, left today to return to Raleigh, where he has a position with the Hayes-Barton pharmacy.
 Mr. E. Fisher of Fairmont was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

Tobacco

Fairmont, N. C. May 16th, 1922. A great many tobacco growers of this section are making inquiries and some who live at a distance are writing us relative to our method of selling tobacco at Fairmont the coming season.

We wish to advise that we will sell tobacco at "AUCTION" the old way to the highest bidder, beginning about Aug. 1st, to the 8th. Our market will open some later this season than usual, on account of the grading law recently passed in South Carolina.

Most of our buyers will insist on the farmers grading their tobacco in order that there may be uniformity on all the bordering markets. However before we go very far into the selling season we expect to see a part of the crop sold ungraded but we would suggest to each and all who possibly can to grade their tobacco before offering it for sale. We are contemplating a longer selling season than in previous years. May we also advise that you have a plenty of tobacco sticks for each curing as your tobacco will keep better left on the sticks after it is cured than it will to take it off the sticks hurriedly and probably in bad order and bulked down.

Get all the quality in your tobacco possible. Make quality first. We believe all grades of good tobacco properly handled will sell for good prices. We have the positive assurance of more buyers on the Fairmont market, the approaching season than ever before and no doubt competition will be strong.

Bring your tobacco to Fairmont and sell it for cash money, no long time waiting. You will get as much net money for the same grades of tobacco as paid anywhere or by anybody.

We hope this will make plain our position and that there will not be any further misunderstanding or rumors as to the course we expect to pursue the coming tobacco season.

We hope this will make plain our and all who sell with us. Here's wishing a prosperous season for all. Your friends truly,

Peoples Big Well Lighted Tobacco Warehouse
 CHAMBERS-REVES & COMPANY PROPRIETORS

Mr. J. D. Powell of R. 2, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Mattie Lee Pittman went yesterday to Marion, S. C., to visit friends.

A CATHOLIC MISSION

Will begin in the Catholic Chapel, E. Fifth, near Cedar St. LUMBERTON, ON SUNDAY, MAY 21st.

The Sermons to be preached by Reverend Reginald Lummer, of the Passionist Fathers, will be of interest to members of all denominations. All are invited. All will be welcomed. Come and learn at first hand what the Catholic church teaches. The special sermon of the day will be preached at 8 o'clock each evening.

On Sunday night, "the subject will be: "Our Ambitions."
 On Monday night: "What is scandal and who give it?"
 On Tuesday night: "Marriage and Birth Control."
 On Wednesday night: "A Message from the Dead."
 On Thursday night: "What happens to the Soul after death?"
 On Friday night: "A Story of Infinite Love."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON

(Condensed from Report to the U. S. Treasury Department, as of May 5th, 1922.)

WE OWE

To Depositors	\$817,186.95
(This represents deposits subject to check, savings deposits and time certificates of deposits)	
For money borrowed in any shape or form	NONE
Total amount owed by bank	\$817,186.95

WE HAVE

To Pay What We Owe	
Cash in Vault and on deposit with Federal Reserve Bank, and other banks	
	\$189,685.17
Liberty bonds, N. C. bonds, stocks in Federal Reserve Bank, and other corporations	
	23,495.85
Furniture and Fixtures	
	8,900.00
Loans and Discounts	
	754,549.75
(This represents money loaned on well margined collateral and other approved securities and endorsements)	
Total to pay what we owe	\$976,630.77

This leaves a surplus of 159,443.82
 (This represents amount paid in by stockholders, plus earnings, after payment of dividends. With a stockholders' liability of \$100,000 added to this amount, our creditors have a guarantee fund of \$259,443.82.)

We want our friends to be able to understand the statements we publish, and to know that our policy is SAFE BANKING.

Graduation Days Are On

We have a nice line of Silver and Gold Articles for Graduation Gifts and invite your inspection of them.

The Sweet Potato Contest will be called off unless I get as many as 50 Contestants by June 1st.

Dr. Paul A. Stewart Eye Sight Specialist, will be at my store next first Monday.

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