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OUTLINES.

George Briscoe, a notorious negro burglar, lynched by masked men in Ann Arundel county, Md. ... The steamer Durango sunk in the English channel in a collision with a steamer; twenty persons drowned. ... The following is a brief sketch of him, taken from the Raleigh Advocate.

Spirits Turpentine.

Blaine got 89 more votes in Wilkes (York's county) than Dr. York got.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. G. BLAIR-Wanted. MUMSON-Seasonable goods. P. CUMMING & Co.-Seed oats. W. H. GREEN-Druggist, etc. M. B. WILLARD-Life insurance. HEINSEBERGER-Family bibles, etc. P. O. BOX 1871, N. Y.-T. agents.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.

By a vote of the Conference Bishop Linus Parker preached the Thanksgiving Sermon before a large audience in the Front Street Church. It was a very appropriate and impressive discourse. It had the same characteristics of thought and treatment that marked his Sunday sermon—clear, vigorous, luminous; the style simple and the arrangement comprehensive and admirable; the language accurate, choice, felicitous; the sweep of thought wide and with enough of fervor to drive it home. Said Dr. Wilson, of the Presbyterian Church, himself an elegant writer, to us: "It was a very fine sermon—the eloquence of thought."

THE METHODISTS.

Proceedings of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South. [Special Star Report.]

Second Day. THURSDAY, Nov. 27, 1884. The Conference was called to order by Bishop Parker. Religious services were conducted by Rev. S. D. Adams.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was resumed and the following were admitted: John J. Grigg, John A. Hornaday and W. F. Coffin, from the Fayetteville district; Joseph A. Futrell, Wilmington district; Joseph G. Nelson and J. R. Betts, New Bern district; W. W. Rose, Warrenton district.

Question 2. Who are deacons of one year? Leroy L. Johnson, J. F. Washburn, R. M. Abney, W. L. Grison, J. L. Keen, J. T. Horney, C. P. Snow, having been approved by the Examining Committee, and having passed the examination of character, were continued deacons of one year.

W. T. Nelson wanted his character passed and granted location at his own request.

A communication was received from J. W. Alsop, President of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, and after being read was referred to the Board of Education.

Upon the motion of R. O. Burton, as amended by the Conference, it was ordered that a committee be nominated by the Presiding Elders to take under reference the action contemplated by resolutions of the Conference of 1882 concerning the division of the Conference.

Upon motion of W. H. Bobbitt the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees was ordered to pay over to the Joint Board of Finance the moneys that are in his hands from the funds of the Conference.

The usual announcements for the committee meetings were made.

After singing the doxology the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. E. Mann.

Who is to blame? Happening in a grocery store on Thursday morning we were witness to an occurrence which we thought at the time afforded an explanation to some of the fancied shortcomings for which grocery men have been heretofore mainly held responsible.

How often do we hear the complaint that this or that groceryman has cheated by giving short weight or short measure? The occurrence was this: A girl came in and called for some articles, and among them was butter. She asked the price of the latter and was told that it was 35 cents per pound; when she said she wanted 30 cents' worth. The groceryman told her to take a pound, as she had the right change.

"O, no," she replied, "I want to get something else." The groceryman very properly refused to let her have the quantity of butter she wanted, knowing, as he remarked, that the result would be the old complaint of short weight. The groceryman informed us, after the girl went out, that he often had such customers to deal with, and we have no doubt that others have the same experience. At all events it is not always the groceryman who is to blame for short weight and measure.

Personal. We had a pleasant call yesterday from Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. We are glad to know that he will carry back with him a substantial addition to the orphanage fund. We hear of one gentleman who gave him, unsolicited, his check for \$50.

Among those in attendance upon the sessions of Conference we notice Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

We were pleased to meet an old friend in the person of Rev. P. J. Carraway, one of the prominent members of the Conference. We were also glad to meet Rev. Mr. Rhodes, formerly pastor of Fifth Street Church of this city.

Rev. J. W. Primrose has accepted the call of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. G. M. Payne, the late pastor, now of Concord; and will arrive here with his family next week. He has already tendered his resignation of the Presbyterian Church of Oxford, and of Grassy Creek and Shiloh Churches, in Granville.

A Thanksgiving Supper. Some boy threw a burning match on the pavement on Market street, between Front and Second, Thanksgiving day, and it went through an opening in the sidewalk and into a basement under a grocery store, falling in the midst of a lot of paper and rubbish, which was gradually becoming ignited, while smoke was beginning to ooze through the crevice in the pavement. Fortunately the danger was quickly perceived and a bucket of water from a plug near at hand served to extinguish what little fire there was. To render assurance doubly sure, however, one of the stone slabs of the pavement was taken up and the paper and rubbish was thoroughly overhauled until it was settled beyond question that not a spark lingered to be fanned into a flame.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and rain, winds shifting to southwest and northwest, rising preceded in northern portions by falling barometer.

Thanksgiving Day. This day was observed in Wilmington in much the usual style. Very little business was transacted, the most of the stores being opened for a short time in the morning and then closed for the day. Many resorted to the wild woods in search of game and found it not. Some few were smitten upon by kind fortune and returned with a goodly string of innocent birds, who warbled forth from their tiny throats the last notes of thanksgiving, for them, as the cold shot from relentless weapons of death penetrated their delicate frames.

Thanksgiving services were held in several churches. At Front Street Methodist Church Bishop Parker preached to a large congregation, the building being crowded on the floor and in the galleries.

Mayor's Court. John Richardson, colored, was called up to answer to the charge of fighting, and he was fined \$5. The party who was engaged in the scuffle with Richardson escaped and has not been taken.

Scipio Hill, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was sent below for five days, it being his first offence for a long time.

Alice Hall, colored, being an old offender, was ordered to be locked up for twenty days.

MARRIED. BANNERMAN-MURPHY.—At the residence of Mrs. E. A. Murphy, in Fender county, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. A. L. Phillips, Mr. JOHN B. BANNERMAN, of Miss LAURA, daughter of the late Dr. Hanson F. Murphy.

DIED. BRADLEY.—In this city, on the 27th inst., JOHN HILL BRADLEY, son of Richard and S. J. Bradley, aged 57 years.

Funeral services will be held this morning, at 10 o'clock, at St. James' church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

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