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OUTLINES.

Ten thousand dollars reward has been offered for the apprehension of Boss Tweed...

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WRIGHT & STEWART—Real Estate Sales...

Local Notes.

Warmer, cloudy to rainy weather today. Daniel Howard, jailor, reports 26 persons on his noted registry.

Eliza Johnson, colored, in jail for costs, was released yesterday, her term having expired.

The trees in Charlotte were loaded with ice when the Wilmington express left Saturday morning.

Aug. Zerbu, an alleged deserter from one of the vessels in port, was lodged in the Guard House Saturday night.

The W. & W. R. R. Company now have under consideration at the lower depot, on Nutt street, a new brick warehouse.

Two colored women named Mary Nixon and Hattie Campbell were lodged in jail yesterday for non-payment of costs in a Magistrate's Court.

A colored man by the name of Edward Brown was arrested yesterday, on 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 hotel bus has to go back for a second load.

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 Episcopal 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 Wednesday night last, by the burning of a quantity of turpentine at his yard on the W. C. & A. 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 Maudner, R. S. Radcliffe, S. A. Craig, Henry Groten, 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. Hailey.

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

Junction Dissolved.

Judge McKay has rendered a decision dissolving the injunction in the case of certain tax-payers vs. 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 which was restrained by the Order of Judge Seymour, and the full tax, as before the restraining order was granted, is now collectable.

Violating the Internal Revenue Law.

Charles Boddner, charged with selling liquor and tobacco in this city without the necessary license from the government, was arrested in Raleigh by Deputy U. S. Marshal VanSoelen, brought to this place on Sunday morning and lodged in jail to await a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Cassley.

Range of Thermometer.

The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday:

7 A. M., 51; 12 M., 52; 2 P. M., 53; 4:30 P. M., 52; 9 P. M., 51; 11 P. M., 52.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of the 39th Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South.

Fifth Day's Proceedings.

The Conference met yesterday morning at 9 1/2 o'clock, the usual hour. There was a large attendance of delegates and a number of the members of the congregation were also present, while many visitors, principally ladies, were in the galleries.

Bishop McTyeire occupied the chair, and Rev. Charles H. Phillips conducted the opening exercises, which consisted in singing the hymn "I love thy kingdom, Lord," followed by prayer by the reverend gentleman.

The minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday were read and approved. The presiding Bishop requested the Secretary to make the ordination on Sunday of Elders and Deacons a part of the proceedings of the Conference.

The question of "Infant Baptism" was called up by Rev. J. P. Moore. He said that he thought the progress of infant baptism in the North Carolina Conference would compare favorably with any other Conference; that North Carolina would be found, by comparing statistics, to be ahead of several Conferences.

Dr. Craven moved that the time of each speaker be made ten minutes, which resolution was opposed by Drs. Closs and Burton, and was withdrawn by the mover and the discussion on Infant Baptism progressed.

Motion adopted (proposed by Rev. R. O. Burton) that fraternal messages be sent to Bishop Bebee, of the A. M. E. Church, in reply to greetings tendered by him.

The committee appointed to respond to the letter of Dr. Deems reported as follows:

WHEREAS, Dr. Deems, who has been for thirty-four years a member of the North Carolina Conference (believing it to be his duty), has asked for and has been granted a location; and whereas, he has been eminently 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

Resolved, That we can but deplore the fact that severs him from us; but as in the providence of God his lot is cast in a field of labor where we believe his brilliant talents and active energy will accomplish grander results for the good of souls, we acquiesce in his decision.

Resolved, That we duly appreciate his valuable services while among us, and pray that the benedictions of the Great Head of the Church may be upon him in his present important and inviting field of labor.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. BOBBITT, J. H. WHEELER, H. A. T. WYCHE.

The above report was adopted. Mr. J. B. Bobbitt moved that Bishop McTyeire be requested to furnish a copy of his sermon delivered on Sunday, for publication with the proceedings of the Conference.

