

REV. DR. IVEY EDITOR OF NASHVILLE ADVOCATE TO BE SPEAKER THIS EVENING

(By Susan Ide.)

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The event of this evening at the North Carolina Methodist Conference will be the anniversary of the board of church extension. The address will be made by Dr. T. M. Ivey, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate. Dr. Ivey always has something well worth saying and the public is cordially invited to the exercises.

There are no meetings during the afternoon, the time being taken up with the meetings of boards and committees. The bishop and his cabinet of presiding elders have been kept busy in cabinet meetings. This afternoon the cabinet is relieved of meeting, but will meet with the bishop this evening at 7:40. Deep interest, of course, is felt in what goes on behind the closed doors of the cabinet, as it is there that the marching orders for another year are made out for every member of the conference.

The work of the conference seems to be moving with dispatch under the smooth and gracious presiding hand of Bishop Waterhouse. The session has been an unusually harmonious one so far and the business at the close of the second day's session was well in hand.

Probably the most interesting feature of today's session was the reelection of Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

A number of minute questions were called and a promising company of young men were admitted on trial.

The reception of the class into full connection will be made a special order for 11 o'clock Friday.

Trinity Alumni Banquet.

The only social feature in connection with the conference is the annual banquet of the Trinity Alumni Association. This will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Elks' Hall, and will be in charge of the Women's Civic League. The banquet will be served by a number of young Washington girls.

The day dawned dark and rainy, so that it was a rather damp crowd that gathered in the church this morning at 8:30 for the opening of the second day's session. The weather, however, had no power to dampen the spirits of the men gathered in their annual session and the sound of the gospel hymns soon announced that the hour for the opening service had arrived.

Nothing more inspiring than the hymnology was emphasized in the singing of the congregation at an annual Methodist conference. The value and blessing of Methodist hymnology was emphasized in the opening devotional service, conducted by Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women. Dr. Turrentine said that the Methodist Church has been called the "Singing Church." As every great movement, every great estate in the world's history has been marked by song, so the grand burst of melody arising with Methodism, proclaimed her greatness. The history of song illustrates the spirit of heroism; so the soldiers of Methodism have shown themselves ready to die for the faith.

It has been said that Methodism was no more favored in having John Wesley to preach than in having Charles Wesley to sing.

Following these opening and very timely words on the hymnology of the Methodist Church, the whole congregation joined with even more than usual fervor in the time-honored hymn of Charles Wesley:

"Oh for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise."

Dr. Nash, the conference evangelist, offered the opening prayer.

Victory of Heroism.

Dr. Turrentine read from the first chapter of Joshua, the seventh, eighth and ninth verses, basing on these verses his remarks on the "Victory of Christian Heroism." It was the heroism that David enjoyed on the youthful Goliath, the heroism that the Apostle expressed in the watchword: "Watch you—be strong."

Dr. Turrentine spoke especially of worth of character, the outward expression of this inward strength, and the source from which this inner strength is derived.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Turrentine said that "no life has ever

been so great that it would not have been greater had no wild oats been sown."

At the close of Dr. Turrentine's very beautiful address, Bishop Waterhouse announced that the first thirty minutes Friday morning would be devoted to song and testimony.

Secretary R. H. Willis read the minutes of Wednesday's session and called the roll of the conference.

Committee on Lay Activity.

The following were appointed by Mr. C. E. Weatherly, conference lay leader, a committee on lay activity: Dr. W. P. Saw, Durham; C. R. Pugh, Elizabeth City; E. S. Yarbrough, Duke; Y. T. Ormond, Kinston; F. B. McKinzie, Lenoir; E. H. Gibson, Gibson; J. C. Hardy, Noletta; C. G. Morris, Washington; C. D. Koonce, Chatham.

New University.

A communication from Bishop Warren A. Candler, chancellor of the new Methodist University at Atlanta, was read. It is expected and hoped that Bishop Kilgo will be present during the conference to represent the interests of the new university to the conference.

The report of the trustees of Carolina College was presented by Presiding Elder Underwood and referred to the board of education.

