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Methodist Conference Adjourns.

The Western North Carolina Conference came to a close Monday at 4:30 o'clock. This was one of the most delightful and profitable sessions of this great religious body. It was a cloudy and rainy week, but in the conference sessions and in the many hospitable homes sunshine and good cheer reigned.

There was great discussion over the section of the report of the committee on temperance, asking the members of the church to refuse to patronize papers that advertise liquors. The substitute, that the conference request these papers to discontinue such advertisements when the present contracts are out was carried.

The following statement was made public:

Members of the Western North Carolina Conference, 95,171; a gain of over 2,900 this year.

Infants baptized, 1,896.

Adults baptized, 2,912.

Number of Epworth League members, 8,089.

Number of Sunday school members, 80,941.

Contributed for missions, \$43,000; gain of \$1,000.

Raised for the support of the preachers, \$170,595

Value of houses of worship, \$1,924,529 53

Value of colleges, \$1,115,715; 92 professors; 1,444 students.

The following are the appointments for the Salisbury District:
Presiding elder, J. C. Rowe.
Albemarle circuit, P. W. Tucker.
Albemarle station, J. P. Rodgers.

Bethel and Big Lick R. E. Brady.

China Grove.—
Concord, Central, J. H. West.
Epworth, G. G. Harley.

Forest Hill, W. M. Robbins.
West Concord, F. W. Dibble.

Collonville circuit, T. S. Ellington.

Gold Hill circuit, R. L. Forbis.
Kannapolis, W. B. Shinn.

Mount Pleasant, N. B. Richardson.

New London, Scott Owens.

Norwood station, J. W. Clegg.
Salem station, J. M. Frice.

Salisbury, First church, J. W. Moore.

Holmes Memorial, C. J. Jones.

South Main, G. A. Stamper.

Salisbury circuit, J. H. Bredal.

Spencer station, H. C. Sprinkler.

East Spencer and North Main, G. A. B. Holderby.

Woodleaf circuit, S. S. Higgins; J. P. Luning, supernumerary.

Concord circuit, W. T. Albright.

Wattford, J. M. Richardson.

Cost of Pork Gain Per Hundred Pounds.

Corn alone.....\$7.15

Corn, $\frac{1}{2}$ ration, and soy bean pasture..... 3 81

Corn, $\frac{1}{3}$ ration, and soy bean pasture..... 3 48

Corn, $\frac{1}{4}$ ration, and soy bean pasture..... 2 96

—The Progressive Farmers.

MARRIAGES

Miss Lonie Hollbrooks of South River and Lester Godwin of High Point were married at the home of the bride's parents at South River, on November 8th. J. C. Miller, Esq., officiated.

Miss Mary Nussman and Roy D. Beaver were married Monday night at the home of Dr. W. B. Duttera on East Innis street. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the young couple, not even the parents of the couple knew of it until after they had been pronounced man and wife, although the parents had no objections to the marriage. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed at 10 o'clock. After the wedding the couple left for Norfolk on their bridal trip. Upon their return they will reside for a while with the parents of the groom.

Second Crop of Pears.

Jesse L. Myers, one of the county's splendid farmers and fruit growers, brought to town last week a number of good-sized pears just removed from a tree on his farm about four and a half miles west of Salisbury. He states that there were some forty or fifty pears of a second growth on the tree. This is quite unusual, but not so much so this year, for it seems the fall is quite late and a number of second crops have been reported. We understand that there are quite a number of young birds in the woods, many barely feathered, and that there is also a second crop of rabbits. The first real killing frost came on the night of November 3rd then followed over a week of mild weather without frost. Taking the year so far past into consideration it has been unusual and remarkable in a number of instances. The drought was the severest that has been experienced in this state for fifty years.

DON'T WAIT.

Take Advantage of a Salisbury Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;

Till serious kidney troubles develop;

Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profits by a Salisbury citizen's experience.

J. B. Collins, 603 S. Church St., Salisbury, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from weak kidneys for years and finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which were obtained from J. W. McPherson & Co.'s Drug Store. They strengthened my kidneys and after that the uric poison in my system was removed. I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon."

(Statement given Jan. 10, 1908.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT

On February 1, 1911, Mr. Collins said: "I willingly confirm my former testimonial, regarding Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has never failed to help me when I have used it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE WATCHMAN-RECORD CONTEST.

It Is Beginning to Get Interesting. Good Time to Enter, 5 000 Votes Free.

Now that our great popularity contest has gotten under way, let the contestants get up and doing, for it is the active ones who will win. Quite a number of popular young ladies have been nominated and are determined to show their ability to lead and win. The WATCHMAN and RECORD stands on principles and right and, as it respects the convictions of all, its views are respected by all fair minded men, hence, none but the extremely prejudiced and narrow will refuse to subscribe for it, so no one will encounter any difficulty in securing subscriptions and obtaining votes. These papers are read and known of throughout the county and needs no introduction by any one, and judging by the enthusiasm already aroused this contest bids fair to be a record breaker.

As a slight indication of the good things in store for the contestants we are making a special bonus offer to each and every lady who brings or sends in six three-year subscriptions, at one dollar each, according to the schedule of prices for subscriptions published elsewhere in this paper. This offer is good for only this week and will be withdrawn Tuesday evening, November, 21 and will not appear again during the contest.

To those who have not entered, we would say, start now, send in your nomination, or send in the name of a friend who you may wish to help obtain this splendid instrument. There is little difference in the vote at this time and any one with a little effort can easily take the lead. It is alright to clip the coupons, but a prize of this kind is worth some systematic effort and will pay any one well for their time. Think of how many years it would take to save up the money to buy a piano or parlor suite like these which can be won by a few weeks energetic soliciting for subscriptions and advertisements.

Write or come in and see us for full information.

Enter now, it costs you nothing and never again will you have the opportunity to secure a beautiful piano or handsome parlor suite with so little pleasant effort.

Contestants, remember that we issue votes on subscriptions and advertising secured by you. Renewals count the same as new subscriptions.

Contestants must report on or before Tuesday of each week not later than 2 p. m.

For further information address, Mrs. K. L. NORRIS, contest manager.

List of Contestants.

SALISBURY.

Miss Mazey Ridenhour..... 1000
do Ruth Cornelison..... 1000
do Margerite Harris..... 1000
do Jessie Proctor..... 1000
do May Armstrong..... 1000
do Elizabeth Bingham..... 1000
do Elizabeth Miller..... 1000
do Roxie Earnhardt..... 1000
do Nellie Fowler..... 1000
do Jessie Witherspoon..... 1000
do Florence McNeal..... 1000
do Nellie Kesler..... 1000
do Annice Foreman..... 1000
do Cory Page..... 1000
do Hattie Baker..... 1000
do Bessie Baker..... 1000
do Daisy Trexler..... 1150
do Minnie Chilson..... 2000
do Mirian Patterson..... 1000
do Sallie Caump..... 1000
do Maggie Julian..... 1000
do Gertrude Libbert..... 1000
do Ida Fesperman..... 4750
do Mary Rufty..... 1000

Miss Battle Craige Passes.

Miss Bettie Craige died at 11:15 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of seven weeks. The deceased was about 70 years old and has been a resident of Salisbury for many years. She was a cousin of the late Hon. Kerr Craige, and an aunt of Burton Craige, Kerr Craige, Mrs. John Ramsay and Mrs. W. C. Kluttz of El Paso, Texas. Burton Craige, who left last Thursday night for New York on his bridal trip, returned home to attend the funeral. The funeral took place from the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Rev. Byron Clark, and the burial was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Meeting at First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. George W. Belk preached two splendid sermons at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday, and was heard by a large audience. Mr. Belk preaches the old time gospel in such a striking way that he easily grips the attention of his audience from the start, and holds the attention of every one until he has finished.

Beginning with last Sunday morning a meeting was begun at this church which will continue during this week. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day.

Rev. George W. Belk will preach at these services, and all who go to hear him will be well repaid for his sermons are both able and eloquent. The public is cordially invited to all services.

do Laura Foard..... 1000
do Josie Miller..... 1000
do Ruth Thomason..... 1000
do Sarah Fowler..... 1000
do Carrie Peeler..... 1000
do Mary Barringer..... 1000
do Daisy Peeler..... 1000
do Carrie Agner..... 1000
do Pearl Richard..... 1000
do Reta B. Howell..... 1850
Mrs. Charles Meyers..... 1000
do Pearl Bowers..... 1000
do Rone Porter..... 1000
do M. S. Varner..... 1000

SPENCER.

Miss Emily Hudson..... 1000

BARBER.

Miss Clara Marlin..... 1000
do Adele Shaeffer..... 1000

ROCKWELL.

do Lulu Sifferd..... 1150
do Mary Fesperman..... 1000
do R. C. Earnhardt..... 1050

MOUNT ULLA.

do Merle Shoaf..... 1000
do Ruth Arey..... 1000
do Annie Lou Edmiston..... 1000

RICHFIELD.

do Ada D. Shaver..... 1050
do Minnie E. Shaver..... 1000
do Della Wyatt..... 1250
do Emma Ritchie..... 1000
do Mamie Morgan..... 1000

GOLD HILL.

do Flora Arey..... 1000
do Hanna Jenkins..... 1000
do Maud Earnhardt..... 1000
Mrs. R. D. Coleman..... 1000

MOCKSVILLE.

Miss Belle Fleming..... 1000
do Mary Holson..... 1000

COOLEEMEE.

do Mary Tatum..... 1000

LANDIS.

do Esther Fisher..... 5750

PROVIDENCE.

do Eleanora Brown..... 1000

CHINA GROVE.

do Anna Rose..... 2000
do Lurline Graham..... 2000

For Sale.—A lot of thoroughbred, single-comb, Rhode Island Reds. A splendid lot of pullets and cockerels delivered in Salisbury at \$1.00 each. First come first served. Now is the time to buy. Call on or write R. A. McLaughlin, Cleveland, N. C.