The question was put by the Secretary and unanimously carried by a standing vote.

The presiding Bishop announced the following appointments of fraternal messengers: To the M. P. Church Conference—Rev. R. O. Burton and T. C. Robbins, lay; alternates, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and J. W. Hays, lay. To the Christian Conference—Rev. W. H. Bobbitt and R. C. Troy, lay; alternates, S. D. Adams and W. C. Dant, lay.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, This Conference 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 session of our Conference to crowd unduly upon the spiritual enjoyment of the Conference; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Worship at each session of our annual Conference is hereby kindly advised to have arrangements made for the celebration of the Lord's Supper at such time as said committee may deem convenient.

Rev. M. A. Houler, a Deacon of the M. E. Church North, was, on his own application, received into the body as a Deacon.

On motion of Dr. Closs, each minister was instructed to procure and keep a church register of each church under his charge.

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 here.

The special order for 10 o'clock, the report of the Committee on the Centennial of Methodism in North Carolina, which report was published in full in Sunday's issue of the STAR, was taken up.

The 1st, 2d and 3d resolutions of the report as published were adopted.

The 4th resolution of the report gave rise to considerable discussion, Rev. R. O. Burton, of the committee, offering the following as a minority report:

Resolved, That we aim to raise \$60,000 for the liquidation of the debts of our colleges; \$25,000 to build a Centennial Church in Raleigh; \$50,000 for the support of superannuated preachers, their widows and children; the several amounts to be invested under the proper direction with real estate securities at 8 per cent. per annum interest; the proceeds therefrom to be used for the objects designated.

At the suggestion of the Elder, however, it was admitted as an amendment, Mr. Burton withdrawing it to give place for the following substitute, offered by Rev. E. A. Yates:

Resolved, That we labor to raise \$60,000,

as a fund for the benefit of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of ministers.

Mr. Burton afterwards made a disclaimer with regard to the substitute, as he had been mistaken about it. His disclaimer was allowed, the substitute of Mr. Yates being ruled out and Mr. Burton followed in a long and fervent appeal to the Conference for the adoption of his amendment.

Considerable discussion ensued, Rev. Dr. Closs arguing forcibly against the raising of funds for the building of a Metropolitan Church in Raleigh. His people were not able for such expenditures. He was Presiding Elder of Washington district; a portion of Washington still remained in ashes—the result of the war; the people were unable to build it up. How could he, in the face of such circumstances, ask them to subscribe money to build a church in Raleigh, where there were two churches and two parsonages. His people would feel like sending him to Raleigh to the Lunatic Asylum were he to do so (laughter). He hoped the resolution would not be adopted and desired the reporters to notice how he stood on the question.

The discussion continued, being engaged in by Revs. L. S. Burkhead, H. T. Hudson, A. W. Mangum, J. P. Moore, and Prof. Doub.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, Rev. Mr. Burton's amendment was laid on the table.

Rev. Mr. Yates then offered his substitute as above stated to resolution 4th, which was on motion laid on the table.

The following, offered by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, was adopted in place of the fourth resolution:

Resolved, That we will labor to raise \$60,000 to liquidate the debts of the three colleges of the Conference.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth resolutions of the Centennial Report were adopted.

The substitute offered for resolution 11th, as published in the STAR, was adopted instead of that resolution, excepting the words "and that any sum remaining over undistributed be sent up to the ensuing Conference to be distributed as the Conference may direct," and abolishing the office of Centennial Treasurer as proposed by the committee.

The 12th resolution, after being amended so as to leave out all regarding the raising of funds for a Metropolitan Church at Raleigh, was adopted.

The 13th and 14th resolutions were adopted.

Rev. A. W. Mangum then moved a resolution that all the excess to the amount of \$25,000 over \$60,000 that should be raised, be applied to the building of a Metropolitan Church at Raleigh.

The remainder of the report was then adopted and the special order closed.