The twenty-second question was continued at the session, the elders and graduates of the Raleigh district being called. Rev. J. H. Hall, presiding elder of the district, announced that there was one minister on the district against whom charges had been brought—Rev. J. W. Martin. A trial had been held and Mr. Martin was unanimously acquitted. The papers are now in the hands of the secretary. The name of Rev. J. L. Cunningham, director of the school of ministerial training and supply, which is included on the Raleigh district, called forth some very warm words of commendation from the bishop and from Dr. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tenn. The school having been moved from Nashville, Tenn., to the new University at Atlanta, Mr. Cunningham returns to take work in the bounds of the conference.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, made his report with those of the Raleigh district.

Rev. J. M. Culbreth, assistant secretary of the Epworth League board, made a very encouraging report of the work of the Epworth League. During the year 552 new societies have been organized, representing a membership of 14,000 members. A budget of \$131,000 has been raised by the league, \$38,000 for foreign missions and \$5,000 for the central office. During the year six new annual Epworth League conferences have been organized. It was estimated that at least 5,000 young Methodists have been reached through district league institutes.

The Raleigh district being concluded the Rockingham district was called.

For Sermon on Methodism.

In connection with the report of Rev. R. P. Bumpas, pastor of the church at Laurinburg, a communication was read from Mr. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, donating to the conference \$500 to be invested under the supervision of the presiding elder of the Rockingham district, the annual income to be paid for an annual sermon to be preached in Laurinburg on "Methodism, what it has been, what it now is, and what it hopes to be in the future." This is given in memory of George W. Neal, who was a local preacher and father of the donor.

The reports of Rev. S. E. Mercer, president of Carolina College at Marion, was included in those of the Rockingham district. The reports of the preachers of the Warrenton district followed, the report of Rev. J. M. Rhoads, president of Littleton Female College, being made in this district. Mr. Rhoads invited the members of the conference to a missionary conference to be held at Littleton the first week in April. The reports of Rev. J. W. Frank, a missionary in Japan, was made in a letter from Mr. Frank.

Not a Lonely Life.

The report of Rev. C. L. Read, of Rocky Mount, in the Washington district, called forth a general laugh. The bishop announced that he understood he was leading a rather lonely life.

BOTH SIDES SUFFER LOSS IN FIGHTING

London, Nov. 19.—The latest official communications regarding operations on western battle fields are much the same as those of preceding days. There has been fighting virtually all along the front but without appreciable change in the situation.

From the coast of Flanders to the river Lys on the Franco-Belgian border, much of which has been flooded by the allies to hinder German attacks, there have been a rebellion on a somewhat smaller scale of the bombardment which the invaders invariably resort to in the hope of breaking down the allies' resistance before infantry attacks, and in isolated spots attacks in force but, according to the French and British reports, all these have been repulsed.

The Anglo-French forces which have been holding territory around Ypres again have been subjected to determined attacks, fresh German troops having attempted to force the allies out of their trenches.

As was the case with Prussian guard, the Germans who made the latest effort appear to have taken the first line of trenches, but like the guards, were compelled to give back the ground after holding it for a short time.

Both sides, as shown by casualty lists, are losing heavily, but the Germans on the offensive and so often unflinched after success was nearly in their hands, are said to have suffered enormously.

The French Souvages, who frequently have distinguished themselves by dashing charges, have been utilized again to dislodge the Germans from a position near Bixchoote, over which there has been much fighting, and according to the French statement they again have been successful.

STILL QUITE SICK.

Mr. Samuel Etheridge, of the drug firm of Worthy & Etheridge, is still confined at his home at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Moore on West Second street. His friends wish him an early and speedy recovery.

NOTED EDITOR HERE.

Among the distinguished preachers and editors attending the annual conference in session here this week is Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nixon at their home on West Second street.

"In some respects, yes," said Mr. Read, "in others no." He supplemented this by announcing "a net gain of twenty-three."

The selection of the editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate having been voted a special order for noon today, the reports of the Washington district were concluded in time for this business.

O. W. Dowd, A. J. Parker, C. L. Read and W. T. Phipps were appointed tellers.

While the tellers were counting the votes the Wilmington district was called.

