THE MORNING STAR. RATES OF ADVERTISING. THE MORNING STAR. re one day,... PUBLISHED DAILY, BY WM. H. BERNARD. five days..... ons week. BATHE OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE: Une year, (by mail) postage paid,...... \$7 00 Six months, ("") 4 00 Three months("") 2 25 One month, (" ") To City Subscribers, delivered in any part of the city, Fifteen Cents per week. Our City Agents are not authorized to collect for more than 8 months in Con VOL. XVII.---NO. 63. Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY. DECEMBER 7, 1875. WHOLE NO. 2,670. sdvance. OUTLINES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERas a fund for the benefit of superannuated | the city for the courteous attention given of thoughtful research and diligent inquiry which it had been called it was now adence. His remarks were both interesting preachers and the widows and orphans of to the business of this body. journed sine die. and had been rewarded at last with revela-Ten thousand dollars reward has been ENCE. and instructing. Singing the doxology and benediction by ministers. On motion, Rev. C. W King was placed tions that were grandly satisfying to their 1st. The subject, "Humility, good manoffered for the apprehension of Boss Tweed. the Bishop closed the Conference. Mr. Burton afterwards made a disclaimer in the superannuated relation. souls; a mystery to complete which had re-. ners, education and fidelity to the church who escaped from the officers while seeing Proceedings of the 39th Annual Seswith regard to the substitute, as he had been The last Board of Finance were apquired the life of the Son of the Highest. and her laws." He spoke of the minister his wife privately a few minutes at their The Conference presents an array of a sion of the North Carolina Confermistaken about it. His disclaimer was alpointed to serve for the ensuing year. It was infinitely glorious in that its blessings who respected the law of the church as a hundred and ninty-six ministers and layresidence in New York. ---- Spartren & lowed, the substitute of Mr. Yates being The necessary collection was then taken ence of the M. E. Church South. were offered freely-without price, and to power among his people; he impressed upon men. Some of the former bear the evi-& Co., liuen manufacturers of Belfast, have ruled out and Mr. Burton followed in a long up for defraying the expenses of publishing the wicked as to the good; because full and the minds of the members of the Conferfailed for a million and a half. ---dences of a long and fatiguing career, hav-Fifth Day's Proceedings. and fervent appeal to the Conference for the minutes, after which the Bishop anperfect in its provisions for the reclamation ence that to be a successful minister he ing "grown old and weary in the work" Mr. Kerr, on taking the Speaker's chair. The Conference met yesterday morning the adoption of his amendment. Considernounced the following appointments for the of a ruined world and because of the permust be a loval man. while many are young and just entering the vesterday, made a very appropriate speech. at 91 o'clock, the usual hour. There was a able discussion ensued, Rev. Dr. Closs ensuing year. petuity of its results-lasting to all eternity. On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered portals of the ministry with the self sacri-- Fall River mills all at work quietly. large attendance of delegates and a number arguing forcibly against the raising of funds RALEIGH DISTRICT-J. P. MOORE, P. E. So mysterious and glorious was the theme to Rev. A. T. Carr for his able address. . ficing, hardworking and holy career of their - Believed Tweed is on high seas, and of the members of the congregation were for the building of a Metropolitan Church Raleigh-Edenton street, L. S. Burkhead. that, in the words of the text, even "the A motion that the resignation of Rev. R. Raleigh-Person street, W. C. Norman. old brethren before them. that he was liberated by his keepers. ---in Raleigh. His people were not able for also present, while many visitors, princiangels desire to look into" the things con-Waters be received, was lost. Bishop McTyeire's tall and commanding Indictment against Gen. Babcock, Grant's Cary circuit, J. E. Thompson. pally ladies, were in the galleries. such expenditures. He was Presiding cerning it, and make it their study. Rev. G. D. Jimerson asked permission to Rolesville circuit, L. J. Holden. figure on the platform and his perfect and private secretary, for whiskey frauds, found Elder of