Professor Doub moved that at the meeting next year in Raleigh a collection be taken up for the building of a church there; motion adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. P. Moore the pastor of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, was appointed an agent to receive all funds contributed towards building a Metropolitan Church.

The Joint Board of Finance made a report which was adopted, after which a motion to have an afternoon session commencing at 3 1/2 o'clock, was made and prevailed.

After singing and benediction, the body took a recess until 3 1/2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 1/2 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 publish the minutes of the Conference.

A resolution offered by a number of young ministers that the Conference appoint a member of their body to deliver at each Annual Conference a sermon to the undergraduates of the Conference, was adopted.

The Bishop having arrived and taken the chair, Rev. D. B. Culbreth nominated Rev. H. H. Hudson for the office next year.

Mr. Hudson was unanimously elected.

The following statistics were reported: Amount assessed for superannuated preachers, \$6,000; amount collected, \$4,433 71.

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.

A resolution of thanks to Bishop McTyeire for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the Conference was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, the Bishop strongly objecting and Rev. J. P. Moore putting the question to the house.

On motion, Revs. R. O. Burton and N. H. D. Wilson were appointed a committee to prepare a circular address to be issued to the Methodists of North Carolina.

The Committee on memoirs reported a series of appropriate resolutions upon the death of Rev. 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. H. Watkins.

The following resolution offered by Rev. E. A. Yates was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the press of

the city for the courteous attention given to the business of this body.

On motion, Rev. C. W. King was placed in the superannuated relation.

The last Board of Finance were appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

The necessary collection was then taken up for defraying the expenses of publishing the minutes, after which the Bishop announced the following appointments for the ensuing year.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—J. P. MOORE, P. E. Raleigh—Edenton street, L. S. Burkhead, Raleigh—Person street, W. C. Norman. Cary circuit, J. E. Thompson. Rolesville circuit, L. J. Holden. Smithfield circuit, Jos. H. Wheeler. Deep River circuit, Richard S. Webb. Youngville, M. J. Hunt. Louisburg station, F. L. Reid. Granville circuit, S. V. Hoyle. Henderson circuit, A. A. Boshamer. Nashville and Rocky Mount, T. B. Rees. Toisnot circuit, N. M. Jurney. Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, J. B. Bobbitt.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—L. L. HENDREN, P. E. Hillsboro station, H. T. Cole. Durham circuit, J. W. Lewis. Alamance circuit, Wm. M. Jordan. Chapel Hill and Haw River, J. J. Kenn. Pittsboro, Jno. Tillett. Yanceyville, Jno. W. Jenkins. Deep River circuit, J. G. Gattis. Person circuit, H. H. Gibbons. Flat River, J. B. Martin. Professor of University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—N. H. D. WILSON, P. E. Greensboro station, S. D. Adams. Durham circuit, J. W. Lewis. South Guilford circuit, Zeb. Rush. (Thomasville and High Point, P. L. Hermon. Trinity, B. Craven.

DAVIDSON DISTRICT—H. PHILLIPS, P. E. Randolph circuit, J. F. Craven. Forsyth circuit, S. H. Helmsbeck. Winston station, J. F. Heitman. Stokes circuit, J. R. Scroggs. Madison circuit, L. E. Stacy. Westworth circuit, R. E. Bumpass. President of Trinity College, B. Craven. Agents for the Conference Colleges, V. A. Sharp and J. A. Cunningham.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—D. R. BRUNTON, P. E. Salisbury station, L. W. Crawford. Salisbury circuit, R. T. N. Stevenson. Mooresville circuit, Thos. L. Triplett. Westworth circuit, R. E. Bumpass. Statesville circuit, N. S. Norton. Mocksville circuit, Thos. A. Boon. Davie circuit, Wm. C. Willson. Iredell circuit, M. L. Wood. Alexander circuit, H. P. Wiley. Mt. Pleasant circuit, A. G. Puett. Yadkin circuit, Robert M. Brown. Mt. Airy station, James Wilson. Sauratown mission, Wm. B. Maness. Surry circuit, to be supplied (by W. S. Cressy).

