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NO CHANGES IN THE RALEIGH PULPITS

Rev. W. H. Moore Presides Over This District,

DR. GIBBS OVER DURHAM

R. C. Beaman Succeeds Dr. Norman at Trinity Church, Durham---Other Appointments---Report of the Board of Church Extension.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8.-The Conference adjourned this afternoon after Bishop Smith announced the appointments for the year. There are no changes in the Raleigh churches.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs is appointed presiding elder of the Durham district. Rev. R. C. Beaman is sent to Trinity Methodist church in Durham to succeed the late Rev. W. C. Norman.

The report of the Board of Church Extension showed that the following amounts had been received from dis-

	Assessed.		Paid.
Raleigh\$	570.00	\$	878.00
Durham	755.00		526.00
Rockingham	470.00		363.00
Washington	595.00		391.02
Elizabeth City	590.00		521.00
Warrenton	5.80.00		449.23
Wilmington	515.00		297.20
New Bern	565.00		433.30
Fayetteville	440.00		272.86
Total\$	4,900.00	\$3	,732.27

Paid out as follows: General Board, \$1,561.50; Fifth Street, Wilmington, \$609.27; Minutes of Conference and printing blanks, \$86.00; amount left over in hands of Conference Board, \$1,475.50.

DISTRIBUTION

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Churches. County. Amou	Amounts.	
Posemary Halifax\$12	5.70	
Newton Grove Sampson 7	5.00	
Benson Johnston	5.00	
Raeford Cumberland 15	0.00	
Rowland Robeson 10	00.00	
Farmville Pitt 25	0.00	
Fuquay Springs. Wake 20	0.00	
Smithfield Johnston 7	5.00	
Andrew's Chapel Wake 5	0.00	
Mayesville Jones 10	0.00	
Corn Branch New Hanover. 7	5.00	
Town Creek Brunswick 7	5.00	
Epworth Pasquotank 7	5.00	
	5.00	
Bynum Chatham 10	0.00	
Total amount distributed to the		
churches 1,66	5.00	
Balance in treasury from last		
year 2	3.75	
Conditional appropriations, 1901,		
in treasurer's hands 17	5.00	
Expensesof treasurer	4.00	
Total amount left in treasurer,		
1902	5.25	
Assessment for the year 1903 is as	fol-	
lows:		
General and Conference Boards \$5,01	2.00	

Fifth Street church Wilmington 800

Fifth Street church, Wilmington	800.00
Total\$	5,812.00
Apportioned as follows:	
Raleigh District	\$676.00
Durham District	682.00
Rockingham District	. 558.00
Washington District	. 705.00
Elizabeth City District	700.00
Warrenton District	
Wilmington District	
New Bern District	
Fayetteville District	
The appointments as read out	by the
Bishop follow:	

RALEIGH DISTRICT .- W. H. Moore Presiding Elder. Edenton Street-G. F. Smith. Central Church-G. T. Adams.

Brooklyn and Macedonia, M. M. Mc-Farland. Epworth-J. H. Culbreth. Cary-G. B. Starlin g. Clayton-G. W. Fisher. Smithfield-N. E. Coltrane. Kenly-Supply, R. H. Whitaker. Millbrook-N. 'L Seabolt. Youngsville-G. R. Rood.

Franklinton-J. H. Shore. Louisburg-M. T. Plyler. Tar River-A. L. Ormond. Granville-W. H. Puckett. Oxford Station-A. McCullen. Oxford Circuit-J. D. Pegram. Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate-T. N. vey.

Superintendent Methodist Orphanage J. W. Jenkins. Agent Methodist Orphanage-J. B.

DURHAM DISTRICT-J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder. City Mission, Durham, B. B. Culbreath Trinity, R. C. Beaman. Main Street, W. L. Cunninggim.

