

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder.

## SUNDAY GREAT DAY FOR METHODISM IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

Bishop R. G. Waterhouse Preaches Great Sermon. Love Feast Conducted by Veterans of the Conference. Dr. Parker Preaches at Night. All the Churches of the City Heard Fine Discourses.

### SUNDAY AT THE CONFERENCE.

One of the distinctive observations of the Methodist church is the old-fashioned love feast which is being celebrated in the city of Washington today.

The Methodist church was almost filled at the opening hour at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. "Uncle" A. D. Betts and Dr. W. H. Moore conducted the service, their many years of service in the conference adding honor and beauty to the service.

Six or seven of the members of the conference assisted in passing the bread and water which was partaken of in token of the brotherly love that filled each heart.

The time was filled with feeling words of testimony, occasional bursts of song and prayer. Many women in the congregation added their words of testimony as well as the men.

### Railroad King.

There was hardly a dry eye when the testimony of "Railroad King" was done. He has brought his old "engine" safely down the track under the direction of his "superintendent" and having almost reached the last "mile-post," he can nearly see the lights of the "union station" and is ready when the orders come to still the "engine" in the "round house."

With a verse of "Nearer, My God to Thee," and a prayer by Dr. Moore the love feast was closed as the Bishop entered the pulpit for the 11 o'clock service.

### Great Crowd Present.

Those who did not attend the love feast in the church which had been a seat in the church which had been steadily filling ever since 9:30 o'clock. Extra chairs filled every available inch of space and the walls were lined and vestibules filled with people standing all through the service.

### The Sermon.

Bishop Richard Green Waterhouse, who preached to such a great throng of people Sunday morning at conference, chose as his next the 24th verse of the 12th chapter of St. John's gospel:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit."

This utterance of the last days of Christ's earthly ministry states a simple fact of nature and exemplifies the central belief of the character of Jesus Christ, whose attitude was always one of submission. The human essence must be lost in the divine essence and rises up into brightness of character and life and flourisheth with multiplied fruit and fruitfulness.

Man may be divided into two parts, the body and the spirit. The Bishop declared there should be a religion of the body, the marvelous creation of God that should be treated with care and reverence.

The soil into which the seed is planted is God. God who is a spirit, is light and love. The greatest eloquence of the Bishop was used to give to the congregation some of the most powerful thoughts and expressions of men as to what God is, rising to the great climax that God is a boundless sea of love over which ride argosies of salvation to the perishing souls of men.

The processes of the planting since the death on the cross, are a simple and natural process in childhood. "And what of the result?" asked the Bishop. "He who has his life planted in God has the avenues of his life opened up to the divine life. The feelings and plans of God's heart make a new man of him so that he grows to ever increasing life of usefulness becoming more and more like God and acquiring with ever-widening horizon, the attributes of God."

"This planting in God plants you in the heart of humanity, making you the salt of the world and leaving your impress on the sons of men," said the bishop. "All that can be gathered out of the earth are the saved souls of men, the only treasure that you can lay up in Heaven."

Such a bare outline falls far short of the great thoughts and the simple eloquence with which they were clothed with which Bishop Waterhouse held the vast crowd enthralled for more than an hour with no sound to interrupt except the occasional "amens."

### Ordination of Deacons.

Following the sermon the following young men were ordained into the office of deacons in the church: J. L. Midyett, B. B. Slaughter, N. M. Wright, G. W. Perry, W. V. McRae, J. A. Morris, H. B. Porter, M. S. Andrews, H. E. Myers, F. A. Lupton and H. I. Glass.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Gibbs and the service was read by Dr. N. H. D. Wilson.

Bishop Waterhouse gave the vows by the laying on of his hands giving the authority to execute the office of a deacon in the church of God.

### Epworth League Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Epworth League board was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, being addressed by Rev. J. M. Cuthbert, assistant secretary of the board. Miss Lizzie Hancock, secretary of the Epworth League conference, read a most interesting report.

### Sermon on Christian Ministry.

The congregation that listened to the sermon of Dr. F. N. Parker, of Trinity College Sunday night was almost equal to that which crowded the church Sunday morning to hear Bishop Waterhouse. Following the sermon there was the ordination of elders by the Bishop. The message of the evening was an especially appropriate one and must have been an inspiration to the young men who were entering upon the work of an elder in the church.