Washington district; a portion Bishop McTyeire occupied the chair, and Smithfield circuit, Jos. H. Wheeler. After the application had been made to make an explanation in reference to smokdecisive rulings, appropriate remarks and by St. Louis grand jury. Tar River circuit, Richard S. Webb. of Washington still remained in ashes-Rev. Charles H. Phillips conducted the the hearts and consciences of those present, ing, stating that he did not wish to cast any pleasing address and manuer are sufficient Youngville, M. J. Hunt. opening exercises, which consisted in singthe result of the war; the people the pastor, Rev. J. B. Taylor, followed in reflections on the members of the Confer-Louisburg station, F. L. Reid. THE CITY. to attract the observer at a glance and chaling the hymn "I love thy kingdom, Lord," were unable to build it up. How prayer, in the course of which he feelingly Granville circuit, S. V. Hoyle. lenge his interest and admiration. ference. could he, in the face of such circumstances, followed by prayer by the reverend gentle-Henderson circuit, 'A. A. Boshamer. remembered the session of Conference and NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Appointments announced for Sabbath. The Bishop manifests a thorough ac-Nashville and Rocky Mount, T. B. ask them to subscribe money to build a invoked a blessing upon its members and man WRIGHT & STEDMAN. - Real Estate Sales. Committee on Charges and Complaints quaintance with parliamentary usages, as Reeks. Toisnot circuit, N. M. Jurney. church in Raleigh, where there were two G. C. W. MULLER-Administrator's Sale. The minutes of the afternoon session of their labors. Following the singing of the Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, J. B. was announced by the Bishop as follows: well as with Conference proceedings, is N. H. D. WILSON.-Greensboro College. churches and two parsonages. His people Saturday were read and approved. Bobbitt. Revs. H. Epps, R. Rudd, M. J. Gaston, W. hymnvery equitable in his orders and rulings and S. JEWETT.-Books. HILLSBORO' DISTRICT-L. L. HENDREN, P. E. would feel like sending him to Raleigh to The presiding Bishop requested the Sec-"Eternal Spirit, God of Truth," CHAS. E. CLEAPOR.-Annual Meeting. Hillsboro' station; H. P. Cole. H. Bishop aud J. Horne. gives entire satisfaction. His information the Lunatic Asylum were he to do so retary to make the ordination on Sunday the ordinance of baptism was administered See advertisement "Wanted." Durham circuit, Wm. H. Moore. Conference adjourned, after benediction on all subjects upon which he touches is (laughter). He hoped the resolution would by the pastor, after the custom of the of Elders and Deacons a part of the pro-Alamance circuit, Wm. M. Jordan. by Rev. A. T. Carr. of the most perfect character. His busiceedings of the Conference. not be adopted and desired the reporters to Chapel Hill and Haw River, J. J. Renn. church, and the congregation dismissed Local Dots. Pittsboro', Jno. Tillett. ness capacity is undoubtedly of the best, and At the Second Baptist Church Rev. - Warmer, cloudy to rainy weather The question of "Infant Baptism" was notice how he stood on the question. Yanceyville, Jno. W. Jenkins. SUNDAY SERVICES the same may be said of the majority of the David R. Bruton, Presiding Elder of Saliscalled up by Rev. J. P. Moore. He said The discussion continued, being engaged to-day. Deep River, Thos. C. Moses. members. It is noticeable that the younger bury district, edified his hearers on the - Daniel Howard, jailor, reports in by Revs. L. S. Burkhead, H. T. Hudson, Leasburg, T. J. Gattis. that he thought the progress of infant bap-By Conference Ministers in Churches Person circuit, H. H. Gibbons. men keep well in; the background in the noble theme: "The mind and heart of Jesus, tism in the North Carolina Conference would A. W. Mangum, J. P. Moore, and Prof. 26 persons on his noted registery. of the City. Flat River, J. B. Martin. discussions and business of the Conference, who as God took upon himself the form of Doub. compare favorably with any other Confer-Professor of University of North Caro-We have endeavored to obtain succinct - Eliza Johnson, colored, in jail a servant and became obedient unto the preferring to be led by the older heads, from On motion of Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, Rev. ence; that North Carolina would be found, lina, A. W. Mangum. reports of the sermons preached last Sunshameful death of the cross"-Philippians, whom they manfully look for advice and