Carr Church and Branson, F. B. Mc-West Durham and Cunninggim, C. P

Jerome. Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson. Chapel Hill, N. M. Watson. Hillsboro, R. Bradley. Mt. Tirzah, M. D. Giles. Leasburg, R. F. Taylor. Roxboro, K. D. Holmes. Woodsdale Supply, B. E. Stanfield. Milton, J. A. Dailey. Yanceyville, J. H. McCrocken, Burlington Station, D. H. Caviness. Burlington Circuit, L. M. Brewer. East Burlington, Graham and Haw

River, Supply, W. B. Green. Alamance, N. C. Yearby. President Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo. Lectureship Trinity College, E. A Headmaster Trinity Park High School

J. F. Bivens. FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT-B. R Hall, presiding elder.

Hay Street, Fayetteville, E. A. Smoot Cumberland, E. C. Sell. Cokesbury, L. H. Joyner. Sampson, B. B. Holder. Buckhorn, J. W. Wallace. Dunn, E. M. Snipes. Newton Grove, R. A. Bruton. Pittsboro, J. H. Frizzelle. Haw River, R. W. Bailey. Goldston, J. C. Hunble. Siler City, J. Sandford. Carthage, R. H. Broome, Sanford, S. T. Moyle. Jonesboro, B. C. Allred. Lillington, A. D. Betts. Elise, L. S. Etheridge. ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT-W. S. Rone

residing elder. Rockingham, John H. Hall. Rockingham Circuit, supply, J. Gurganus. Richmond, S. E. Mercer. Mount Gilead, M. D. Hix.

Pekin, supply, J. W. Hoyle. Montgomery, H. C. Stamey. Aberdeen, G. A. Oglesby. St. John and Gibson Station, G. Laurinburg, L. S. Massey. Hamlet, C. O. Durant. Maxton and Caledonia, H. H. Wilson.

Red Springs, Z. T. Harrison Lumberton, J. P. Pate. Robeson, J. M. Ashby. Rowland, J. W. Bradley. NEW BERN DISTRICT-F. D. Swindell, presiding elder. Centenary, R. F. Bumpas. St. Paul's, Goldsboro, M. Bradshaw. St. Johns. J. E. Thompson Goldsboro Circuit, H. E. Tripp.

Mount Olive, supply, J. M. Caraway.

Mount Olive and Faison, G. D. Langs-La Grange, H. B. Anderson. Snow Hill, E. Pope. Kinston, H. H. Davis. Grifton, J. N. Lowder. Craven, W. H. Townsend. Jones, D. C. Geddie. Pamlico, W. H. Kirton. Oriental, supply, F. C. Becton, Cartheret, J. H. M. Giles. Morehead City, H. M. North. Beaufort, J. A. Hornaday. Cove Sound, supply, L. E. Sawyer. Straits, F. E. Dixon.

Dover, B. H. Black. WILMINGTON DISTRICT .- R. B. John, Grace Church, Wilmington, J. N. Cole. Fifth Street, Wilmington, F. M. Sham-

Bladen Street, Wilmington, G. B. Market Street, Wilmington, J. W. Pot-

Scot's Hill, Y. E. Wright. Onslow, W. A. Jenkins. Jacksonville and Richlands, supply, V. . Royall.

Magnolia, J. W. Martin. Kenansville, W. D. Sasser. Burgaw, C. C. Brothers. Clinton, J. T. Draper. Bladen, A. J. Groves. Elizabeth, G. T. Simmons. Whiteville, A. S. Barnes. Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter. Waccamaw, T. J. Browning. Shallotte, N. M. Guyton. Town Creek, supply, W. R. Royall. Southport, Euclid McWhorter. New River, supply, J. H. Marlowe.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT .- F. A. Bishop, Presiding Elder. Washington, L. E. Thompson. Aurera, P. Greening Swan Quarter, W. Y. Everton. Mattannuskeet, supply, C. A. Jones. Fairfield, J. E. Holden Greenville, H. H. Euro Farmville, supply, T. H. Bain. Grimesland and Vanceboro, supply, F.

F. Euro. Bethel, J. J. Barker. Tarboro, A. B. Halton. Rocky Mount, L. L. Nash. South Rocky Mount and Marvin, P. D. Woodall. Nashville, J. M. Benson

Springhope, D. A. Watkins. Wilson, A. P. Tver. Fremont, D. L. Bernhardt. Wilson Circuit, J. L. Rumley. Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. R.

