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Another comet is to be seen in the heavens as it approaches. This Comet was discovered by a Wisconsin farmer and bears his name, Mellish. We are most fortunate that his name did not begin with H, for, if the newspapers make as much ado about this as they did over the last one, the affair will be sufficiently warm without any ulterior suggestions. The Statesville brother can now proceed with his prognostications as to "How Come the Comet?"

It has been the custom since the establishment of this republic for the Chief Executive to issue annually a Thanksgiving proclamation. This custom has been taken up by the governors of the several states and in course of time we suppose the sheriffs of counties and mayors of the cities and towns will feel that they are also called upon to thus exhibit their ability to get together a few high sounding and meaningless phrases, an undiscarded remnant of the union of church and state and an edged tool with which they should be lawfully prohibited the use of. We have before us Governor Glenn's latest, and he makes use of the following: "For the purpose therefore, of giving all an opportunity of expressing their gratitude and love," etc., just as though the people were not at liberty to do so without his say so. The religion of a free people is the one thing that must not be interfered with, and the State and National government officials are the very people who should be particular not to meddle. We are of the opinion that the various religious bodies in this land are fully capable of attending to this matter as they are in all the other religious holidays and feasts.

PROCEEDINGS OF W. N. C. CONFERENCE.
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introduced and spoke on the subject of Sabbath Observance.
 Rev. J. C. Kilgo delivered an address, Thursday night, on Christian education. The Methodist church in which the meetings are being held was crowded to its utmost to hear him.
 The third day's proceedings, Friday, were opened by an half-hour's prayer service conducted by Rev. Frank Siler, of Statesville.
 Bishop Morrison took the chair and again the 20th question was put and some more preachers passed examinations of character and made their reports.
 The presiding elders through Rev. J. R. Scroggs submitted their report concerning the nomination of an orphanage board. The report was adopted.
 Question one was called and a number were admitted on trial.
 Question two: "Who remains on trial?" resulted in a dozen or more being advanced from the class of the first year to that of the second.
 Question four: "Who are admitted in full connection?" Resulted in ten being advanced to the third year class. A number of other similar questions were put and some advance were made and others were refused.
 Question six: "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" was put and the following candidates admitted, W. A. Wilson, S. A. Stewart and B. Murgeson, from the Japan Mission Conference; G. E. Eaves, from the St. Louis Conference, and M. H. Tuttle, from the North Carolina Conference.
 Then following the introduction of a number of visiting brothers, a number of whom addressed the Conference on various subjects of interest.
 At 11 o'clock the order of the day, the "Layman's Movement," was taken up. C. H. Ireland, president of the movement presided and delivered an address on

the subject. He called upon laymen of the various districts to take up the work and carry it forward. The meeting was quite enthusiastic and will result in much good to the church wherever it is successfully established.
 After the services were over the Bishop again took the chair and set the 46th question: "Where shall the next session of Conference be held?" Two towns extended invitations for the next session: Asheville and Mooresville. The claims of each were ably set forth and when the ballot was taken Asheville was announced the winner.
 Saturday, the 4th day, opened by a prayer service conducted by Rev. D. H. Coman, after which Bishop Morrison took the chair and again called the 20th question and some more preachers were passed.
 Rev. G. W. Callahan, of Ozark, and Spencer Mountain charge, Gastonia, who had been in the itinerant ministry for fifty years, with much regret asked to be put in the class of superannuated.
 Mrs. Frank Siler and Mrs. L. W. Crawford, representing the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission work, made reports, and Prof. C. H. Trowbridge spoke of the work of the Brevard Industrial Institute for girls.
 Just here ten young men were received into full connection and the Bishop proceeded to give them some very wholesome advice.
 Rev. R. L. Davies, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League addressed the Conference, and the committee on temperance submitted a report and requested that it be published in the local papers.
 The Board of Managers for the "Children's Home" submitted the following names as trustees: For two years, G. H. Detwiler, S. B. Tanner, J. A. Glenn and George L. Hackney; for four years, Frank Siler, N. R. Richardson, George F. Ivey and J. K. Norfleet; for six years, Harold Turner, Charles Ireland, J. L. Nelson and S. L. Rogers.
 In the afternoon meetings were held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Mission Society which were well attended.
 At night a meeting was held in the interest of church extension. Rev. C. M. Campbell presided and addresses were made by Rev. W. F. McMurray and Bishop Atkins.
 Friday night a collection amounting to \$695 was taken up to assist in the erection of Lillian Stewart Memorial Hall in Japan. According to the report of the treasurer of the Mission Board, Rev. J. E. Gay, this Conference gave to foreign and domestic missions \$33,289.82, \$8,000 more than was contributed last year.
 Sunday the 5th day of the Conference was devoted more particularly to devotional exercises. The "love feast" was held at 9 o'clock in the morning and was conducted by Rev. J. W. Jones.
 At 11 o'clock Bishop Morrison preached an able sermon directing his remarks mostly to a class of young ministers who were afterwards ordained. They are: Traveling deacons, W. E. Abernethy, Z. E. Baruhardt, O. I. Hinson, C. E. Hypes, W. E. Jones, M. M. Long, W. E. Provey, and D. P. Waters; local deacons, D. A. Binkley, R. L. Clifton, L. H. Griffith, and J. W. Williams.
 In the afternoon very impressive memorial services were held in honor of the seven members of the Conference who had died during the past year. They were: Revs. J. O. Shelby, J. B. Brooks, P. L. Grooms, P. J. Carraway, Z. Rush, R. H. Parker, and J. F. Craven.
 At night a sermon was preached by Bishop Atkins and a number were ordained as traveling elders.
 During the morning and evening hours members of the Conference filled the pulpits of the various protestant churches.
 Monday the 6th day was taken up mostly with routine and closed with the night service with the reading of the appointments by Bishop Morrison. Those of the Salisbury district are as follows:
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