Rev. G. T. Adams, of Fifth Street church, Wilmington, spoke a good word for the young people of his church. The Epworth League at Fifth Street, is the second largest in Southern Methodism and has a membership of 244. The bishop expressed a lively and keen interest in the growing prospects of the city of Wilmington.

Election of Editor.

Rev. L. S. Massey was re-elected editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, receiving of the 186 votes cast. 111. Rev. M. T. Pyle received 67 votes, Rev. H. E. Spence 3, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson 4, and Rev. J. D. Bundy and Rev. R. B. John one each.

Rev. Mr. Gay, of the Baptist church of Washington, and Rev. Mr. Harding, of Mt. Vernon church, Washington, D. C., were introduced.

Admitted on Trial.

The following were admitted on trial: H. I. Ojias, Durham district; H. B. Hill and E. L. Hill, New Bern (Continued on Fourth Page.)

BANK ROBBER NEW THEATER FOR TONIGHT

It is within the possibilities that when John P. McCarthy, the ex-bank burglar, appears before a Washington audience at the New Theatre this Thursday evening, he may be recognized, but it is hardly likely, since a dozen or more years have passed when, as a mere lad he made his headquarters at the old Emmett House in Norfolk.

Then McCarthy was a slim youth of sixteen years, and now he is a fine looking chap of thirty-one, and from his quiet demeanor, and many appearance would never cause any one to suspect that he was ever familiar with burglar's tools.

Several times in different State prisons he has convicted McCarthy that it is never too late to mend and for this reason he has gladly accepted the kindly offices of a well known society woman of New York city, to travel and to tell in person how glad he is to realize what the straight road means to one who for years has followed "The Wrong Road."

The vehicle chosen for McCarthy's lecture, or rather an aid to him in depicting his wife's story, is a strong four-part photo drama called, "Sentenced for Life," described as thrilling as the story McCarthy tells of his past.

The engagement for the New Theatre is for this evening only.

MONEY FOR BELGIANS IS RECEIVED

Misses May Belle and Catherine Small today received a letter from the Belgian minister at Washington, D. C., acknowledging the receipt of a check for \$36.10 sent by these young ladies, towards the relief of the starving Belgians, due to the present war in their country. The money as sent by Misses Small was turned over to the central committee in Washington and will be forwarded at once.

The purse was secured by these ladies from the public generally in this city.

REMAINS ARRIVE.

The remains of the late Mr. A. G. Shavender, who passed away suddenly at his home near Pantego, Va., Tuesday last, arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern and were taken at once to Choccolinity, where they were interred in Trinity Church cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

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CONVENTION AT BELHAVEN NEXT WEEK

The following is the program of the Roanoke District Convention of the Christian church, which is scheduled to begin in the town of Belhaven, N. C., November 27, 28 and 29th:

Program.

Friday, November 27th.

7:30 p. m.—Get-together meeting, devotional service.

8:00 p. m.—Doctrinal sermon, W. O. Winfield.

Saturday's Session.

10:30 a. m.—Prayer and song service.

10:45—Address of welcome.

10:50—Response.

11:00—President's announcements. Appointment session committee.

11:10—Reading minutes proceedings last convention.

11:20—Calling roll of churches and reports of messengers.

12:00 m.—Report of District Evangelist C. E. Lee.

Adjournment for dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Bible school session, conducted by R. V. Hope and Miss Francis Tuten.

7:30 p. m.—Praise service.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon, J. Fred Jones.

9:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

Sunday Sessions.

10:00 a. m.—Scripture reading, prayer and song service.

10:15 a. m.—Unfinished business.

10:30 a. m.—Reports of committees.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, J. C. Caldwell. Announcements and benediction.

2:30 p. m.—C. W. B. M. session, conducted by Mrs. E. M. Mydgett and Miss Etta Nunn.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon to be supplied.

FATHER OF CONFERENCE STILL YOUNG

The North Carolina Conference would be incomplete without the presence of "Father" Betts, as he is known to all the preachers and laymen of this large body of Christian workers. Although he is greeting his life's afternoon, he is still young in heart and soul and always has a smile and words of good cheer for all. Dr. Betts is the father of the conference. He has been breaking the bread of life for over a half century. One of the most soul-stirring sessions of the conference always is the Sunday morning Love Feast over which this sainted man of God invariably presides.