Bath Circuit, supply, D. A. Futrell. WARRENTON DISTRICT .- R. A. Willis, Presiding Elder. Warrenton, C. W. Ribinson. Warren, L. H. Chaffin. Ridgeway, J. A. Lee. Henderson, J. D. Bundy, J. E. Bris-

Littleton, H. A. Humble. Weldon, W. W. Rose. Roanoke Rapids, E. R. Welch. Roanoke Circuit, supply, R. B. Clarke. Enfield and Halifax. S. A. Cotton. Battleboro and Whitakers, J. C. John-

Scotland Neck, T. P. Bonner. Hobgood, D. B. Parker. Williamston and Hamilton, T. H. Sut

Garysburg, E. W. Fox. Northampton, E. E. Rose. Rich Square, J. T. Stanford, Murfreesboro, F. L. Church. Harrellsville, B. C. Thompson, Bertie, R. L. Davis. Conway, W. C. Merritt. President Littleton Female College, J.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT .- J. E. Underwood, Presiding Elder. aCUJ BRrJ1Pba ,ow(rs Elizabeth City, First church, D. H. Tut-

Elizabeth City, Road, R. H. Willis. Pasquotank, W. F. Jones. Camden, W. E. Hocutt. Mayock, J. Y. Old. Currituck, W. A. Piland. North Gates, H. M. Jackson. Gates, T. J. Dailey.

Perquimans, G. W. Sterling. Hertford, M. H. Tuttle. Edenton, C. L. Reed. Plymouth, W. H. Brown. Roper, W. F. Craven. Pantego and Bellehayen, W. E. Brown Dare, Wm. Towe.

Roanoke Island, A. J. Parker. Kitty Hawk, (to be supplied). Kennekeet, J. E. Saunders. Hatteras, supply, L. B. Jones. Columbia, W. P. Constable. Secretary Correspodence School, J. L. Cunninggim Student Vanderbilt University, R. E

ference; John C. Jones to Denver Confer-FINE SERMON BY THE BISHOP.

Ordination of Elders and Deacons--Love Feast,

Memorial Service.

Transferred, J. F. Rood, Baltimore Con-

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8 .- The day

dawned bright and clear yesterday, the air was bracing and such as generally delights the church-goer, but a pall seemed to rest not only over every one attending the conference, but the entire city, for the word passed from house to house that during the night Rev. W. C. Norman-perhaps the most beloved and popular member of the conference had passed away.

He had spent four years of his ministry in this city and was loved and esteemed by its people as few men who cipal topic for debate. Mr. Gallinger in have ever lived here. Feeling allusion sisted that there was no more necessity was made to his sudden demise at nearly for it now than there was a year ago. every service.

were privileged to attend. preached a sermon of great force and

part he said: reached the zenith of His popularity as a public teacher. He preached the greatest missionary sermon ever preached to the world when He fed the five thousand men, besides women and children, with the five

loaves and two fishes. "He took His disciples away from the crowd that would have made Him king and there in that quiet place, while there He announced the establishment of His

"The church, as He established it, was letermined by character alone. This beto this character. First, a correct conception of Jesus Christ is necessary. Christianity is never larger than the con-

ception of Him. "Man cannot come to the proper con-

ception of Christ without time and oppor-

must be our own. get only through the heart.

"You cannot know men until you love but by love. You know God only as you order for today-the London Dock Charge papers by Dr. M. V. Raveneu, Dr. E. A. one o'clock that morning. The Wilminglove Him. Christ founded the church upon Bill-until tomorrow. the proper conception of Himself and not

upon members or organization. "Christianity always precedes church. A church thus founded has

"When you love men, you will want to save them and not until then.

brethren were touching, and as one after his wisdom. another spoke of the virtues and good eyes in the large congregation.

the close of the memorial service. excellent sermon by Rev. P. H. Whisner,

D. D., of Louisville. Rev. Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo spoke at 5 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. hall and at 7:30 de- journ." livered a discourse at Fifth Street church ever heard here.

Oglesby and R. A. Willis.

Newark Sails for Culebra.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The cruiser Newark left New York yesterday for Culebra to join Rear Admiral Cognian's Caribbean division. Under special instructions from the Navy Department, the Newark on her way south will keep a sharp lookout for the two naval coal barges which got adrift from the Prairie few weeks ago and have been missing

IMMIGRATION BIL Wales, that he used frequently to be addressed as "Your Royal Highness." The King was to have been the guest of Mr.

The Senate Adopts Committee Amendments.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

The House Pays an Extraordinary Tribute to the Memory of Former Speaker Reed. Passing Resolutions in His Honor

and Adjourning.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 8 .- With but little liscussion the Senate today adopted all the committee amendments to the Immigration bill with the exception of one bill was laid aside until tomorrow, in order that a number of unobjected pension bills might be passed.