In fact the whole sermon was a glorification of the Christian ministry, the supreme significance of Dr. Parker's theme being that the qualification of the Christian ministry is the certainty that God has sent it and that the minister goes with the confidence that they have not called themselves to the task. The one great need of the ministry is to feel the certainty that they are sent of God on the summons as God sent Christ. On that authority the ministers of Christ must go forth.

The same great qualities in Christ's ministry are in the Christian ministry. The business is with the eternal issues. Christ's mission was the projection of God into the world. There was nothing that He touched that was not related to the eternal. The next supreme attribute in His mission was His absolute absorber in the revivification of the Father. The continual consciousness of Christ

## RUSH MADE FOR SEATS OF ATTRACTION

Seats for the engagement of J. Hartley Menzies' most compelling and appealing comedy, "Peg O' My Heart" opened at Worthy's Ethridge Drug Company this morning.

In "Peg O' My Heart" Mr. Menzies has written one of the sweetest plays and created one of the most lovable characters seen on the stage in recent years. Peg is the daughter of an aristocratic English English woman who has married against the wishes of her family, an Irish socialist. At her daughter's birth the mother died, and Peg has been raised by her whole-hearted father. She is simple, natural and impulsive, and when she is transplanted into the effete surface living atmosphere of the Chichester home here is trouble of all sorts. Her rich uncle has repented and made her his heiress, and according to his will, she is to be brought to England, and educated. The Chichesters act as her guardian, and while this hurts their sense of pride, the remuneration which they are to receive, at that time, is very acceptable. She is as much out of her element as the ever existing "square Peg in the round hole."

The three acts of comedy develop the humor, pathos, and tenderness of this situation, finally culminating in Peg's running away to a dance and her frustration of her haughty cousin's attempt with a marriage. The harshness and misbehavior standing which follows this episode determines the little alien to quit the house in which she has been miserably used and so unhappy. Oliver Morosco is again sending her the same artistic production as seen in the larger cities of the South this season with a cast which includes Miss Bea Martin in the title role.

The coming of this company in attraction to Washington is truly a letter event.

### PRENUPTIAL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson will give a reception Tuesday evening from nine to eleven in honor of their daughter, Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, and her fiancé, Mr. Horace Rowland. Friends invited. No cards issued.

### at the Father was with Him is also to be noted.

This age, Dr. Parker declared, has out that strange touch with the eternal and the power that it gave preachers of a century ago.

"The whole significance of your power," said Dr. Parker, "is to bring his principles of another world to lift this one. There is too much adaptation. One thing we need is to know the impact of another world and to make it rise superior to the one around us."

One great thought that Dr. Parker brought out from his text was that not man but God is moving out upon the world through man. The one great concern of the church is to find men to go forth with the stamp of God upon them that the world may know these men messengers of the living Christ.

The text from which these thoughts were drawn was John 17:18, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." While this has been called the consecrator prayer of Jesus Christ, Dr. Parker said it might also be called the ordination prayer of His disciples.

### Ordination of Elders.

The elders who were ordained by Bishop Waterhouse following the sermon were: J. M. Ormond, L. D. Haynam, C. J. Harrell, B. T. Hurley, G. M. Daniel, K. F. Duvall, G. R. Andrews and J. A. Tharp.

Rev. F. M. Shamburgh conducted the opening devotional exercises at the last session of the conference this morning, while awaiting the arrival of the Bishop and his cabinet of presiding elders from their last cabinet meeting.

The Bishop not having arrived at the close of the devotional service, Mr. Shamburgh called for the reading of the minutes of Saturday's session. The minutes were read by the assistant secretary, Rev. J. L. Cunningham.

Rev. W. B. North read a resolution asking that the Bishop be requested to hold the annual North Carolina Conference at the city of Durham, N. C.

## PASS PLATS AROUND FOR BELGIANS

To the Editor: Christmas approaches and countless unhappy Belgians, despite governmental relief, the Rockefeller Foundation and other valuable agencies, are confronted with starvation.

I, therefore, beg the favor of your columns to say that the Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians, of which I am treasurer, is working for the special purpose of preventing starvation amongst hundreds of thousands of Belgians this winter. For this purpose we are co-operating with the London "Shilling Fund," a much older fund which has collected nearly \$400,000 and which is expressly organized to see that no Belgian man, woman or child spend Christmas devoid of food and shelter.

There will be no duplicating, no overlapping and every penny subscribed will go direct to the victims in whose behalf I appeal. I believe this great work of mercy commands the sympathy of us all and more especially in this month when Americans doubly blessed with peace and plenty are preparing to celebrate the Day of Thanksgiving. Inspired by this thought I suggest various ways in which you can help to alleviate the agony of suffering which must otherwise confront the refugees during the coming winter.

