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The action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Asheville, in electing Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, the Bishopric, will give much satisfaction to his friends in North Carolina. Bishop Kilgo is a brilliant and able man and his lack, in the opinion of many, of the bishopric temperament, as they say of some judges, is probably responsible for his not having been elected a bishop four years ago.

The other bishops elected are: Rev. Collins Denny, of Maryland; Rev. W. B. Murray, of Mississippi; Rev. E. D. Mounson, of Texas; Rev. W. R. Lambuth, of Tennessee; Rev. G. Waterhouse, of Virginia; Rev. J. H. McCoy, of Alabama.

POLKTON LOCALS.

There was some frost Sunday morning. No damage was done, but the cool weather is proving injurious to all crops.

Mrs. Nora Olivette Jordan, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting friends and relatives in this section, and in Wadesboro.

Mrs. D. W. Bricker, who has been seriously sick for some time with malignant ulcers and blood-poisoning, is slightly better. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. W. A. Dumas, one of Rockingham's successful business men, spent Sunday with his many friends in our town.

Miss Lou Edwards attended the Primitive Baptist association at Winston-Salem last week.

Rev. C. H. Martin, who has been called as pastor to a Baptist church in Atlanta, left for that city Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Bennett is visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Gilead and other sections.

Mesdames J. A. and D. H. Carter are spending sometime with their brother in China Grove.

Mr. Ernest Godwin, the efficient and popular clerk in Mr. J. M. Griffin's store, spent a part of last week in Charlotte.

Mr. J. W. Gales, who has been very sick for some time with rheumatism and other troubles is slowly recovering his health and strength.

Misses Mary Anna and Sadie Austin, and Miss Ola O'Neal spent a pleasant evening last Saturday, at Clinton Oaks.

Cotton reached fifteen cents on the Polkton market last week. A number of bales were sold.

Our people were much pleased to know that the road force is to spend another month on the Polkton road. We hope by the time the month is up, that the bottomless pit (Brown Creek swamp) will be passed and that a subway will not be needed to get from Polkton to the graded road.

Upper Lanesboro Items.

The continued cold weather is retarding the growth of cotton. Small grain will be little more than a half crop.

It seems that the comet has not cut so much of its tail after all. Mr. J. E. Meroer is visiting relatives in Wilson this week.

One of our oldest inhabitants predicted that there would be a freeze either last or this week, consequently he will be late getting through planting.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is not improving very much.

Mr. T. T. Wright, whose sickness was reported last week, is no better.

Bonnie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Austin, is very sick.

Mr. M. W. Caudle made a business trip to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Right is right sick.

Mrs. W. W. Barrett has returned from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. J. W. Burns is visiting relatives in Burnsville.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad authorities have recently completed a new steel bridge over Lanes creek, and are removing the old one.

Mr. J. A. Moore is working quite hard in his bucket factory.

It turns out a good product and orders for buckets faster than he can fill them.

Prof. B. J. Cromatie has purchased a one third interest in the firm of Griffin and Tucker. He and Mrs. Cromatie will now make this their home. We gladly welcome them to our town and hope they will have a pleasant stay here.

Mr. B. H. Griffin is suffering with a cold.

Mr. L. S. Duncan has a very sore throat.

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BEARDED THE LION IN HIS DEN

Rev. J. W. Little Preached Yesterday to a Big Crowd in Front of Mr. G. S. Fort's Near Beer Saloon in Monroe.

Special Dispatch to the M. & I. Monroe, May 18.—A large crowd assembled in front of G. S. Fort's near beer saloon here this afternoon to hear Rev. J. W. Little preach a sermon on the devil near-beer. The Rev. Little opened his address by stating that Union county had not produced a man "mean enough, and low-down enough to engage in such traffic (selling near beer), so they had to go to Anson to get one." With this gentle remark as a starter, Mr. Little proceeded to give near beer "what's what." The discourse covered a period of an hour and a quarter, and was replete with oratorical climaxes. Mr. Little is a very dramatic speaker, and his fervor, as he warmed to his theme, held the interest of his audience. During the sermon, certain "lewd fellows of the baser sort" went into the near beer shop before the preacher's very eyes, and purchased near beer. This outrage inspired the preacher to thunder more loudly against the hellish traffic. During the course of his sermon, Mr. Little emphasized his statements by displaying canvas charts on which were depicted the horrors likely to befall the victims of near beer. The audience regretted to note that the worthy divine's remarks did not effect Mr. Fort, who heard a great part of them. He seemed not to take this matter very seriously, for he stood in his doorway and smiled whenever Mr. Little made a point.

Mr. Little quit his theme only when exhaustion weakened his voice, and, after singing a hymn, the congregation dispersed.