for costs, was released yesterday, her term by comparing statistics, to be ahead of sev-Mr. Burton's amendment was laid on the GREENSBORO DISTRICT-N. H. D. WILSON, P.E. day in the Churches of the city that were having expired. direction. il: 5, 6, 7 and 8. Greensboro station, S. D. Adams. table. eral Conferences. tendered to the Conference by the pastors: Evenng service was held by Rev. W. C. North Guilford circuit, J. W. Lewis. Dr. Closs acts the part of a learned coun-- The trees in Charlotte were Rev. Mr. Yates then offered his substi-Dr. Craven moved that the time of each There was literally a jam at the Front South Guilford circuit, Zeb. Rush. Gannon, who preached "trust in God," sellor, is ever ready to debate, argues loaded with ice when the Wilmington extute as above stated to resolution 4th, which speaker be made ten minutes, which reso-Thomasville and High Point, P. L. Her-Street Methodist Church, the galleries have forcibly and effectively, is good natured upou the basis of Proverbs, 3rd chapter, 5th press left, Saturday morning." was on motion laid on the table. lution was opposed by Drs. Closs and Eurman. ing been packed after every seat below had and 6th verses. There were good congre-Triuny, B. Craven. and makes occasionally some humorous sal-- Aug. Zerbue, an alleged deser-The following, offered by Rev. W. H. ton, and was withdrawn by the mover and been occupied. Bishop McTyeire discuss-Davidson circuit, C. H. Phillips. gations both morning and evening, and it is lies. His tall, broad form, having the imter from one of the vessels in port, was Bobbitt, was adopted in place of the fourth the discussion on Infant Baptism proed upon Acts 2, chapter, 42 verse: "And Randolph cacuit, J. F. Craven. press of hard, energetic and fervent labor, hoped good was accomplished. lodged in the Guard House Saturday night. resolution : Forsythe circuit, S. H. Helsabeck. they continued steadfast in the apostolic gressed. always commands attention when he rises The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Winston station, J. F. Heitman. Motion adopted (proposed by Rev. R. O. - The W. & W. R. R. Company Resolved, That we will labor to raise doctrine, in the breaking of bread and in Stokes circuit, J.R. Scroggs. to speak. Church was filled at 11 o'clock A. M. by \$60,000 to liquidate the debts of the three Burton) that fraternal messages be sent to prayer." It was a plain, practical sermon now have under consideration at the lower Madison circuit, L. E. Stacey. Wentworth circuit, R. F. Bumpass. Rev. E. A. Yates, and at 7 o'clock in the Rev. A. W. Mangum is a fluent and colleges of the Conference. Bishop Bebee, of the A. M. E. Church, in in which the duties and responsibilities of depot, on Nutt street, a new brick waregraceful speaker, very approachable and is evening by Rev. J. R. Brooks. President of Trinity College, B. Craven. The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth reply to greetings tendered by him. the Elders and Ministers were dwelt upon. Agents for the Conference Colleges, V. evidently a man of fervent piety. The services, morning and evening, rehouse. and tent's resolutions of the Centennial Re-The committee appointed to respond to particularly in reference to the importance A. Suarp and J. A. Cunninggim. - Two colored women named spectively, were conducted at the Lutheran Rev. J. P. Moore is logical and decisive the letter of Dr. Deems reported as folport were adopted. of paying more attention to the administra-SALISBURY DISTRICT-D. R. BRUTON, P. E. Mary Nixon and Hattie Campbell were Church by Rev. R. O. Burton, and Rev. W. in debate, and Rev. E. A. Yates manifests The substitute offered for resolution 11th, lows tion of the Sacrament and in inculcating Salisbury station, L. W. Crawford. lodged in jail yesterday for non-payment of W. Jones of the S. C. Conference. a decided capacity for business and knows WHEREAS, Dr. Deems, who has been for as published in the STAR, was adopted in-Salisbury circuit, R. T. N. Stevenson. the duty of family prayer. He feared and costs in a Magistrate's Court. how to attend to it. thirty-four years a member of the North Mooresville circuit, Thos. L. Triplett. stead of that resolution, excepting the had reason to fear there was too much neg-- A colored man by the name of Carolina Conference (believing it to be his We regret that the illness of Rev. Dr. Conference Appointments for the Statesville station, T. A. Coon. lect of these matters in many instances. duty), has asked for and has been granted

Edward Brown was arrested yesterday, on

a location; and whereas, he has been emi-

in his decision.

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tee may deem convenient.

of the STAR, was taken up.

tion, received into the body as'a Deacon.

On motion of Dr. Closs, each minister

was instructed to procure and keep a

committee.

words "and that any sum remaining over undistributed be sent up to the ensuing Conference to be distributed as the Confer-

ence may direct," and abolishing the office

of Centennial Treasurer as proposed by the

Statesville circuit, N. S. Norton. Mocksville circuit, Thos. A. Boon. Davie circuit, Wm. C. Willson.

Iredell circuit, M. L. Wood.

Wilkes circuit, C. A. Gault.

Creasy).

penter.

M. Robey.

Thomas.

Alexander circuit, H. F. Wiley.

Mt. Airy station, James Wilson.

Blue Ridge mission, A. M. Long.

Shelby circuit, J. W. North.

Double Shoals, S. D. Peeler.

Rutherfordton, S. Leard.

Lenoir, W. M. Robey.

Newton circuit, L. Shell.

Cherry Mountain, D. P. Goode.

Dysartville circuit, J. C. Crisp.

Morganton circuit, J. S. Ervin.

Caldwell circuit, Geo. W. Ivey.

Happy Home circuit, J. C. Hartsell.

South Fork circuit, C. M. Anderson.

Lincolnton circuit, Junius T. Harris.

President Davenport Female College, W.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT-W. II. BOBBITT, P. E.

Charlotte station, P. J. Carraway, J. C.

Pleasant Grove circuit, T. H. Edwards.

South Charlotte circuit, Miles Foy.

Pineville circuit, W. D. Lee.

Munroe circuit, M. H. Hoyle.

Bladen circuit, J. Sanford.

Elizabeth circuit, O. J. Brent.

Whiteville circuit, Ph. Greening,

Smithville circuit, J. W. Randle.

Waccamaw Mission, to be supplied.

Onslow circuit, to be supplied (by G. W

NEWBERN DISTRICT-E. A. YATES, P. E.

Newbern station, W. C. Gannon.

Goldsboro station, J. R. Brooks.

Wilson station, R. A. Willis.

Wayne circuit, F. H. Wood.

Neuse circuit, J. J. Carden.

Jones circuit, N. A. Hooker.

Lenoir circuit, J. N. Andrews.

Mt. Olive circuit, W. H. Call.

Kinston circuit, C. C. Dodson.

Snow Hill circuit, Jas. P. Simpson.

Swift Creek circuit, to be supplied by

Mt. Pleasant circuit, A. D. Betts.

Albemarle circuit, T. P. Ricaud.

Munroe station, D. May.

Coucord, C. M. Pepper.

Rock Spring circuit; J. W. Puett.

Dallas circuit, P. F. W. Stamey.

Columbus mission, J. B. Carpenter.

Marion circuit, N. G. Whittington.

Ipper Broad River mission, J. D. Car-

Yadkinville circuit, Robert M. Brown.

Surry circuit, to be supplied (by W. S.

SHELBY DISTICT. -R. G. BARRETT, P. E. Shelby station, H. T. Hudson.

Sauratown mission, Wm. B. Maness.

Moran deprived the body of his well known

He also thought the sermons should be more

City. Rev. James E. Mann, the very popular

the charge of fighting, and was committed for trial before a Magistrate's Court. - A seaman by the name of Chas.

Stevens was arrested and lodged in the Guard House Sunday night on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

- Every train into the city is bringing many visitors. Sometimes the hetel 'bus has to go back for a second load. Holiday and winter purchases in order. - The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in regular session, but, for want of a quorum, adjourned until

Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock. - The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopai Church-cleared by their entertainment

last week about \$100, which, considering the dreadful weather that prevailed, is not so bad.

