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THE CONVENTION EVE

Ministerial and Lay Delegates Assemble at Durham.

The Conference of Secondary School Men—Dr. Blackwell Opens the Baptist Convention This Morning.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, N. C., Dec. 9.—As a fore runner of the Baptist State Convention, which will meet here in annual session tomorrow, the Conference of the Secondary School Men—a conference on educational matters—met in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon. The meeting was to have been held in the First Baptist church, but some finishing touches are being made to the repairs and improvements and the meeting had to be held elsewhere. The congregation of the Presbyterian church kindly tendered the use of their church and the offer was accepted.

Tomorrow evening the convention proper will meet. This meeting will be in the Baptist church. The introductory sermon will be preached by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, who is one of the leading Baptist divines in the State. Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, who has served the convention as president for ten or more years, will preside over the deliberations of that body this year.

Quite a number of ministerial and lay delegates reached here today and the committee on entertainment was kept busy assigning the delegates to their homes. By tomorrow the rush will be great, as a very large number of delegates are expected. The entertainment committee is composed of the following: Mr. W. H. Rogers, chairman; Messrs. W. J. Brocken and A. S. Hogwood, secretaries; Messrs. L. M. Reams, Jr., H. A. Poushee, C. T. Pearson, L. C. Cole, H. A. Reams, P. W. Vaughan, Rev. W. C. Barrett, Rev. C. J. D. Parker; Messdames C. H. Norton, A. E. Lloyd, J. R. Hay and C. M. V. Follett.

It is expected that the reports on missions, Sunday schools and education will all be of more than the usual interest.

The educational conference was called to order this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program carried out at the afternoon session was as follows:

"The Need and Feasibility for our Academies." This discussion was led by Rev. J. M. Campbell, of Buie's Creek Academy.

"Is It Desirable to have a closer Union between our Baptist Schools." This was led by Prof. E. D. Moore, Principal of Mars Hill Academy.

"Libraries and Reading Rooms for our Academies." Led by Prof. M. B. Dry, of Wingate School.

"How can we Enlarge the Attendance and Increase the Efficiency of the work of our Academies?" Led by Rev. Walter N. Johnson, business manager of Odell School.

This evening there were two addresses. At 7:30 o'clock Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, delivered an address on "The Relation of our Academies to the Public Schools of the State." He was followed by Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, "The Relation of our Academies to Wake Forest College and the University at Raleigh."

NOT TAURE METHOLISTS.

Loyalty of Critics of Dr. Kilgo's Administration Called in Question—Statistics.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9.—At the closing session of the Conference, Dr. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, made an educational address, speaking particularly on Trinity College and its work. Among other things, speaking at length of the criticisms of the administration of Trinity College, he declared that "not one of these criticisms has ever come from a genuine, true Methodist," thus reading out of the church every member who has criticized his policy and management. Who made him a judge of the loyalty of members of his church? When did he get to be a bigger man than the Pope, that he could hurl his anathemas at all who doubted his infallibility, and deny their loyalty?

He then told the Conference that this year for the first time in the history of the college no financial support is asked from the Conference for the college. He stated that the insurance on the college now amounted to \$1,000 annually. He told of the Trinity Guild which has just been organized, and said the object of the guild is three-fold:

1. The advancement of education in general.
 2. The advancement of Trinity College in particular.
 3. The collection of an assessment of not less than two dollars annually.
- He affirmed that the property of Trinity College, buildings, equipment and endowment, exceeds the total property valuation of all the churches in the Conference.
- Bishop Smith spoke upon the importance of sustaining the educational institutions of the church. He added: "J. C. Kilgo would never have been possible had it not been for his father, James T. Kilgo, back of him. He was a preacher who never received a salary of

as much as \$1,000 any year of his ministry, and he and his wife managed to educate their children and prepare them for life."

The statistical report was presented as follows:
Number of local preachers, 88; number of members, 66,874; infants baptized, 819; adults baptized, 2,105; number of Epworth Leagues, 54; number of Epworth League members, 2,302; number of Sunday-schools, 664; number of Sunday-school scholars, 45,789; number of Sunday-school teachers, 5,227; amount for conference claimants, \$6,500; amount paid conference claimants, \$5,272.26; amount contributed to church extension, \$3,752.27; amount contributed to American Bible society, \$493.38; amount contributed to support of presiding elders and preachers in charge, \$109,048.58; amount contributed to support of bishops, \$1,743.37; number of societies, 709; number of houses of worship, 609; value of houses of worship, \$1,119,275; amount of indebtedness, \$32,077.52; number of pastoral charges, 163; number of parsonages, 137; value of parsonages, \$173,307; indebtedness, \$11,071; number of districts, 9; number of district parsonages, 6; value of district parsonages, \$15,100; indebtedness, \$3,500; value of Trinity College, \$431,000; endowment, \$441,750; teachers, 28.