You can send a donation to our fund addressed to yourself as treasurer, Messrs. Henry Lewis & Co., Bankers, Broad Street, New York, or you can apply to our secretary, Percy Bullen, 66 Broadway, New York, for a collecting card to will be glad to issue same to anyone enclosing references. Churches, chapels, clubs, societies and Sunday schools can assist by a collection. Entertainment committees may render great help by sending us the proceeds of benefit performances. If these ways friends everywhere are assisting nobly. All the money received will be cable to Europe before December 20th. Many heads of families and boarding houses have promised to "pass the platt" or the homeless Belgians before the turkey on Thanksgiving day. The seeds are immeasurable. Let us remember that a little nation in the world's long history has been more grievously stricken, yet no people can raise their heads more proudly from the dust. The crown of thorns still a crown. Help us as best you can. Your gift will surely be remembered long after the war has ceased and no man's Thanksgiving or Christmas Day will be the less happy because in some cases the gift may entail some measure of personal sacrifice.

Yours very truly,  
HENRY CLEWS,  
Treasurer Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians, 15 Broad St. New York.

## WHAT TUBERCULOSIS DAY SHOULD MEAN TO NORTH CAROLINIANS

Broadly speaking Tuberculosis Day is a national movement having for its aim the prevention of tuberculosis, but more directly speaking it is a personal responsibility. To us of North Carolina it comes as a grave responsibility, imposed by the 1,000 needless deaths annually in our State from this disease.

While the plan of Tuberculosis Day is an educational campaign against tuberculosis, its ultimate aim is prevention, for knowledge is power. With this in view the preachers and the churches have been called on to present to their congregations the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis, or some feature pertaining thereto. The movement is undenominational and non-sectarian in its aim to reach Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic. Furthermore it aims through the church through its message and presentation, to reach lodges, schools and various social and civic bodies of the country.

At the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis where there is space for only six patients, but where ninety or more are crowded in and hundreds are waiting for entrance, is a most crying need that should have a hearty appeal to the various lodges, orders, clubs, organizations and individuals of our State. Here is afforded them an opportunity by which they could take care of the tubercular sick of their own members or those within their midst. Here is a means by which they could render humanity an invaluable service and the way by which they could help the State protect and save her unfortunate and control the scourge of tuberculosis. The responsibility is upon them.

One of the school days should be observed by the schools as Tuberculosis Day. The pupils on this day should study or become informed as to the cause, nature and prevention of tuberculosis. Perhaps for the first time some child will know that it is positively preventable and possibly curable.

Individuals have a responsibility besides being their brother's keeper they must also be keepers of themselves—the first law of health as well as nature.

## WEDDING AND XMAS GIFTS.

We have just received nice assortments of Brass Goods, Japanese Baskets, Indian Sweet Grass Baskets, Nippon China, Framed Pictures, Gift Books and many other articles suitable as gifts. Make your purchases early while our stock is complete.

## LEFT YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Frank H. Short left yesterday for Scotland, Va., where she goes to visit her aunt.

## VISITORS TODAY.

Among the visitors to the city today are L. T. Thompson and John W. Chapin, of Aurora, and H. H. Ross of Edward, N. C.

## ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ROB STORE

Last Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock some one entered the store of Messrs. Harrison & Phillips through the front door. Mr. John R. Proctor was on his way to his home at the time and the surmise is that the would be robber became frightened and made his escape. Mr. Proctor made a thorough search of the store. When the store was closed Saturday night the slide which holds the second door did not slip far enough down so it was easy enough for an entrance to be made. Nothing was missed.

## SECOND DANCE OF SEASON TUES. NIGHT

The Halcyon Club of this city will give its second dance of the present season at the Elks Hall tomorrow evening. Dancing is expected to begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock and will be led by Mr. S. F. Burbank, Jr. The music will be furnished by the Forbes orchestra. Quite a number of visiting young ladies and gentlemen from other towns are expected to grace the occasion with their presence. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

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## SUPERIOR COURT MET TODAY 10 A. M.

The November term of Beaufort County Superior Court convened in the courthouse here this morning at 10 o'clock with His Honor Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, N. C., presiding and Solicitor Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City, prosecuting the State docket. The term will be for one week only and will be for the trial of both civil and criminal causes. There are fifty-eight criminal cases on the docket, the major cases being that of State vs. R. H. Miles.

