

**The Appointments of the Ministers.**

(Continued from First Page.)

Pilot Mountain, supplied by A. L. Coburn.  
 Stokes, J. P. Canning.  
 Yadkinville, J. F. Triplett.  
 Elkin, T. A. Boone.  
 Jonesville, S. E. Richardson.  
 Wilkesboro, T. E. Weaver.  
 North Wilkesboro, J. B. Tabor.  
 Boone, B. F. Hargett.  
 Watauga, Seymour Taylor.  
 Jefferson, L. P. Bogle.  
 Creston, J. A. Clark.  
 Hilton, supplied by S. W. Brown.  
 Laurel Springs, to be supplied.  
 Sparta, supplied by T. J. Houck.

**STATESVILLE DISTRICT—J. E. Thomson, Presiding Elder.**  
 First Church, Statesville, H. K. Boyer.  
 West End, J. M. Downum.  
 Statesville Circuit, J. H. Brendle, Alexander W. Lelyette.  
 Stony Point, B. F. Fincher.  
 Catawba, R. S. Howie.  
 Newton, W. F. Womble.  
 Maiden, W. S. Cherry.  
 Iredell, J. W. Bowman.  
 Hickory Station, Parker Holmes.  
 Caldwell Circuit, P. L. Terrell.  
 Granite Falls and Rippeteo, G. W. Callahan.  
 Lenoir Station, C. C. Thompson.  
 Lenoir Circuit, E. P. Green.  
 Mooresville Station, T. J. Rogers.  
 Mooresville Circuit, J. M. Price.  
 Clarksboro, supplied by R. H. Penland.  
 Troutmans, A. J. Burris.  
 Mount Zion Station, M. H. Vestal.  
 President Davenport College, R. C. Craven.

**GREENSBORO DISTRICT—J. R. Scroggs, Presiding Elder.**  
 Centenary, Ira Erwin.  
 West Market Street, S. B. Turrentine.  
 Spring Garden, L. W. Crawford.  
 Proximity, J. A. Bowles.  
 Greensboro Circuit, J. E. Woosley.  
 Reidsville Main and Chapel, D. V. Price.  
 Wentworth, A. S. Raper.  
 Ruffin, C. A. Wood.  
 Pleasant Garden, T. B. Johnson.  
 Liberty, E. J. Poe.  
 Ramser and Franklinsville, T. S. Ellington.  
 Asheboro Station, J. P. Rogers.  
 Asheboro Circuit, supplied by J. F. Allred.  
 Uwharrie, W. S. Hales.  
 Jackson Hill, J. W. Strider.  
 Randleman and Naonia, L. T. Condeil.  
 Randolph, Albert Sherrill.  
 W. Randolph, C. H. Caviness.  
 High Point, Washington Station, W. M. Bagly.  
 South Main Street, G. F. Kirby.  
 Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair.

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there was considerable excitement, nearly everybody rushing off pell-mell to see the blaze which proved to be a small one in Heath's cotton storage warehouse, only a few bales of cotton being destroyed.

**WILLIAM W. WILLSON IS THE NEW CITY CLERK.**

Was Selected Unanimously by the Aldermen After a Private Caucus Held Last Night

There was a special session of the Board of Aldermen last night for the purpose of electing a city clerk. Mr. William W. Willson is the new official. Mr. Ham F. Smith had sent in his resignation, and as he desired to be relieved of his duties before the next meeting of the board the special meeting was held. Mr. Smith is to become bookkeeper for the Carolina Trust Company. Before the board met there was a caucus. This was private, but it is said that at the caucus the contest was between Mr. Willson and Mr. Richard Gowan. Votes were cast for Mr. G. Edgar Leach and Mr. W. H. Bragg, but the real contest was between the gentlemen first named. At one time it is reported that there was a tie vote, seven and seven, but Mr. Willson finally won out. In the regular meeting the resignation of Mr. Smith was accepted and Mr. Willson's name was placed in nomination by Alderman A. B. Andrews, Jr. There was no other name presented and Mr. Willson was unanimously elected.

In place of Mr. F. W. Habel, who since his election as a member of the Board of Aldermen has resigned his position on the city school committee, the board elected Mr. E. L. Harris.

Mr. Willson is reputed to be a most capable accountant, and an earnest worker. He succeeds a man who has won golden opinions in the office of city clerk because of his excellent conduct of the office, and the friends of Mr. Willson can wish him no better than that he be as successful and popular an officer as Mr. Ham F. Smith.

**RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.**

Adopted With Reference to Dr. Gibbs, by Edenton Street Methodists.

The last quarterly conference of the year for Edenton Street Methodist church was held last night, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., with this year, completes his full term as presiding elder of the Raleigh District, and under the laws of our church must be transferred to another field.

As official members of Edenton Street church, and as we believe, representing the sentiment of our people, we desire to place on record this expression of our appreciation of Dr. Gibbs as a man, as a Christian minister and as a Presiding elder.

He has been untiring in his labors and has displayed, not only great zeal, but the highest intelligence, and a wise business sagacity in his supervision of the work committed to his care. He has been always a safe counsellor.

The influence of his godly life will long live among us.

We humbly pray that the Father's blessings may rest richly upon him and his family, and that many added years of life may long continue his usefulness to the church at whose altars he so delights to serve.

(Signed.)  
 J. W. MCGEE,  
 C. M. HUGHES,  
 GARLAND JONES,  
 JOS. G. BROWN,  
 W. H. HUGHES,  
 A. M. POWELL.

**To Baptist State Convention.**

The Baptist State Convention meets in Durham in December and the following are the delegates who will represent the First Baptist church of this city:

Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner, J. E. Ray and T. H. Briggs (life members of the convention), Rev. R. T. Vann, J. W. Bailey, J. D. Boushall, Edwin Conn., Baxter Durham, C. J. Hunter, W. N. Jones, D. T. Johnson, C. F. Meserve and C. W. Newcomb. Alternates: J. M. Allen, J. S. Johnson, J. J. Towler, C. J. Parker, B. P. Williamson, W. E. Dewar, J. W. Denmark, W. J. Peele, J. M. Pearce and E. S. Dunn.

**Mr Henry Stanton's Death.**

Mr. Henry H. Stanton died in Baltimore Sunday night, at the home of his son, Benj. Z. Stanton. The remains will be brought here this evening at 3:50 o'clock and the funeral services will be held immediately at the grave in Oakwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend. He leaves four children, Benj. Z. Stanton and Mrs. John R. Morris, of Baltimore; Chas. Stanton, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. F. Seegrove, of Little Rock, Ark.

The "Alleghany Land and Lumber Company," of Asheville, N. C., was incorporated yesterday, the capital stock being \$20,000 in shares of \$100 each, the corporation beginning business with \$5,000 capital. The purpose of the corporation is to deal in, sell and manufacture timber and its products, to contract for and erect houses, mills, plants, build and operate tramways, locomotives and motors, deal in property and all other materials necessary to carry on said business. The stockholders are: Augustus W. King and Anna W. King, of Williamsport, Pa., and Henry B. Stevens, of Asheville.

**POST COMMANDERS ON THE ABOLITION OF THE CANTEEN.**

Not one of Them Reports Improved Conditions As a Result--Increase of Saloons and Drunkenness.

(By the Associated Press.)  
 Washington, Nov. 24.—The War Department is in constant receipt of data concerning the canteen question and the effects of its abolition upon the army. Apropos of this the statement is made at the War Department that only such information as has been contained in the reports of army officers upon the subject has been given to the public and it is denied that any effort has been made to influence public opinion in the matter.

It is said at the Department that the recommendations of the Adjutant General in his annual report were based on the information contained in these reports. It is pointed out that the existence of something like 1,400 saloons in the vicinity of the army posts is shown by the reports received at the Department. 250 to 300 of which are said to have been opened since the closing of the canteen. This further statement is made at the Department:

"The majority of posts have reported that drunkenness and court-martials for drunkenness have increased; that desertion and absence without leave has increased; that the effect of the closing of the canteen upon the morality, discipline and health of the troops has been bad, and, while many post commanders are in consequence of frequent changes of garrison and from the absence of correct data upon which to base comparisons, unable to report as to the degree of deterrent created by the closing of the canteen, it can be stated as an absolute fact that in no single case has a post commander expressed an opinion that the effect of the abolition of the sale of beer in the army has resulted in improved conditions."

With reference to the reports from the Philippines, a statement has been made epitomizing the annual report of Brigadier General Sanger, inspector general of the Division of the Philippines. After narrating the evil effects upon the humane system of the native liquors the statement continues:

"To remedy these conditions, the post exchange, at which light beer was sold, was exercising a wholesome effect, and General Sanger believes that a possibility should again be made a possibility by removing all restrictions on the sale of beer and light wines.

"To the fear, so often expressed by the sale of beer would initiate, or induce habits of intemperance, Gen. Sanger shows from a careful census of the three hundred and forty-two companies of troops in the Philippine Islands that in sixty companies every enlisted man used vinous, malt or spirituous liquors at date of enlistment; in 130 companies, between 90 and 100 per cent; in 58 companies, between 80 and 90 per cent; in 26 companies, between 70 and 80 per cent; in 20 companies, between 60 and 70 per cent. Unfortunately quite a number of men habitually drink to excess, and as this number probably will increase, if the men are forced to resort to native liquor, to satisfy what to many of them is a natural craving, the result will be most deplorable. General Sanger concluded with the remark, "it is hardly probable, in view of this information, that Congress shall continue the prohibition against the canteen when it is evident that the sale of beer will be a precaution against the pernicious habits above stated and their fatal and disastrous results."

**WINN CASE COMPROMISED.**

Negro Who Killed His Nephew to get 10 Years in Pen and pay \$2,500.

It is stated that the attorney for the prosecution and for the defence in the case of the negro Frank Winn, of Wayne county, who killed his nephew, have come to terms in the matter and that a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a sentence of ten years in the State's Prison, and a forfeiture of the \$2,500 bond given by Winn for his appearance has been agreed on. Winn is a prosperous negro, and killed his nephew He jumped his bond but was finally caught in Fayetteville, where he was located by a brother of the man he killed.

**SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.**

\$7.30—From Raleigh to Charlotte and return, account of annual meeting of Shriners, Charlotte, N. C., December 12th. Tickets on sale December 11th and 12th, with final return limit December 16th. Tickets on sale from all stations in North and South Carolina, including Norfolk and Suffolk, Va., on the same basis.

\$5.55—Raleigh to Richmond and return, account of the annual football game between the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia at Richmond, Va., Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. Tickets will be sold November 26th and for morning trains of 27th, and returning on the 28th. Rates on same basis will apply from Wilmington, Charlotte and intermediate points. Trains leave Raleigh at 1:30 a. m. and 11:50 a. m., arriving at Richmond 5:35 a. m. and 4:55 p. m., respectively.

\$6.55—Raleigh to Wilmington, N. C., and return, account North Carolina Conference A. M. E. Zion Church, Wilmington, N. C., November 26, 1902. Tickets on sale from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va., to be sold November 24, 25 and 26, final return limit December 3rd.

\$6.55—Raleigh to Wilmington, N. C., and return, account North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South, Wilmington, N. C., December 3-10, 1902. Tickets on sale from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va., to be sold December 1st to 5th, inclusive, with final limit December 13th. For detail information call on any agent, or address

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**NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS.**

Brewer's Bicycle and Automobile Plant and Brown's Coffin House.

There is a great change and improvement going on at the corner of Hargett and Salisbury streets, where Mr. J. W. Brown is having extensive changes made in the property, which he will now use for his coffin house. His show rooms will be on Salisbury street and the present building on the corner will also be used.

Beyond this the paint shop of Glenn & Williams, has been erected and is occupied, and beyond this shop another building is being erected.

This is for Mr. W. H. Brewer, who is to have here a commodious building for a bicycle repair shop and automobile works. He has already built automobiles and bicycles and will extend his business. The new building will have an extensive wing back of it and Mr. Brewer will install an excellent plant for his work. All the improvements are expected to be complete within thirty days.

**WANTED.**

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.  
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**School Library at Wake Forest.**

The graded public school, No. 1, at Wake Forest, has done a great service, not only for its own pupils, but for its entire community as well. The school has succeeded in getting together a library of 126 bound volumes, and has secured the promise of 50 more volumes. This library was worked up by Prof. C. C. Crittenden, of Wake Forest College, and all the teachers of the school. Well done.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis P. Poole, pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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"When I gave up coffee and commenced the use of Postum I was an habitual sufferer from headache. I now find myself entirely free from it, and what is more, have regained my clear complexion which I had supposed was gone forever.

"I never lose an opportunity to speak in favor of Postum, and have induced many families to give it a trial, and they are invariably pleased with it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.