A \$10,000 FIRE AT MABION.

Splendid Light House on Bald Head Island Nearing Completion.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9.—The flour mill of the Marion Milling Company, at Marion, S. C., was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night, causing a loss of something like \$10,000, upon which there was only about \$8,000 insurance. The fire is thought to have originated from sparks from the engine room of the mill.

W. W. Miller, an aged Confederate soldier, was found dead in bed at his home in this city early yesterday morning by a servant who went to awaken him. Heart failure is said to have been the cause of his demise. Funeral services over the remains were conducted today.

The Wilmington Light Infantry last night elected civil officers for the ensuing year as follows: John B. Peschke, president; Thomas R. Orrell, vice-president; R. N. Nash, secretary and treasurer, and F. Adrian, George Davis and Fred Bolles, finance committee.

SHOT IN THE LEG

A General Row Follows a Scene of Gambling by Negroes.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Hannett, N. C., Dec. 9.—As the result of a quarrel between Steve Propes and William Bradford, both colored, Friday night, the former now has a broken leg.

Bradford and another negro were gambling when Propes walked in on them and Bradford, supposing him to be a spy, immediately began abusing him, from which a general row ensued, and Propes was shot in the leg by Bradford, shattering both bones.

Drs. Sayers and Steel were called to see the broken leg, which they did, but pronounced it quite difficult to save amputation.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

Mr. R. G. Lukens Meets with a Bad Accident at New Bern.

(Special to News and Observer.)
New Bern, N. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. R. Grainger Lukens, of Philadelphia, and H. G. Draney, of this city, while out driving today came near meeting with a fatal accident. While the horse was in full speed Mr. Lukens attempted to draw him in check. At this instant the reins parted, the animal broke and ran, throwing the occupant to the ground. Mr. Draney was not hurt, but Mr. Lukens landed on an iron plate which covered an aqueduct, receiving severe bruises. Medical aid was summoned. There is fear that he is seriously injured.

Chatham Needn't Trouble—Raleigh Will Eat Its Rabbits.

(Greensboro Record.)
One of Guilford's sources of revenue is to be curtailed this winter. Reference is had to rabbits. W. S. Moore, one of the oldest dealers in this place, is in receipt of letters showing that there is absolutely no demand in the North for them this year. Now suppose our blackberry crop should get in the same boat next summer—where would be at?

THE STATE POULTRY SHOW.

The Annual Meeting in High Point Promises to be a Great Event.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Lexington, N. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. R. L. Simmons, Secretary of the North Carolina Poultry Association, furnishes the following information concerning the next meeting of the association:

The time for holding the second annual exhibition of the North Carolina Poultry Association is January 16 to 20, 1903, at High Point, N. C.

The management is hard at work making arrangements, and reports that prospects are very good for the largest and most representative gathering of the poultry breeders of the State, as well as the finest collection of thoroughbred fowl and pet stock ever exhibited in this country. Applications for premium lists are coming in from all over the United States, and the fanciers are growing their stock to meet the hot competition that is expected at this show.

It is estimated that 2,000 specimens will be shown, among which will be some of the finest birds in the country. One of the largest plants in the South will have an exhibit of several hundred, including many fowls that have won at Madison Square Garden, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Atlanta, Charleston and other large shows. There will be fowls from the far West that have won prizes at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other places.

The pet stock exhibit will be great. Special efforts are being made to bring together the best collection of this kind ever shown in the South, including pheasants, rabbits, pigeons, squirrels, guinea pigs, parrots; in fact, every variety known is expected.

There will be special attractions every day to interest the visitors besides the poultry, and a royal good time is promised.

Reduced rates will be offered on all railroads, thus affording everybody an opportunity of visiting High Point, one of the most hustling little cities in the State—and seeing a great poultry and pet stock exhibition, which will be worth a journey of many miles to see.

The premium list is ready, being full of large and valuable prizes, worth competing for, and an honor to win. Every breeder in the State should have one, and a postal card to the secretary, J. P. Kerr, Baltimore, N. C., will get it. Send for one today, get your pets ready and fall in line at the State show, which will be a "howling success."

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