This is the second time that His Honor Judge Carter has presided at Beaufort county court.

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## CONFERENCE ADJOURNED TODAY WITH READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS

SESSION CAME TO AN END AT 11 A. M.—WASHINGTON DISTRICT HAS NEW PRESIDING ELDER—REV. DR. GIBBS GOES TO FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—REV. E. M. SNIPES RETURNED TO WASHINGTON—SEVERAL CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE MADE.

- Durham District. Presiding Elder—H. M. North. Burlington—D. H. Tuttle. Chapel Hill—W. C. Smith. Durham—B. H. Stalling. Carr Church—G. B. Starling. Lakewood—D. E. Earnhardt, supply.
- Mangum Street—C. J. Harrell. Memorial—L. P. Howard. Trinity—A. McCullen. West Durham—J. A. Dalley. Durham Circuit—W. C. Martin. Graham—C. M. Grant. Hillsboro Circuit—J. M. Ormond. Leasburg Circuit—J. A. Martin. Mebane—E. C. Durham. Milton Circuit—S. F. Nicks. Mt. Tirzah Circuit—J. J. Boon. Orange and Carboro—W. R. Shelton, supply.
- Polham and Shady Grove—H. C. Smith. Pearl Mill and Bethany—L. M. Hall, supply. Person Circuit—C. R. Ross. Rougemont—J. W. Bennett, supply.
- Roxboro—N. C. Yearby. South Alamance—W. F. Carraway. Yanceyville Circuit—R. G. L. Edwards. Headmaster Trinity Park School—W. W. Peeler. Secretary Y. M. C. A. in China—E. E. Barnett.
- Elizabeth City District. Presiding Elder—G. T. Adams. Camden Circuit—E. L. Stack. Chowan Circuit—J. A. Russell. Columbia Circuit—F. T. Puleher. Currituck Circuit—J. F. Jerome. Dare Circuit—M. D. Cox. Edenton—P. D. Woodall. Elizabeth City—City Road—C. B. Culborth.
- First Church—G. F. Smith. Gates Circuit—G. W. Fisher. Hatteras Circuit—E. L. Hill. Hertford—F. M. Shamburgh. Kennebec Circuit—A. W. Price. Kitty Hawk Circuit—J. E. Blalock. Moyoek Circuit—T. M. Grant. North Gates—T. M. Grant. Pasquotank Circuit—V. A. Royal. Pamlico, Bethaven—C. B. Jones. Perquimans Circuit—C. W. Smith. Plymouth—B. T. Hurley. Roanoke Island—Marvin W. Heister. Roper Circuit—G. B. Perry.
- Fayetteville District. Presiding Elder—J. T. Gibbs. Bladen Circuit—T. C. Ellers. Brunswick Circuit—L. H. Joyner. Carthage Circuit—J. M. Benson. Dunn—J. H. Shore. Duke—Frank Culbreth. Elise Circuit—J. L. Midyett. Fayetteville—Hay Street—W. R. Royal. Fayetteville—Person Street and Calvary—N. M. McDonald, supply. Fayetteville Circuit—L. M. Chaffin. Goldston Circuit—M. D. Gless. Haystack Circuit—W. E. Brown. Hope Mills Circuit—John A. Tharpe. Jonesboro Circuit—C. W. Robinson. Lillington Circuit—George W. Perry. Newton Grove Circuit—N. B. Strickland.
- Parrott Circuit—H. B. Porter. Pittsboro Circuit—W. F. Craven. Roseboro Circuit—H. E. Lance. Sanford—H. E. Spence. Siler City Circuit—T. H. Sutton. Stedman—F. E. Dixon. New Bern District. Presiding Elder—J. E. Underwood.
- Atlantic—Z. B. Pyatt, supply. Beaufort—A. S. Barnes. Carteret Circuit—W. B. Humble. Craven Circuit—R. E. Pittman. Dover Circuit—L. B. Patisball. Elm Street and Princeton—J. M. Wright. Goldsboro—St. John Church—B. C. Thompson. St. Paul Church—N. H. D. Wilson. Goldsboro Circuit—W. A. Piland. Grifton—E. D. Dodd. Hookerton Circuit—J. W. Bradley.
- Jones Circuit—C. E. Vale. Kingston—Queen Street—H. A. Humble. Kinston—Caswell Street—E. N. Harrison. Lenoire Circuit—K. F. Duval. Morehead City—D. N. Caviness. Mt. Olive and Faison—J. H. Friselle. