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THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE MINISTERS

Western Conference Meets Next at High Point.

CASE OF REV. J. A. CLARKE

Guilty of Imprudence Only, he is Firmly but Gently Reprimanded--Mr. Crater's Case Referred for Action to his Presiding Elder.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Monroe, N. C., Nov. 24.—The sixth and last day's session was called to order promptly at nine this morning by Bishop Coke Smith, who requested Rev. J. N. Huggins to conduct the opening worship. The call of the twentieth question was resumed and completed in two hours. The various boards and standing committees submitted reports which were adopted. Rev. H. M. Blair was re-elected editor of the North Carolina Advocate. High Point was chosen as the place of next year's annual meeting. The case against Rev. A. A. Crater was referred for action to his presiding elder and in the meantime Crater is suspended from all ministerial functions owing to charges pending against him which are understood to have grown out of several financial transactions. Conference adjourned at one o'clock and re-assembled at half past two with Rev. Dr. Jas. Atkins presiding. Rev. J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton Female College, and Mrs. Lucy Robertson, of Greensboro Female College, and Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Charlotte, representing the Woman's Home Mission Society, were introduced to conference and addressed the body which adjourned at five and was called to order again at seven o'clock with Dr. Jas. Atkins in the chair. Resolutions of thanks to the people of Monroe were passed by a rising vote for their hospitality. The trial committee in the case of Rev. J. A. Clarke, charged with immorality at Connelly Springs, brought in their report, the verdict being that Clarke was guilty of imprudence but not immorality and that he be reprimanded in open conference, which was done by Bishop Smith in a firm but gentle manner. The secretary announced the death of Rev. M. V. Sherrill at his home in Lincoln county and the secretary was directed to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family. A resolution was offered thanking the Bishop for his presence and courtesy during the session, which were adopted by a rising vote. Rev. S. P. Douglas was located on motion of Presiding Elder Scroggs. After making remarks appropriate to the occasion Bishop Smith read the following list of appointments:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—R. H. Parker, Presiding Elder. Asheville, Central, Frank Siler. Asheville, Haywood Street, J. E. Gay. North Asheville, E. K. McLarty. Bethel, J. W. Moore. Weaverville Station, A. W. Plyler. Weaverville Circuit, L. B. Abernethy. Swannoh, G. W. Crutchfield. Cane Creek, J. D. Gibson. Hendersonville Circuit to be supplied. Hendersonville Station, W. M. Curtiss. Ivey supplied by D. R. Proffitt. Bald Creek, J. W. Campbell. Burnsville to be supplied. Marshall, J. S. Ragan. Hot Springs, T. R. Wolf. Old Fort, to be supplied.

SHELBY DISTRICT—J. H. Weaver, Presiding Elder. Shelby Station, C. F. Sherrill. Shelby Circuit, D. F. Carver. Gastonia, Main Street, H. F. Chreitberg. Gastonia, West End, J. H. Bradley. King's Mountain, G. D. Herman, E. L. Bethel, J. F. Armstrong. Bellwood, W. F. McGhee. Polkville, J. W. Clegg. Palm Tree, J. F. Totten. Cherryville, J. W. Ingle. Lincolnton Station, T. T. Salver. Lincolnton Circuit, J. H. Bennett, supply.

Stanley Creek, J. H. West. Mt. Holly, W. H. L. McLaurin. Lovettsville, J. J. Gray. South Fork, W. H. Boring. McAdenville, R. N. Courtney. Lowell, L. T. Mann. Bessemer City, G. G. Harley. Rock Springs, B. A. York. Professor Trinity College, P. T. Durham.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—J. A. Cook, Presiding Elder. Andrews, J. A. Stone. Bryson City and Nantahala, V. L. Marsh. Dillsboro, Sylva and Scotts Creek, T. S. Jordan. Franklin Station, E. L. Bain. Franklin Circuit, J. H. Moore. Glenville, J. J. Edwards. Hiawasee, A. G. Lofton. Haysville, C. P. Goode. Macon, J. C. Postell. Murphy, A. T. Bell. Robbinsville, O. P. Ader. Webster, E. Myers. Whittier and Cherokee, A. W. Jacobs.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—T. E. Wags, Presiding Elder. Morganton Station, R. D. Sherrill. Morganton Circuit, J. B. Carpenter. Connelly Springs, A. E. Wiley. Table Rock, J. C. Mock. Bakersville Station, J. J. Brooks. Elkpark, to be supplied. Estatoe Circuit, supplied by S. L. McIntosh.

North Catawba, J. D. Capester. Marion Station W. H. W. Willis. McDowell Circuit, L. E. Peeler. Thermal City, J. D. Buie. Rutherford Station, N. R. Richardson. Forest City, L. L. Smith. Henrietta and Caroleen, Z. Parish. Broad River, W. O. Goode. Green River, W. H. Perry. Cliffside, to be supplied. President Rutherford College, C. C. Weaver. Professor Mathematic Rutherford College, J. T. Erwin, W. G. Mallone. **SALISBURY DISTRICT**—W. W. Bays, Presiding Elder. First Church, H. L. Atkins. Main Street, W. Y. Scales. East Salisbury and Tarboro Station, R. C. Barrett, J. C. Kever. Spencer Station, T. A. Sikes. Concord Central, J. A. B. Fry. Forest Hill, J. N. Huggins. Epworth, J. P. Davis. Concord Circuit, F. W. Bradley. Mt. Pleasant, C. M. Pickens. China Grove, E. N. Crowder. Norwood Station, J. O. Shelley. Cottonville and Big Lick, supplied by C. E. Stedman. Albemarle Station, G. T. Rowe. Albemarle Circuit, C. M. Gentry. New London, H. C. Byrum. Gold Hill, J. J. Eads. Salem Station, E. W. Tucker. Lexington Station, J. D. Arnold. Linwood and Lexington Mission, D. P. Tate. Salisbury Circuit, J. F. England. Woodleaf, B. F. Carpenter. **MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT**—J. J. Renn, Presiding Elder. Mt. Airy Station, F. L. Townsend. Mt. Airy Circuit, W. L. Hutchins. Rock Ford, J. W. Long. (Continued on Page Five.)

PAY OR BE SPANKED

Uncle Sam Won't Shield Venezuela From Consequence of Debt Dodging.

(By the Associated Press.)
Cologne, Nov. 24.—In an evidently inspired note, the Cologne Gazette today says: "England should certainly teach Venezuela a sharp lesson, since President Castro refuses to recognize the demands of justice and equity. Germany and other States have also serious grounds for complaint, and it is time the relations of Venezuela towards foreign powers should be defined."

Washington, Nov. 24.—The State Department is thoroughly well-informed of the length to which Great Britain, Germany, and other European powers propose to go in their dealings with Venezuela. Great Britain and Germany have, in fact, sounded the department to learn whether any objections would be made to active measures on their part to secure the collection of debts due their citizens on account of violated concessions and the destruction of their property incident to the internal dissensions which have raged in Venezuela for several years past. The department has been extremely cautious in dealing with these inquiries, but the substance of its replies in all cases has been set out in the declaration of President Roosevelt that the United States did not construe the Monroe Doctrine to mean that it should shelter any of the American republics against the results of their own misdeeds or violations of international amenity. The only condition made by the President was that the punishment inflicted upon any of these South and Central American republics by a European power must not include the seizure by that power of any American soil.

REV. DR. W. E. CAVE CALLED TO RALEIGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At a Meeting of the Congregation Sunday Morning This was the Unanimous Action of the Church.

The Presbyterian church has formally extended a call to Dr. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, Ky., to become its pastor. This was done by the congregation Sunday morning, and the call is a unanimous one. After the morning service a congregational meeting was held. Rev. G. E. Strickler, of Richmond, who had just preached a strong sermon, being the moderator, and Mr. Geo. S. Allen the secretary. The motion to extend the call to Dr. Cave was made by Mr. Herbert W. Jackson. When this was made it was carried by a unanimous vote. As heretofore stated in this paper it is understood that Dr. Cave will accept the call. He stands high in his church in Kentucky, and on a recent visit to Raleigh the congregations which heard him were greatly pleased.

Football Thanksgiving Day.

The football enthusiasts are looking for a fine game of ball here on Thanksgiving Day when the Richmond College eleven and the A. and M. team meet. The delegation from Richmond College is coming on a special train for the game, and to hear the debate with Wake Forest at night. The visiting team is reported as a strong one, and the A. and M. boys are rejoicing that Capt. Gardner, who has not been able to play since the game with V. P. I. will be in the tussle on Thanksgiving Day. This will be the last game of the season in Raleigh and a great crowd is expected when the time of the kick off arrives. Somehow cut-diamond rates are always higher than the original prices.

A DIAMOND JUBILEE

Methodist Protestants to Celebrate 75th Anniversary.

The Church Moving Forward on Elevation and Temperance--Elloquent Sermons by Leading Ministers.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—After three days of crowded work Sunday was a refreshing day to the Protestants. Dr. F. T. Tagg preached in the morning in the Methodist Protestant church. Dr. J. C. Berrien in the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. C. H. Whitaker in the colored church. In the afternoon memorial services were held in honor of the late Rev. J. H. Gilbreath. An enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Col. McAllister presiding. In the evening Secretary T. J. Oybun preached in the Methodist Protestant church, and Dr. Tagg for the Methodist Episcopal. Mr. Oybun stated that the denomination has contributed a quarter of a million on the Japan work and now has thirty-five missionaries there. The work is in a very prosperous condition. A few months ago five new missionaries sailed for Japan. The services were all largely attended. Rev. N. G. Betheze was ordained. Asheboro is free from Sunday trains, mails and telephones. The young men attend church there are no saloons in the city. Saturday night Dr. J. C. Berrien addressed the conference. He said the most successful conferences are the ones most true to denominational type. Our duty lies in evangelization and edification. We must win converts, we must build up those who have been converted. In urging an educated ministry, he said: "One half of our presidents have been college men, one-half of our Cabinet men, two of every three of our Congressmen of recent years, three out of five of our Chief Justices."

Editor F. T. Tagg announced a movement to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the denomination next year in a Diamond Jubilee. He thinks there is probability of a union of all non-Episcopal Methodist bodies in England. All Methodism in America might wisely unite if there were willingness. The death of Rev. W. R. Gales was announced to the conference and J. Norman Willis, of Greensboro, was authorized to write a letter of sympathy to the bereaved family. The most interesting session was the educational meeting Friday night. Rev. C. E. Farlines opened with an address on "The Methodist Protestant Church in America." He reviewed the history of Protestantism in this country showing how Romanism has been prevented from control. He said that the creeds of Calvinistic churches have more or less changed in recent years, and some doctrines are kept in the background. That Episcopal Methodism has given larger liberties to the city. There is a tendency among Calvinistic denominations toward the doctrines of Methodism, and Episcopal Methodism has already adopted some Protestant principles of government.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch, chairman of the Committee on the College Enterprise, read his report, after which J. Norman Willis made an earnest plea for education. He was followed by Prof. T. C. Adrick, of the Liberty Normal College, Rev. A. G. Dixon, Rev. W. F. Kennett, Rev. N. G. Betheze and others.

ATTEMPTED AN ASSAULT.

Albert Shouse, a Negro, Tried and Bound Over to Superior Court.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 24.—Albert Shouse, colored, was tried here this afternoon and bound over to the Superior court on the charge of attempting to make a criminal assault upon the wife of Mr. John Bottom, a young and well known farmer, of this county. Shouse at first denied the charge, but on trial he claimed that he was intoxicated and did not know what he did. Shouse and his brother were arrested yesterday and carried before Mrs. Bottom. She identified Albert at once as being the one who attempted violence upon her in the yard, ran her into the house and back into the yard. Her screams frightened the negro and he left without accomplishing his purpose.