The amendment fixing a three dollar head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States furnished the prin-It finally was adopted without debate. A At the conference room at 9:30 the new amendment was added designed to love-feast began under the leadership of stop the alleged perjury on the part of the venerable father, A. D. Betts, and persons seeking admission to the United was a very precious service to all who States, and the committee amendment making the head tax a lien on the prop-At 11 o'clock Bishop A. Coke Smith erty of the transportation lines bringing immigrants to the United States was carnestness from St. Matthew xvi:13-19. stricken out. An amendment also was in transit through the United States and "A short time before this our Lord had aliens once admitted and who have paid

> After an executive session the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

IN HONOR OF EX-SPEAKER REED. The House of Representatives Passes Resolutions and Adjourns.

(By the Assolated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The House today paid a remerkable tribute to the ing true, He gives us the points necessary memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. annual convention of the American Uub-His death had created a profound impression, and there was a universal desire among the members that the House will extend over the next five days. The "There must also be the revelation of show a signal mark of respect to his first meeting of the annual session was Christ before there can be the right con- memory. For the House to take action, that of the bacteriological branch of the on the death of a former member had only three precedents in its history, Minneapolis, chairman of the section of namely, on the occasions of the death of bacteriology and chemistry, tunity. The conception we have of Christ Benton, Blaine and Alexander Stevens, over the meeting today, which opened when the House adopted resolutions and, with a report of the committee on stand-"Reason reveals some things to us, but adjourned out of respect to their mem- and methods of water analysis in which there is a revelation of Christ we can ories. It was decided to follow these the section is deeply interested. The precedents in the case of Mr. Reed. The programme included papers germane to "Reason never looks forward, hence chaplain, at the opening of the session, this subject by Dr. Veranus A. Moore, we must have the faith revelation which paid a feeling reference to the death of Stephen A. Gage, Earl B. Phelps, S. C. looks into the future and comes through the ex-Speaker. No business was trans- Prescott, E. G. Horton, George C. Whipacted beyond the formal reading of two ple, Frederick S. Hollis, Adolph Germann, messages from the President and an Robert Sputt Weston, and Henry C them. You cannot save men by reason agrangements to postpone the special Fuller. The afternoon session included

Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) then, amid prothe remarks, offered the following resolu-

"Resolved, That the following minute be spread upon the record of the House and Dr. E. G. Horton. Representatives: Hon. Thomas "Finally the church thus founded will Brackett Reed died in Washington, Destand forever. The foundation is sure cember 7, 1902. For twenty-two years and it cannot be shaken by any earthly he had been a member of this House; power, and it will go forward to victory." for six years its Speaker. His service At the conclusion of the sermon the terminated with the Fifty-fifth Congress. Eishop ordained Revs. Joseph E. Holding. Within this Chamber, the scene of his George R. Rood, Wm. Henry Brown, Eu- life's greatest activities was laid. Here gene M. Snipes, and Charles A. Jones as he rendered services to his country deacons, being assisted in the solemn ser- which placed him in the front rank of vice by Revs. B. R. Hall and W. H. American statesmanship. Here he exhibited characteristics which compelled The memorial service in the afternoon respect and won admiration. Forceful was especially sad owing to the recent ability, intrinsic worth, strength of chardeath of Rev. W. C. Norman, whose me- acter, brought him popular fame and moir was read by Rev. J. N. Cole. The Congressional leadership. In him depth memoir of Rev. R. J. Moorman was read and breadth of intellect, with a full and by Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and that of well rounded development, had produced Rev. G. O. Green by Rev. W. H. Moore, a giant who towered above his fellows D. D. The tributes to the departed and impressed them with his power and

"A distinguished statesman; a lofty deeds of the fallen brethren and particu- patriot; a cultured scholar; an incisive larly of Mr. Norman, there were few dry writer; a unique orator; an unmatched Mr. Jones is a hard worker, a good ordebator; a master of logic, wit, satire; The communion was administered at the most famous of the world's parliamentarians; the great and representative At the evening hour there was a most citizen of the American Republic has

gone into history. "Resolved, That, in honor of the distinguished dead, the House do now ad-

When the reading of the resolutions from 1st Cor. 11:1, which is considered had been concluded, Speaker Henderson one of the strongest and most original asked if there was objection to their present consideration. The silence re-At the close of the sermon the class mained unbroken. The resolutions then of elders were ordained by Bishop Smith, were unanimously adopted and accordingwho was assisted by Rev. Drs. Yates, ly at 12:15 the Speaker declared the Kilgo and Rvs. W. L. Cunninggim, G. A. House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Reed.