Blue Ridge mission, A. M. Long. SHELBY DISTRICT—R. G. BARNETT, P. E. Shelby station, H. T. Hudson. Shelby circuit, J. W. North. Double Shoals, S. D. Peeler. Cherry Mountain, D. P. Goode. (Lenoir circuit, L. H. Carpenter. Columbus mission, J. B. Carpenter. Marion circuit, N. G. Whittington. Upper Broad River mission, J. D. Carpenter.

Dysartville circuit, J. C. Crisp. Albemarle circuit, J. S. Ervin. Caldwell circuit, Geo. W. Ivey. Lenoir, W. M. Robey. Happy Home circuit, J. C. Hartzell. Newton circuit, L. Shell. Hokes circuit, C. M. Anderson. South York circuit, C. M. Anderson. Dallas circuit, P. F. W. Stamey. Lincolnton circuit, Junius T. Harris. President Davenport Female College, W. M. Robey.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—W. H. BOBBITT, P. E. Charlotte station, P. J. Carraway, J. C. Thomas. Charlotte circuit, Miles Foy. Pineville circuit, W. D. Lee. Pleasant Grove circuit, T. H. Edwards. Munroe station, D. May. Munroe circuit, M. H. Hoyle. Concord, C. M. Pepper. Mt. Pleasant circuit, A. D. Betts. Albemarle circuit, T. P. Ricard. Stanley circuit, Ed. Howland. Ansonville circuit, M. C. Thomas. Wadesboro station, James W. Wheeler. Wadesboro circuit, Jesse H. Guinn. Lenoir circuit, J. Sanford.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—J. S. NELSON, P. E. Fayetteville station, E. W. Thompson, T. W. Smith. Cumberland circuit, I. W. Avent. Robinson circuit, Ira T. Wyche, B. R. Harbison.

Laurinburg circuit, T. W. Guthrie. Rockingham circuit, Jos. Wheeler. Pee Dee circuit, M. V. Sherrill. Uwharrie circuit, Gaston Farrar. Montgomery circuit, I. F. Keearns. Raleigh circuit, L. H. Gibbons. Jonesboro circuit, B. C. Phillips. Buckhorn circuit, W. S. Chaffin.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—W. S. BLACK, P. E. Wilmington, Front Street, J. E. Mann. Wilmington circuit, M. M. Rhodes. Topsail circuit, J. B. Bailey. Kenansville circuit, J. T. Bagwell. Magnolia circuit, Sg. M. Davis. Clinton circuit, J. B. Alford. Cokesbury circuit, M. V. Boyles. Wayne circuit, F. H. Wood. Elizabeth circuit, O. J. Brent. Whiteville circuit, Ph. Greening. Waccamaw mission, to be supplied. Smithville circuit, J. W. Raulde. Onslow circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Harbison).

NEWBERN DISTRICT—E. A. YATES, P. E. Newbern station, W. C. Gaudon. Goldsboro station, J. R. Brooks. Wilson station, R. A. Willis. Wayne circuit, F. H. Wood. Mt. Olive circuit, W. H. Call. Kinston circuit, C. C. Dodson. Snow Hill circuit, Jas. P. Simpson. Neuse circuit, J. J. Carden. Jones circuit, N. A. Hooker. Lenoir circuit, J. S. Ervin. Swift Creek circuit, to be supplied by Wm. Wine. Craven circuit, D. Culbreth. Beaufort, A. R. Raven. Carteret circuit, James Mahoney. Straits to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—W. CLOSS, P. E. Washington station, B. B. Culbreth. Warren station, J. W. Shackford. Warren circuit, J. R. Griffith, 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. Mattamuskeet, Jno. D. Bute, one to be supplied. I. H. Hill, supernumerary. Portsmouth and Ocracoke, J. M. Lumley. Cape Hatteras, to be supplied.

After a few feeling and congratulatory remarks, the Bishop announced that as the Conference had finished the business for

which it had been called it was now adjourned sine die.

Singing the doxology and benediction by the Bishop closed the Conference.

The Conference presents an array of a hundred and ninety-six ministers and laymen. Some of the former bear the evidence of a long and fatiguing career, having "grown old and weary in the work" while many are young and just entering the portals of the ministry with the self-sacrificing, hardworking and holy career of their old brethren before them.

Bishop McTyeire's tall and commanding figure on the platform and his perfect and decisive rulings, appropriate remarks and pleasing address and manner are sufficient to attract the observer at a glance and challenge his interest and admiration.

The Bishop manifests a thorough acquaintance with parliamentary usages, as well as with Conference proceedings, is very equitable in his orders and rulings and gives entire satisfaction. His information on all subjects upon which he touches is of the most perfect character. His business capacity is undoubtedly of the best, and the same may be said of the majority of the members. It is noticeable that the younger men keep well in the background in the discussions and business of the Conference, preferring to be led by the older heads, from whom they manfully look for advice and direction.

Dr. Closs acts the part of a learned counsellor, is ever ready to debate, argues forcibly and effectively, is good natured and makes occasionally some humorous sallies. His tall, broad form, having the impress of hard, energetic and fervent labor, always commands attention when he rises to speak.

Rev. A. W. Mangum is a fluent and graceful speaker, very approachable and is evidently a man of fervent piety.

Rev. J. P. Moore is logical and decisive in debate, and Rev. E. A. Yates manifests a decided capacity for business and knows how to attend to it.

We regret that the illness of Rev. Dr. Moran deprived the body of his well known ability and knowledge in the management 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. 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 arduous 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 thankfulness, and may the Lord bless them and their friends.

Rev. G. Price, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. W. Rawlings, of the M. 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 not 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, Wingo Collett, Edward Robinson, John Waddell, Coy Weaver, George Hunter, John H. Collett, Alexander Turner, 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 Elders this year? Question 10. Who have located this year? None.

Question 11. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the episcopal office and superintend the African 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? Question 14. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year? None.

The Conference took a recess to hear Rev. A. T. Carr, of the South Carolina Confer-

ence. His remarks were both interesting and instructing.

1st. The subject, "Humility, good manners, education and fidelity to the church and her laws." He spoke of the minister who respected the law of the church as a power among his people; he impressed upon the minds of the members of the Conference that to be a successful minister he must be a loyal man.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. A. T. Carr for his able address.

A motion that the resignation of Rev. R. Waters be received, was lost.

Rev. G. D. Jmerson asked permission to make an explanation in reference to smoking, stating that he did not wish to cast any reflections on the members of the Conference.

Appointments announced for Sabbath. Committee on Charges and Complaints was announced by the Bishop as follows: Revs. H. Epps, R. Rudd, M. J. Gaston, W. H. Bishop and J. Horne.

Conference adjourned, after benediction by Rev. A. T. Carr.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

By Conference Ministers in Churches of the City.

We have endeavored to obtain succinct reports of the sermons preached last Sunday in the Churches of the city that were tendered to the Conference by the pastors:

There was literally a jam at the Front Street Methodist Church, the galleries having been packed after every seat below had been occupied. Bishop McTyeire discussed upon Acts 2, chapter 42 verse: "And they continued steadfast in the apostolic doctrine, in the breaking of bread and in prayer." It was a plain, practical sermon, in which the duties and responsibilities of the Elders and Ministers were dwelt upon, particularly in reference to the importance of paying more attention to the administration of the Sacrament and in inculcating the duty of family prayer. He feared and had reason to fear there was too much neglect of these matters in many instances. He also thought the sermons should be more 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. Goode. 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 beautiful, 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 eloquent sermons ever delivered in the city.

At the First Presbyterian Church, in the