ATTACKS TWO WOMEN.

Man Cuts Daughter's Throat and Tries to Kill her Mother.

(By the Associated Press.)
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—A special to the Banner from Rockwood says William Taylor cut the throat of Mary Weaver from ear to ear, and tried to kill her mother as they were walking along the street this morning. Neither of the women knew Taylor, and the reason for the assault is unknown. Taylor has been hurried to jail at Kingston to await lynching.

Two Lost Coal Barges Recovered.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Two of the four coal barges lost in a gale off Hatteras, while the auxiliary squadron was on its way from Norfolk to Culebra Island, are believed to have been recovered by the Prairie, which has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico. Several merchantmen putting into Baltimore report having sighted the other two barges drifting off Hatteras and the tug Hercules has been dispatched from Norfolk to recover them.

WAR ON THE MORMON APOSTLE.

Ministerial Alliance Opposes Smoot's Election to the Senate.

(By the Associated Press.)
Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 24.—The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake today adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed election to the United States Senate of Reed Smoot, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to every Ministerial Alliance of prominence in the country at once, and also probably to President Roosevelt, every Congressman and United States Senator, and every one prominent in political life. The resolutions, in part, follow: "We protest against this endeavor to elect Apostle Smoot to the United States Senate as an endeavor to force upon the citizens of Utah a union of the church and the State. "The election of a man who holds the highest office save one in the gift of the Mormon church to the highest office save one in the gift of the people of Utah or the United States would be a menace to our civil and religious beliefs. No other church has dared to attempt such an ecclesiastical invasion of Congress. "The election of Apostle Smoot for the United States Senate would virtually be the election of the will of the Mormon first presidency and twelve apostles to that body. "As a consistent member of the Mormon apostolate, Apostle Smoot cannot make an important move without getting permission or taking counsel of the quorum of Mormon high priests to which he belongs. By virtue of his apostolic vows he must act first as a Mormon apostle and second or third as a citizen of Utah and patriotic American. "We protest against the proposed election of Apostle Smoot to the United States Senate because the majority of the Mormon apostolate to which he belongs, and with which he works in harmony, are living in polygamous relations in violation of covenants made to the people of the United States as well as in violation of the criminal statutes of Utah. The two or three apostles who may be living monogamous lives are obliged to defend the righteousness of the polygamous system of marriage and to wink at the law-breaking polygamous relation of their fellow-apostles. "The Mormon apostolate stands as one man before the community as directly or indirectly encouraging or conniving at the continuance of polygamous relations throughout the Mormon church. The vigorous and rigorous execution of the law like the Edmunds-Lucks law in this State would drive the Mormon church and the majority of its apostles into exile or throw them into prison within twelve months and Apostle Smoot dare not oppose such polygamous conditions.

THE DAMAGE YET UNKNOWN.

The Fire in the Atlantic Coast Line Offices at Wilmington.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24.—An Associated Press telegram from Wilmington early yesterday morning briefly told of a fierce fire that was raging at 2:30 o'clock in the passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. The fire is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion in an oil and waste room in the basement of the building and it was nearly 4 o'clock when the flames were finally under control. For a time the passenger shed of the company and a part of the shop buildings were threatened. Under the shed were a number of private cars belonging to officials of the road which were quickly shifted out into the yards beyond danger. In the building which was destroyed were the offices of the general purchasing agent of the system and also that of the general storekeeper of the company. In these offices were millions of blanks, books, office supplies, etc., and it will be several days before anything like a correct estimate of the damage can be made. Temporary quarters for the burned offices have been established in a store room in the Atlantic Inn building, opposite the general offices on Front street. The fire will cause great inconvenience all along the line of the road, as many of the blanks, etc., were to be sent out on the supply train on the first of the month. The Wilmington lodges of Odd Fellows observed their annual memorial exercises last night in Fifth Street M. E. church. There was a tremendous attendance and the services were very impressive. The United States District and Circuit courts convened here this morning, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, presiding. There are nearly one hundred cases for trial, fully two-thirds of which are for retailing liquor without license in the upper prohibition counties. There are also quite a number in which the charge is illicit distilling.

KILLED THREE DEER.

Northern Hunters Delighted With Their Success in Beaufort County.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Washington, N. C., Nov. 24.—W. O. Kimbler and F. A. Saltz came here last week from Newark, N. J., hunting big game in the Beaufort county woods. On Saturday they got sight of four large deer at long range and fired four times at them, killing three. They also got

several wild cats while here, and this morning as they boarded the moving cars three sets of deer's horns were handed up to them to prove their yarns in the far north. "It's the greatest game country on earth. We killed them all within four hours, said Kimbler. We are going to a nearby county for birds."

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

In a Smashup Near Spartanburg one Person is Killed and Two Badly Hurt.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charleston, S. C., Nov. 24.—A special to the News and Courier, from Spartanburg, S. C., says: In a railway wreck on the Southern near Spartanburg this morning, at 1:40 the colored fireman was killed, and Engineer Solomon seriously injured. "Manny" Wilson, a colored passenger, was dangerously hurt. The engine and tender, mail and express car were demolished. Three wild freight cars that got loose at the junction ran into the passenger train. For half a mile dry goods, clothing, mail and general merchandise were scattered promiscuously.

Suit Under Jim Crow Law.

(By the Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—The suit of H. W. Hawkes, colored, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for \$10,000, will be argued in the Chesterfield county court tomorrow.

The plaintiff, who is a negro, who conducts a saloon at Wilson, Va., alleged that he was riding in the Jim Crow car of the defendant company, when the conductor insisted that the passenger be de-loused in the white coach. Hawkes refused to go into the white coach and put off the train at Chester.

THE GORE TRAGEDY

De Ryzewski Re-enacts for the Police the Details of the Affair.

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 24.—The Gore tragedy was presented in a dramatic aspect today, when the French officials took De Ryzewski to the scene of the occurrence and compelled him to re-enact every detail of the affair, this being done under the practice of the French law which requires the reconstruction of the tragedy in the presence of officials under exactly the same conditions as it was originally enacted. The chamber was arranged as on the night of the fatality and the same weapon was placed in De Ryzewski's hand to act out his version. As far as is known, the prisoner went through the ordeal with fortitude without wavering from his first story of the accidental fall of the revolver. De Ryzewski re-enacted the final scene, giving complete details as to the positions of Mrs. Gore and himself. He said he was lying on the bed, fully dressed, while Mrs. Gore was seated at the foot of the bed, her legs hanging down on the side nearest the wall and her head thrown backwards on the feather quilt, which had been rolled to form a cushion. Wishing to take something from the night table, he said, he knocked off the revolver, which went off and the bullet struck Mrs. Gore in the face. As the bullet was found buried in the hair of the victim, it is impossible to verify the direction taken by the missile otherwise than by the wound. As a result of today's examination the examining magistrate has decided to set De Ryzewski at liberty provisionally. Before the party left the house, M. Bertillon, the criminologist, who also is investigating the case on behalf of the police, arrived and took several photographs of the room, after asking De Ryzewski to place everything in exactly the same position it occupied at the moment of the tragedy. It is reported that as he did this De Ryzewski evinced considerable emotion. He afterwards left in a cab, escorted by two policemen, who conducted him to the prison, where the necessary formalities attending his discharge from custody were completed. The case has assumed an international aspect by the action of Consul-General Gowdy in following out the instructions of the State Department at Washington and appointing a commission, composed of four American doctors residing in Paris, to conduct an independent post-mortem examination. M. Paquet, in behalf of Mr. Gowdy, applied to the magistrate for possession of the body and the official offered every facility. He ordered that the remains be turned over to the United States officials, the only reservation being that they be not removed from the morgue until after the second autopsy, owing to the requirements of the French law. Thereupon the commission of American doctors arranged to perform their autopsy at the morgue tomorrow morning. The American doctors were in consultation this evening with Dr. Socquet, the French expert, whose first autopsy tended to the accident theory. This was due to professional courtesy, before beginning the independent autopsy. Dr. Socquet explained his results and theory, leaving the Americans free to pursue their own course. The funeral has been postponed until Wednesday.

When a girl seems to have nothing at all on her mind it is a sign she is managing a multiple-duplex flirtation with difficulty.

THE SCENES SHIFT IN THE COAL DRAMA

Mitchell and McVeagh Meet in Washington To-day.

WHAT'S IN THE WINDOW?

The Miners' Representatives Believe the Companies Have Something to Offer--Independent Operators to Meet Coal Roads' Presidents in New York.

(By the Associated Press.)
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 24.—The scenes of the strike settlement negotiations have been suddenly shifted from this city to Washington and New York. Tomorrow the committee of nine of the independent operators expect to hold a conference with the presidents of the coal-carrying roads regarding the position of the individual companies and at the same time a meeting between Wayne MacVeagh and possibly other attorneys representing the road roads, and President Mitchell and his attorneys will be held in the national capital. Scranton and the entire coal regions will, in the meantime, wait with considerable interest to hear what the Thanksgiving offering will be. The New York conference has been known for twenty-four hours, though the Washington meeting was decided upon this evening. The independents have gone to New York to find out what the large companies can do for them in the way of freight rates in case an increase in wages is decided upon. The mine workers' representative went to Washington to find out what the large companies had to offer. Both ardently wish for success, but it was not within their power to say what will be the outcome. Although the miners' representatives did not know why they were summoned to Washington, they believe the companies have something to offer. Wayne MacVeagh was in telegraphic communication at noon with Clarence S. Darrow, Mr. Mitchell's leading attorney, and later Mr. MacVeagh called him up on the long-distance telephone from Philadelphia. Mr. MacVeagh said he wished to have a conference with Mr. Mitchell and himself, but as he was not feeling well, he desired that they all meet in Washington tomorrow instead of Scranton. Mr. Darrow said that Mr. MacVeagh did not tell him what he wanted the conference for, but he felt that Mr. MacVeagh would not summon them to the national capital if he were not clothed with authority to carry on negotiations. Mr. Mitchell's party left here at 4:35 p. m., and are due to arrive in Washington at 12:50 a. m. The mission of the independent operators to New York is best expressed in a statement made to the Associated Press today by one of the representatives of the small companies, who said: "The independent companies are paying the miners as much now as they can afford, and if an increase in wages is granted by the large companies the large companies must give the independents a lower freight rate to meet the increase in wages. This is the mission of the committee. If they refuse to make a concession in freight rates or its equivalent then it is probable the defendant companies will insist upon the whole matter being threshed out before the commission." The outlook for a settlement remains hopeful, in fact, more hopeful than ever. Conversations with attorneys, coal operators and mine workers show that all are wearying of the strife and are willing to waive a point here and there in order to end the uncertainty of the situation and restore peace and harmony to the community and the coal trade generally. The "conciliation" or sub-committee of the commission, Messrs. Parker, Watkins and Clark, was at headquarters all day, but was not called upon to offer its conciliatory assistance to either side.

WARRANT FOR WIFE DESERTER.

Monroe Rogers to be Placed on Trial Next Week.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Durham, N. C., Nov. 24.—A warrant has been issued and forwarded to Orange county for the arrest of William Dezern, charged with deserting his wife. Dezern left his wife without anything in the way of food supplies and with very little of anything else, and took up his residence in Orange. Lillian, the 14-months-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Glasgow, died this morning about 4 o'clock, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, on Liberty street. The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment was in the city cemetery. Durham Superior Court convenes next Monday. It will be for criminal cases only. The case of perhaps the most prominent is that of the State vs. Monroe Rogers for the attempted burning of the residence of Mr. W. B. Whitaker. Rogers is the negro who sons of the Massachusetts people made such a to-do over and who was brought back here some time ago from that State.

You can't always tell from the way a girl's lips act whether she wants to kiss you or wants you to kiss her.