McCalmont Drops Dead.

London, Dec. 8 .- Harry McCalmont, the well known sportsman and Conservative Bone lest you perish." member of Parliament for Newmarket, dropped dead today as he was leaving his residence here. Mr. McCalmont apparently was in his usual health as he passed out of the door, but before he reached the sidewalk he fell and died almost instantly, supposedly of heart dissince. Two other barges were sent from ease. Mr. McCalmont was the owner day night very suddenly. He was on the for his fourth year. Norfolk yesterday in tow of the tug of Isinglass, the horse which won the streets Saturday, went home at a late Potomac, bound for Culebra, where they derby in 1893. The deceased was an inti- hour and was dead before 2 o'clock. very popular generally. He was worth our most enterprising citizens.

\$20,000,000 which he inherited from a great-uncle. Mr. McCalmont was so like King Edward when the latter was Prince of

Plumbers in Convention.

McCalmont next week.

(By the Associated Press.) Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 8 .- The National Plumbers Marble Association convened its annual meeting here today. The business session was held today. A banquet will be given tonight and tomorrow a trip will be made to various marble quarries from which are supplied vast quantities of marble for the plumbing trade of the United States. The association selected St. Louis as its place of meeting net year. It elected the fol-

lowing officers: President, W. E. Higbee, of Proctor, Vt Vice-President, John M. Muler, of Cin-

Secretary and Treasurer, John R. Huggs, of Baltimore. Delegates were present from all over the country and the meeting represented the control of the manufacture of plumbprescribing an educational test, and the ing supplies of the entire United States. The other business was not made public, the session being executive.

Large Steamer Reported to be Ashore Six Miles South of Hatteras Inlet.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 8.-Superintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving Service, to-His subject was "The Church," and in agreed to, exempting from the tax aliens day received a dispatch from Cape Hat- Gray, osephus Daniels, esse A. Jones, and S. C. Anderson. teras saying that a large steamer, black Garland ones, Dr. J. M. Fleming, and funnels, white band, is reported ashore six miles south of Hatteras Inlet. The Hatteras life saving crew has gone to the steamer's assistance.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Three Hundred Delegates and Visitors Assemble in New Orleans.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Dec. 8 .- Three hundred delegates and visitors to the 30th lic Health Association and constituent bodies are in the city today and their programme of business and entertainment association. Dr. W. F. Asbrook, of De Schweinitz, Dr. W. H. Park, Dr. Francis P. Denny, Dr. Hibbert, Dr. B. R. M. Gage, Earle B. Phelps, Dr. Jose Mc-Farland, Joseph W. Ellis, Dr. Ezra Wilson, Dr. B. F. Randolph, H. D. Williams

The main convention will open Tues-

UNIVESSITY FOOT-BALL MANAGER College Campus is Quiet and Students "Cram"

and "Sone." (Special to the News and Observer.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 8.-At the final neeting of football team held Saturday afternoon Mr. G. L. Jones, known in football circles as "Bully," was unanimously elected captain of the football eleven for 1903. Mr. Jones was left guard on last year's team and his playing was of the gilt-edge order. This year in the absence of Council, Coach Olcott found in Jones the material for an excellent tackle, and long before the supreme struggle with Virginia every one became convinced of the wisdom of the selection. ganizer and is in every way worthy to wear the mantle of his predecessors.

A wonderful change in college life has manifested itself within the last week. The college campus, just a few days ago the scene of joy and mirth, has suddenly become deserted, and everything has assumed a lifeless position. Bill McDade and Henry Smith, like the Sophomores of old, have absolute possession of the campus and little are they disturbed in their acts of dominion.

The cause of this transformation from life to seeming death to thise familiar with University life and customs is indeed plain. Examinations—the product of fertile brains-will be in full blast Bulluck pronounced heart failure as the Friday, and every one, especially those who have been negligent in the performance of their duties, has settled down to "cram" and the watchward has become "What I say unto you I say unto all,

Prominent Citizen Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Dec. 8 .- C. T. Cor-

The People Mourn a Deeply out to her. Loved Pastor.

At the Funeral Services in Durham There was the Greatest Grief and the Remains Were Taken to Lexington for Interment.

those who are members of no church. He was a man who drew men to him of all and touching. creeds and all conditions. Raleigh felt in the near future.

School sent a handsome floral design.