- The Eastern Medical Association will convene in the Court Room, at the City Hall this evening. The address of welcome, as before announced, will be delivered by Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, of this city.

- It has been a source of much regret that the weather was so unpropitious

during the session of Conference. The sun has not shone for more than ten or fifteen minutes during the past six days.

- A hitching-post in front of the residence of E. H. McQuigg, Esq., on Chesnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was stolen Sunday night-an evidence that some one was desperately "hard up" for wood.

- Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen, of this city, met with quite a severe loss, on Wedbesday night last, by the burning of a quantity of turpentine at his yard on the W., C. & A. R. R., in South Carolina. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, upon which there was no insurance.

Superior Court.

The Special Term of the Superior Court for this county, called for the trial of civil cases only, convened in this city yesterday morning, His Honor Judge Henry, of the 10th District, presiding.

The following comprise the regular Jury: John Maunder, R. S. Radcliffe, S. A. Craig, Henry Grotgen, A. Morgan, M. C. Hill, William Kellogg, Thomas Henderson, James W. Green, J. H. McGarity, F. W. Heyer, E. McBride, J. C. Lumsden, F. W. Foster, Christopher Hamilton, John H. Hauley.

Without the transaction of any important business, Court adjourned to meet this morning at 10 A. M.

I junction Dissolved.

Judge McKoy has rendered a decision dissolving the injunction in the case of certain tax-payers on the city of Wilmington, a hearing of which was had at the last term of the Superior Court for this county. This establishes the legality of the tax levied by the Board of Aldermen, the collection of tested buthe Order of Indee

nently useful and successful during his connection with our Conference, in his eloquent pulpit ministrations, in his ardent work as a competent instructor in our institutions of learning, and in wielding his vast influence over the public mind to promote the cause of Christ; therefore

important and inviting field of labor.

The 12th resolution, after being amended so as to leave out all regarding the rais-Resolved, That we can but deplore the act that severs him from us; but as in the proviing of funds for a Metropolitan Church at dence of God his lot is cast in a field of Raleigh, was adopted. labor where we believe his brilliant talents and active energy will accomplish grander

The 13th and 14th resolutions were results for the good of souls, we acquiesce adopted.

Rev. A. W. Mangum then moved a reso-Resolved, That we duly appreciate his lution that all the excess to the amount of valuable services while among us, and pray \$25,000 over \$60,000 that should be raised, that the benedictions of the Great Head of the Church may be upon him in his present be applied to the building of a Metropolitan Church at Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted, The remainder of the report was then W. H. BOBBITT, adopted and the special order closed. J. H. WHEELER, IRA T. WYCHE. Professor Doub moved that at the meet The above report was adopted. ing next year in Raleigh a collection be Mr. J. B. Bobbitt moved that Bishop Mc

taken up for the building of a church there; Tyeire be requested to furnish a copy of his motion adopted. sermon delivered on Sunday, for publica-On motion of Rev. J. P. Moore the pas-

tion with the proceedings of the Confertor of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, was appointed an agent to receive all funds con-The question was put by the Secretary tributed towards building a Metropolitan and unanimously carried by a standing Church.

The Joint Board of Finance made a re. The presiding Bishop announced the folport which was adopted, after which a molowing appointments of fraternal messention to have an afternoon session commencgers: To the M. P. Church Conferenceing at 31 o'clock, was made and prevailed. Rev. R. O. Burton and T. C. Robbins, lay; After singing and benediction, the body alternates, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and J. W. took a recess until 31 o'clock. Haws, lay. To the Christian Conference-

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 31 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Rev. W. H. Bobbitt in the Chair.

Rev. A. V. Sharpe conducted the opening exercises, announcing the hymn No. 914: "Try us; O Lord, and search the ground of every sinful heart," which was followed by prayer.

On motion of Dr. Craven Revs. J. B. Bobbitt, L. S. Burkhead and R. T. Gray, Esq., were appointed a committee to pub-Worship at each session of our annual Conlish the minutes of the Conference.

ference is hereby kindly advised to have ar-A resolution offered by a number of rangements made for the celebration of the young ministers that the Conference appoint Lord's Supper at such time as said commita member of their body to deliver at each Annual Conference a sermon to the undergraduates of the Conference, was adopted. Rev. M. A. Holler, a Descon of the M. The Bishop having arrived and taken the E. Church North, was, on his own applica-

Mr. Hudson was unanimously clected. The following statistics were reported: church register of each church under his Amount assessed for superannuated preachers, \$6,000; amount collected, \$4,433 71.

The report of the Sunday School Committee was called for and read by the Chairman of that body. The report was adopted. It embraces a statement of the condition and progress of that interest of the Conference and was too lengthy for reproduction

The special order for 10 o'clock, the re A resolution of thanks to Bishop Mcport of the Committee on the Centennial of Tyeire for the able and impartial manner Methodism in North Carolina, which rein which he had presided over the Conferport was published in full in Sunday's issue ence was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, the Bishop strongly objecting and The 1st, 2d and 3d resolutions of the re-Rev. J. P. Moore putting the question to

ability and knowledge in the managemen of church matters.

Revs. R. O. Burton, W. H. Bobbitt, W. S. Black, N. H. D. Wilson, J. B. Bobbitt, L. S. Burkhead and Professor Doub, together with those already enumerated, are principal and energetic workers of the Conference.

The personal appearance of the members generally will compare favorably with that of any body of like character. There are some fine looking men, lithe, active and graceful in manner and address. Rev. J. E. Mann, to slightly discriminate, might be called the good looking man of the Conference. _Dr. Craven is an efficient Secretary of

long experience and is energetic and rapid. The members of the body leave us this morning, after having spent a very ardious week, as the business which called them together was of an important nature. We hope they were pleased with our city.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Fourth Day's Session. Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop J. P. Campbell in the chair. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. M. J. Gaston. Hymn page 273 was sung. He then addressed the Throne of Grace and read the 1st Psalm. Roll called, minutes of previous session read and approved. The Committee on Letters and Petitions reported progress. Rev. B. W. Morris offered the following resolution: WHEREAS, Mr. J. Walton and Mr. D. Heston have offered to give the members of this Conference books and tracts, Resolved, That we receive them with hankfulness, and may the Lord bless them and their friends. Rev. G. Price, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. W. Rawlings, of theM. E. Church of

the United States, was introduced to the Conference and invited to a seat in the bar On motion, Rev. J. W. Telfair was granted leave of absence.

Rev. J. Nichols offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Some of the members have made it an habitual practice to stay away from the Annual Conference; Resolved, That any member who neglects to meet the Annual Conference, and cannot give a sufficient cause, his name shall be stricken from the roll.

Question 8. Who are the Deacons.

The following are the Deacons: Lloyd Steward, Wm. Payne, Ediam Markum, John Epps, Ephraim Batey, Green Cordial, Alexander Forney, Gaston H. Weaver, George G. McGee, Mingo Collett, Edward Robinson, John Waddell, Coy Weaver, George Hunter, John H. Collett, Alexander l'urner, W. L. Hunter, L. R. Nichols, Monroe Lewis, Lewis Edwards, E. D. Roberts, Tobias Miller, J. G. Fry.

Question 9. Who have been elected and ordained Deacons and Eldersthis year ? Question 10. Who have located this year ?

doctrinal. Officers of the Churches were ordained

as follows: To the order of Deacon, travelling preachers, L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy, P. W. F. Stamey, D. P. Geode. Local preachers, J. N. Mann, W. P. Williams, B. F. Dixon, J. H. Davis, W. O. Neill, J. A. Belt.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Duncan, President of Randolph Macon College, took for his text, at the evening service of Front Street Church, the beauty, glory and excellence of the Church of God: "Walk about Zion, and go round about her; and tell the towns thereof," &c. Psalm xlviii; 11, &c. It was regarded as one of the ablest and most cloquent sermons ever delivered in the city. At the First Presbyterian Church, in the morning, Rev. Dr. B. Craven, President of Trinity College, preached from Matt. xi:

282: "Come unto Me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden." The idea, Jesus the rest of the world, was enforced in an earnest, metaphysical man. ner. The learned speaker commenced with Plato's proposition that the working out of life's problem was dependant upon the quantity, the quality and the organiza-

tion of the forces, and proceeded to demonstrate Christ's dominancy of the vital, the material, the moral, the intellectual and the spiritual powers as a guaranty of rest to those who should acknowledge him. This rest was not inaction, it was not physical quiet, but serene, calm, strong might of soul given for purposes of offence and defence. The rest was not the fina repose from sin and suffering; it was a manly, sincere confidence in Christ's love and providence.

Rev. Junius P. Moore preached in the evening in the place of Rev. Dr. Jones President of Greensboro Female College, who was prevented from attending by sickness.

The services at the Fifth Street M. E. Church were conducted in the forenoon by Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., who preached from John III; 3, a practical sermon on Regeneration. Dr. Burkhead is a strong preacher; he showed what regeneration is not, what it is, and its necessity to salvation. His congregation were edified and pleased.

At 7 P. M. Rev. Bishop H. N. McTycire, D. D., preached from 1st Corinthians, 12; 4-6. The Bishop's theme was, "Diversities of Gifts." He insisted that each man and woman had received some divine gift,

and that the development of the gift of each individual member was essential to the complete success of a church. After the sermon the Bishop ordained the following brethren elders: Travelling

preachers, T. D. Swindell, James Willson, Edward Howland; local preacher, Neill McN. Smith. Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, of Greens-

boro, delivered the sermon at the morning hour in the First Baptist Church, using 1

and highly esteemed Pastor of Front Street Church for the past year, has been returned to the same charge for the ensuing year, very much to the gratification of his congregation.

Rev. J. M. Rhodes takes the place of Rev. J. T. Gibbs as Pastor of the Fifth Street Church; the latter gentleman, who served the congregation very acceptably the past year, being compelled, on account of ill health, to seek a location in the western part of the State. The Rev. Mr. Rhodes is quite a young man, who joined the Conference last week in this city. He is a native of Wayne county, in this State, and graduated at Trinity College with the first honor, in June last. To his fine scholarship he is said to add originality in thought and aptitude for preaching which ranked him in the late Conference among the most accomplished and promising of its members.

- The Christmas trade is springing up. The toy dealers report some inquiry and Investment by Santa Claus. ----

Arrested on the Charge of Conspiracy and Murder.

A man by the name of W. H. Britt, living about nine miles from Clinton, Sampson county, was arrested about day-light on Thursday morning last, charged with conspiracy and murder under what is known as the Ku Klux Act of 1870. The arrest was effected by Deputy U. S. Marshal VanSoelen, assisted by Special Deputy C. H. Strode, who left here on Wednesday morning for that purpose. The conspiracy and murder alleged against Britt is said to have been committed about five years ago, the victim being a colored man by the name of Oates, for which an indictment had been found against him in the United States Circuit Court. The fact that he has not been arrested before is only accounted for, as we are told, on the ground that he has hitherto set at defiance the efforts of those who have attempted it. On this occasion, however, he seems to have made no resistance. His dwelling was situated in the woods, remote from any settlement, with no neighbors except one colored man for miles around. He was found in the piazza in the act of performing his morning ablutions when Officer Van-Soelen entered, who, after the usual salutations were passed, informed him that he was his prisoner. No resistance was made, though there were three or four of Britt's male relatives in an adjoining room who were witnesses of the arrest.

The officer conveyed the prisoner to Raleigh, where he was committed to jail to await a hearing before the U.S. Circuit Court now in session at that place.

CITY ITEMS.

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Topsail circuit, J. B. Bailey. Kenausville circuit, J. T. Bagwell. chair, Rev. D. B. Culbreth nominated Rev. Magnolia circuit, Sq. M. Davis. Clinton circuit, J. B. Alford. H. H. Hudson for the office next year. Cokesbury circuit, M. V. Boyles.

A resolution of thanks to the different churches of which the pulpits had been tendered to the Conference, to the citizens of Wilmington for the hospitality extended the members of the body, and to the various railroads and steamboat lines was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was unanimous-WHEREAS, This Confrence highly appreciates the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a means of grace eminent in its influence upon purity and religion; and whereas, business seems at every season of our Conference to crowd unduly upon the spiritual enjoyment of the Conference; therefore Resolved, That the Committee on Public

E. A. YATES.

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Rev. W. H. Bobbitt and R. C. Troy, lay;

alternates, S. D. Adams and W. C. Dant,

whiel Seym strain able. Viola Cha liquo neces was Mars o i S a vait Cassi	ating the Internal Revenue Law. aries Boddner, charged with selling or and tobacco in this city without the ssary license from the government, arrested in Raleigh by Deputy U. S. shal VanSoelen, brought to this place Sunday morning and lodged in jail to it a hearing before U. S. Commissioner idey.	The 4th resolution of the report gave rise to considerable discussion, Rev. R. O. Burton, of the committee, offering the fol- lowing as a minority report: <i>Resolved</i> , That we aim to raise \$60,000 for the liquidation of the debts of our col- leges; \$25,000 to build a Centennial Church in Raleigh; \$50,000 for the support of su- perannuated preachers, their widows and children; the several amounts to be invest- ed under the proper direction with real es- tate securities at 8 per cent. per annum in- terest; the proceeds therefrom to be used for the objects designated. At the suggestion of the Elder, however,	 D. Wilson were, appointed a committee to prepare a content isladdress to be issued to the Methodists of North Carolina. The Committee on memoirs reported a series of appropriate resolutions upon the death of Rev. W. F. Clegg, which were unanimously adopted by the raising of hands. The following ordained deacons were received into full connection: P. W. F. Stamy, L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy and W. 	Beaufort, A. R. Raven. Carteret circuit, James Mahoney. Straits, to be supplied. WASHINGTON DISTRICT-W. CLOSS, P. E. Washington station, B. B. Culbreth. Warrenton station, J. W. Shackford. Warren circuit, J. R. Grifflth, J. T. Gibbs. Roanoke circuit, R. O. Burton. Tarboro circuit, F. D. Swindell. Williamston circuit, L. L. Nash. Greenville circuit, Jer. Johnson. Plymouth and Jamesville, W. S. Roane. Columbia circuit, Wm. H. Watkins. Bath circuit, to be supplied. Mattemuskeet, Jno. D. Buie, one to be supplied. I. H. Hill, supernumerary.	None. Question 11. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the episcopal office and superintend the Afri- can Methodist Episcopal Church ? Bishops D. A. Payne, J. P. Campbell, A. W. Waman, J. A. Shorter, T. M. D. Ward and J. M. Brown. Question 12. Who are the supernumerary and superannuated ? Rev. Job Berry. Question 13. Who have been expelled from the connection this year ?	ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." Dr. Wilson is a forcible expounder of scrip- tural truths. Without possessing what is termed "pulpit eloquence," he has the power of making an impression upon the hearts and consciences of his hearers. Rev. W. H. Bobbitt's subject at night was an exposition of 1 Peter, i; 10, 11, 12.	work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders. TRANSFER PRINTING-INES.—Invaluable to rall- road companies, steamship companies, banks, mer- chants, manufacturers and others. They are en- during and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are pre- pared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices. Yesterday I had such a bad cold that I could net speak. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and to-day I am as well as ever. It only cost me 25 cents. DIED.
Th mom yeste 7 I	the following was the range of the ther- neter at the Signal Bureau, in this city, erday: A. M., 51; 12 M., 52; 2 P. M, 53; 4:80 L., 52; 9 P. M., 51; 11 P. M., 52.	it was admitted as an amendment, Mr. Bur- ton withdrawing it to give place for the fol- lowing substitute, offered by Rev. E. A.	 H. Watkins. The following resolution offered by Rev. E. A. Yates was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this Con- 	Cape Hatteras, to be supplied. After a few feeling and congratulatory	the connection this year ? None. The Conference took a recess to hear Rev.	tion referred to in the text was grandly mysterious and infinitely glorious. It had been a mystery to comprehend which the	CARE.—On the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., Mrs. Mary F. Carr, wife of Nicholas Carr, aged 38 years, 6 months and 4 days. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at her residence on Fifth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.