LILESVILLE AND WALLTOWN.

Mr. A. G. Wall will be married this (Wednesday) evening to Miss Mamie O. Whipp. The ceremony will be performed at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Clyde at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Helen Wall. Mr. Wall is a young man of fine character, an energetic and industrious business man. Miss Whipp is an accomplished and worthy young lady. Their many friends wish them many happy years of wedded life.

Miss Kate Billingsley, of Monroe, is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Miss Mae Misenheimer, of Morven, is here, the guest of Mrs. Y. C. Allen.

Mrs. C. H. Clyde and Miss Kathryn McAlister are in Asheville attending the General Conference.

Misses Alle Mae Spencer and Janie McAlister have returned from Charlotte, after a delightful visit to friends.

Miss Annie Smith, of Durham, daughter of Mr. Press Smith, who was a former Ansonian, is visiting in Walltown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fomlinson.

We are glad Mr. J. A. Cook, who has been quite ill, is out again.

Many improvements are being made to beautify and enlarge the town and the go-ahead spirit seems to be prevalent. That fine civil engineer, Mr. Lyman, has been busy straightening the streets, and making them 60 feet wide. Ten brick stores will be completed in the next 60 days. The four buildings on the square, on each corner, will be imposing structures and would be a credit to any city. New residences are going up and new people are coming in.

Mr. Jon Williams' pretty cottage is about completed.

Mr. Ross, who has charge of a large force of hands on the S. A. L. at Lilesville, has moved his family here and has rented Mr. E. P. Liles' handsome cottage near the depot.

Mr. James Morton has moved his family to Lilesville and is comfortably domiciled in his pretty residence.

Mr. Wat Long has moved into his pretty new home.

Mr. Walter Rose has had a force of hands here for some time installing a new switchboard in the Allen Hotel.

Mr. A. J. Allen is building a new dining and cook room to his hotel.

MORE ANON.

Mrs. E. McCorkle, N. Hayne St., Monroe, N. C., says: "I suffered for years from kidney trouble and my whole system seemed to be filled with uric poison. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me great relief. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to kidney sufferers, as I feel confident that they live up to representations."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Program of Sunday school and missionary conference of the Methodist charges of Anson county, to be held in Wadesboro June 17, 18, 19, 1910.

FRIDAY NIGHT. 8 o'clock. Address. Bishop J. C. Kilgo has been invited.

SATURDAY. 9 o'clock. Devotional service—Rev. P. L. Terrell.

9:20. The chief object of Sunday school work—Miss Annie Griggs, Vernon Allen.

9:30. Our Sunday school literature, its use and excellence—W. E. Brock, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Rev. C. H. Clyde.

10:00. The pastor's relation to the Sunday school—Miss Ethel Dunlap, T. C. Cox, Rev. L. T. Cordell.

10:20. The relation of official men to the Sunday school—T. R. Tomlinson, W. K. Boggan, Rev. P. L. Terrell.

10:35. The parent and the Sunday school—Miss Nellie V. Ratliff, J. W. Hathcock, Prof. S. C. Crawford.

10:50. The superintendent—Mrs. T. R. Tomlinson, I. H. Sullivan, K. E. Lee Northcutt.

11:10. The teacher's relations to the Sunday school—Miss Lucy Wall, Miss Janie Gullede.

11:20. The student's relation to the Sunday school—Miss Carrie Capel, Miss Mabel Clyde.

11:30. The contribution of the Sunday school to civic righteousness—J. E. Kerr, J. W. Gullede, Dr. H. K. Boyer.

12:00. The organized classes—Miss Hester Dunn, Mrs. J. G. Boylin.

12:20. The home department—Miss Janie McAlister, Mrs. C. M. Burns, Jr., J. L. Little.

12:35. The cradle roll—Mrs. M. L. Ham, Rev. J. H. West.

12:50. The infant class—Mrs. J. D. McGregor, James Boggan.

1:00. The teachers' meeting—Mrs. J. L. Little, W. S. Clark, Rev. H. K. Boyer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 3 o'clock. Song service.

3:20. Some alarming tendencies of the schools in larger towns—Rev. J. H. West, Rev. H. K. Boyer.

3:30. Some alarming tendencies of the schools in the country—Miss Eleanor Robinson, Rev. L. T. Cordell.

3:40. Of the abuse of Sunday school helps—Rev. C. H. Clyde.

3:50. Of the transfer of parental responsibility to the Sunday school—Rev. P. L. Terrell.

SUNDAY MORNING. 9 o'clock. Devotional service—Rev. C. H. Clyde.

9:10. The relation of the Sunday school to missions—Mrs. U. B. Blacklock, Vernon Howell.

9:20. The genesis of the missionary movement—Rev. J. H. West.

9:30. The world's need of the gospel—Dr. L. C. Smith, Rev. P. L. Terrell.

9:40. The adequacy of the gospel to meet the world's need—M. W. Gaddy, Dr. H. K. Boyer.

10:00. The obligation and ability of the church to give the gospel to the world in this generation—J. W. Gullede, Rev. C. H. Clyde.

10:20. The importance of early collections, M. L. Ham, S. M. Clark.

10:30. How to reach waste places in the home field—Peter Griggs, Rev. J. J. Barker, Rev. L. T. Cordell.

11:00. Sermon.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30. Devotional service.

3:00. Which is in the worse condition, those who are without the gospel or those who have it and refuse to send or take it to those who have it not?—F. W. Dunlap, J. P. Jernam, Rev. P. L. Terrell.

3:20. Some signal answers to the prayers of the church with regard to missions—Mrs. Philip McGregor, Rev. J. H. West.

4:00. The influence of missions upon the home church—J. S. Myers, Dr. H. K. Boyer.

4:30. Objections to missions answered—W. P. Ledbetter, J. W. Kiker, R. E. L. Northcutt.

5:00. Our missionary literature—Mrs. I. H. Horton, Rev. J. J. Barker.

SUNDAY NIGHT. 8 o'clock. Sermon. Bishop J. C. Kilgo has been invited.

After each of the above mentioned subjects an opportunity will be given for general discussion. Any one having anything to say not included in the subjects indicated in the program will be given an opportunity to speak.

Now let every person assigned be present with an essay or speech, as suits them best, and help to make this conference both interesting and profitable.

This conference is to be composed of the lay leader, Sunday school superintendent and two other delegates from each church in the Wadesboro station, Polkton, Morven, Lilesville and Ansonville circuits, and is by direction of the presiding elder and is regulated by our discipline. Where there is no Sunday school let the church send four delegates, anyway.

Besides delegates, all our people are requested to attend and take part in the conference.

Bishop Kilgo, Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe and representatives of the Philathea and Baracca classes have been invited to be with us and take a part.

For the program committee, J. H. West, Chairman, J. J. Barker, Sec.

MORVEN NEWS.

Miss Winnie Pratt who has been teaching near Laurinburg, has returned home.

Mr. J. J. Barker, Jr., who has been attending the Southern Business College, in Wilmington, is at home for a few days.

The sermon preached by Rev. J. P. Boyd in the Methodist church last Sunday morning is highly complimented by those who heard it.

Rev. J. J. Barker returned from Wadesboro and preached in the Methodist church Sunday night. He reports a large congregation and a pleasant time while in the city.

The Book Club met with Mrs. Dr. Thompson Tuesday and the ladies whose good fortune it was to be present were most hospitably entertained. Mrs. Thompson leaves this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Worth Morrison, the accomplished music teacher in the Morven High School, is visiting her parents at La Grange, N. C.

The bridge force who come to erect the bridges near here for the Southbound, are here and will erect a magnificent steel bridge, over the street where main street crosses the railroad.

The cold wave has very materially hindered our farmers, but the recent showers are pulling the crops out of the dumps.

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FOR CLERK OF COURT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. K. BOGGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. P. LEDBETTER.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. S. CLARK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. T. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. H. GULLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. J. LOWERY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate the support of my fellow countrymen, and promise that, if elected to this important and responsible position, to serve the county in this capacity to the very best of my ability.

ELIJAH GULLEDGE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of register of deeds of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. H. BRASWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of register of deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

F. K. LENTZ.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

S. A. BENTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. F. CRUMP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of treasurer of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

T. J. WATKINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of treasurer of Anson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ARCHIBALD D. TARTTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the County of Anson subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

PLYDE P. MARSH.

To the voters of Anson county—Greeting: I embrace this opportunity of soliciting your votes, in the coming Democratic primary, for the office of treasurer of Anson county. If you will elect me to said office, I promise a correct and faithful discharge of the duties incumbent upon one in that position and promise at the expiration of four years to cheerfully surrender the office to whomsoever you may elect as my successor. Thanking you in advance for any support you may give me, I am

Yours most respectfully, E. D. GADDY.

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We have been handling the Gee Whiz Cultivator,

which is suitable for running around young corn and cotton, or, by using the fenders, you can very easily cultivate a row at a time. This implement is made by the famous implement makers, B. F. Avery & Sons. We have sold out our first shipment of these, but have just recently received a new lot of them.

We have also added this year the Planet, Jr., Line of Cultivators,

and we are quite sure they are going to meet with great popularity. This is a high priced line, but they make good tools. Their cultivators are adapted to running around, straddling the row, or covering the entire middle.

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