It was not generally known when the funeral was to be held in Durham, or the P. M. Briggs, James Southgate and Juattendance would have been larger. Those lian S. Carr, of Durham, who were present from Raleigh were: Josie Brown, Mrs. James W. McGee, Sr., and Dr. J. W. McGee, Jr., Messrs. R. T. Roy Thiem.

DETAILS OF SAD EVENT. In the News and Observer of Sunday morning appeared all that was possible to obtain from Wilmington concerning the death of Rev. W. C. Norman, which



DR. W. C. NORMAN.

occurred in Wilmington shortly before ton Messenger contains the following details concerning the death of a man who odist churches in Raleigh had peculiarly

endeared him to the people of this city. The Messenger of Sunday morning says: shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of the Rev. W. C. Norman, of Durham, who has been here since

Tuesday night to attend the conference. company at his residence, No. 214 North star of white flowers, sent by Mrs. W. C. Second street, and was about as usual in Norman's class in Trinity with the family till 10 p. m. and then retired. At 12:30 o'clock this morning, Presbyterian church. In addition to those the Rev. J. D. Pegram, of Oxford, who mentioned there were a large number of was sleeping in the room with Mr. Nor- other pretty and appropriate designs. man, called Mr. H. G. Walsh and told him Mr. Norman was quite sick and suffering a great deal. Mr. Walsh went family and the body to Lexington, where to Mr. Norman's bedside and rubbed him the interment will be at ten o'clock toand got him some warm water. He morrow." complained of an awful pain in his chest, General Julian S. Carr, J. H. Southgate, and that the pain sometimes went down T. J. Lambe, Prof. Pegram, J. L. Whithis arm. He said he believed he had a chill as his feet were cold and he felt

Mr. Walsh hurried out for Dr. D. W. Bulluck and they were back in a few minutes, but it was not five minutes after the doctor reached Mr. Norman that he died. He breathed his last at ten minutes to 1 o'clock this morning. Dr.

Sunday morning, for no man was ever second year of his age. more beloved by the Methodists and people generally of Wilmington than was past three years has been pastor of Trin- | Carolina regiment. ity church, at Durham. He would have don, of this place, a broker, died Satur- been sent back there by this conference

It is dreadfully painful for us to record this sudden end of the useful life

the North Carolina conference, and his death will be a great loss to the Christian cause in North Carolina.

What we can say for the terribly bereaved wife, who is at Lexington visiting relatives while her husband was here attending conference. The awful news will be a crushing blow to her, who is so tender and devoted to him. The tenderest and most profound sympathy goes

Mr. Norman had no children, and was about 57 years of age."

FUNERAL AT DURHAM.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Dec. 8.-The funeral

took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and long before that hour the church was filled and overflowing. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Frank H. The news of the sudden death of Rev. Wood, and he was assisted by Leyburn, pastor of the Presbyterian W. C. Norman, published exclusively in church: Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. the News and Observer in Raleigh on Philips' Episcopal church; Rev. A. P. Sunday morning, was read with deep re- Barbee, pastor of the Christian church, gret by the people of this city. Of the thirty years of his ministration of the who accompanied the body from from thirty years of his ministry, twelve had Wilmington. Remarks were also made been spent in Raleigh, where he was be- by Rev. W. C. Tyree, Rev. W. A. Pegram, loved by members of all churches and Rev. J. C. Troy, Mr. P. M. Briggs and Mr. J. H. Southgate. The tributes to the memory of the deceased were beautiful

The honorary pall-bearers, including always like he was a part of it and con- most of the pastors of the city churches fidently locked for his return some day any many friends of the deceased, occupied seats on the rostrum. They were as The announcement of his death, with follows: Dr. W. C. Tyree, Rev. A. P. fitting culogy, was made from all the Barbee, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. C. J. pulpits in the city. On Sunday after- D. Parker, Rev. S. S. Bost, Rev. F. H. noon, when the body passed through Wood, Rev. W. H. Pegram, Rev. Alex Raleigh, a large number of his friends Walker, Rev. J. C. Troy, Rev. R. G. Mathewere at the depot to pay respect to him son, of Durham; Messrs, Josephus Danand to send floral tributes. Edenton iels, R. T. Gray, J. A. Jones, Joseph G. Street Methodist church and Sunday Brown, Dr. J. M. Fleming and Dr. J. W. McGce, of Raleigh; Mr. R. I. Teatherstone, of Roxboro; Mossrs. F. M. Clare,

The pall-bearers were: Dr. Edwin Mr. Joseph G. Brown and daughter, Miss Mims, Messrs. U. M. Wahab, J. T. Mc-Cracken, F. L. Hunter, J. Ed Lyon, Thos. M. Stephens, J. L. Whitmore, W. F. Ellis

The body bearers were: Messrs. S. R. Perry, J. D. Pridgen, Thomas J. Lambe, J. G. Piper, T. L. McGlees and W. H. Proctor.