LIZZIE CLARK SHOT BY JOHN POPE AT TOBACCO STEMMERY LAST NIGHT

There was a shooting scrape at the Tobacco Stemmer last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, the consequence being that Lizzie Clark, colored, is confined to her home on West Fifth street, suffering from a flesh wound.

Who shot her is not as yet known by the police.

Last night at the hour named, Lizzie Clark and a number of other colored women were engaged in work at the stemmer when several colored men came in the factory. The manager requested that the visitors be asked to vacate as they were interfering with the work of the hands. John Pope was delegated by the manager to perform this task. After requesting the visitors to leave they did not seem to obey and the consequence was that Pope pulled his gun and fired and Lizzie Clark was the innocent victim. The ball entered her side. Drs. Flori and Beebe were called and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

NEWS ITEMS

OCRACOKE N. C. OF INTEREST

Captain Dexter Ballance, one of Ocraoke's most worthy and prominent citizens, died at noon Monday, November 16th.

For the past several years Captain Ballance has been engaged in freight-hauling fish and carrying summer visitors between Ocraoke and Washington. His genial, pleasant disposition and accommodating ways made him many friends with his passengers and home people. The deceased was 38 years old and leaves a wife and young child.

Mr. Lloyd Simpson is building a nice eight-room residence on Surf avenue near the Life Saving station boat house on the edge of the beach.

Hunters have rounded up their live decoys, gotten blinds, batteries and other parts of their hunting outfit in shape for winter sport and the thrilling honk of the wild geese is heard over the waters. Visiting sportsmen from northern cities have engaged accommodations for the hunting season.

Rex Beach, the famous author, has been a visitor for the past two winters and will be here again early in December. He is highly pleased with the good shooting to be had here and thinks Ocraoke a beautiful island. This is indeed praise coming from one who has traveled so extensively.

The Ocean Wave Theatre has installed an up-to-date electrical plant and apparatus for producing moving pictures. The engine has the capacity to generate current enough to light almost every house on the island. It is the intention of Mr. Wahab, the owner, to wire and light his residence. It is to be hoped that his enterprise will meet with the success it deserves.

DON'T FORGET SATURDAY IS THE TAG DAY

Don't forget that Saturday, November 21, is Tag Day for the benefit of the Washington Public Library. Every loyal and true citizen should not fail to wear a tag on that day. If Washington is to keep going forward this much-needed institution the citizens must help in keeping it up. Save your pennies, your dimes, your quarters and if you will your dollars for Tag Day Saturday.

WEDDING AND XMAS GIFTS.

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IS FILLED WITH GUESTS OF LAUGHTER

"Peg O' My Heart," which comes to the New Theatre on Wednesday next, is made reliable because it differs from the usual dialogue and situations of the average plays that have come our way. This play dealing with youth, simplicity and love, is filled with guests of laughter. The action of the piece takes place in England, and has to do with the adventures of a little Irish girl who has been raised by her father, an Irish Socialist, living in New York who sends her to her aristocratic relatives in England to be educated. That a play can be free from moral problems and discussions, or social vice, and still be one of the sensational hits of the country, has already been proven by the wonderful patronage accorded J. Hartley Manners' comedy everywhere. Oliver Morisco wishes to assure Washington theatre-goers he is sending to this city complete in every detail, the same beautiful production, and cast headed by Miss Rae Martin, in the title named part, that has given such great enjoyment to thousands of Southern theatre-goers thus far this season.

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Ladies—Miss Hattie Allbrest, Miss Sallie Bell Auston, Illegible, Miss Eliza Johnson, Miss Mary Kerfer, Mrs. James Latham, Miss Josephine Moore, Lillie More, Miss Claesie Moore, Miss Annie Lee More, Miss Lillian Owsen, Miss Rosa Robson, Mrs. Malinda Thigpen, Miss Hattie Waddell.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office November 30th, 1914, if not delivered before. In call for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

HUGH PAUL, P. M.

IS INDISPOSED.

The many friends of Mr. J. G. Chauncey, who is one of Washington's popular citizens, will regret to learn of his indisposition. Although reported to be some better today his condition is such that he is not able to leave his home.

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