Flower bearers: Messrs, J. S. Wesley, T. F. Allen, W. W. Shaw, A. K. Umstead, O. W. Cole, C. B. Green, Alphonso Cobb and Dr. R. A. Moore. Those who acted in the capacity of ushers were as follows: Mossrs J. S.

Carr, Jr., E. J. Green, Vassar Campbell C. B. Atwater, J. W. Cram, J. D. Adams and Arthur Elliot Several accompa

escort of honor.

The floral designs were very beautiful and elaborate. They came from his friends, societies and organizations in this city and from friends in Raleigh and elsewhere. Among the designs were the following: Trustees of Trinity church. sythe of roses, carnations, and ferns; boarders at Hopkins House, large pillow of carnations, roses and ferns; me of Main Street Methodist church, harr Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Duke, an anchor; M. J. S. Carr, gate ajar, very pretty; S Joseph A. M. E. church, scythe of rose and carnations; Mrs. McPheeters, Ral eigh, beautiful wreath; Bright Jewels Trinity church, roses of roses, ferns an carnations; Mr. Howell Cobb and famil very pretty wreath; Ladies' Aid Societ; Trinity church, pillow of pink carnation for center and bordered with pink rose ferns and chrysanthemums; Mr. J. (Brown, Raleigh, an anchor and cross of white roses, hyacinths, camilias, with found silence, arose, and in a few feeling Rickard, Arthur I. Kendall, Stephen De was loved wherever known, and whose base of American Beauty roses, this be twelve years pastorate of the two Mething one of the prettiest designs sent beautiful star of roses and carnations sent by the Epworth League of Trinit church; wreath of carnations, roses, b "The people of Wilmington and the Mrs. T. D. Jones; beautiful anchor, b members of the Methodist Conference Mr. J. H. Southgate; two designs wer now assembled in this city will be sent from Edenton Street church, Raleigh one from the Sunday School and the other from the church, large pillow and a very pretty design representing a gate closed Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lyon, an anchor Mr. Norman has been the guest of and cross; board of stewards of Trinity Mr. A. C. Craft, at 218 North Seventh church, a harp in ferns, purple flowers, street, and has been daily attending the with a base of roses; from the Sunday sessions of conference. He was out as School class of the deceased was a pretty usual yesterday at the forenoon session gate standing ajar, made of roses, chryswhich took a recess at 1 p. m. He then anthemums, carnations and ferns; Mrs. dined with Mr. W. E. Springer and his J. S. Carr, beautiful design: scythe and the afternoon. Last evening when he School: very pretty design from Trinity went back to Mr. Craft's he said he was Sunday School; wreath of purple flowers not feeling well and would not go out and palms sent by the faculty of Trinity last night. He did not eat supper, but College; two large palm leaves ties with was cheerful as usual and sat and talked purple ribbon, sent by Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh: design from

A committee of the official members of Trinity church, accompanied the The committee is composed of

more and Dr. P. A. Moore. Mr. Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, also goes to Lexington.

Major James Harris Dead.

(Spuecial to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8 .- After an illness of four months, Major James Harris, one of Mecklenburg's most substan-This sad news will wring the hearts of tial citizens, passed away at the priour people with sorrow this beautiful vate hospital this morning, in the sixty-

He was formerly one of Charlotte's most enthusiastic and prominent business this good man. After having served men, retiring from active life in 1893 to Grace church here for four years, he his farm near this city He was a gallant left seven years ago, filled the appoint- Confederate soldier and served through ment at Edenton four years, and for the the war as major of the Seventh North

> the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a consistent member.

Funeral will take place tomorrow from

A woman gets more fun out of planwill be used in coaling the fleet engaged mate friend of King Edward, and was He leaves a large family and was among of Mr. Norman. He was one of the ning thirgs that never come off than a ablest and most acceptable ministers in man does in enjoying those that do.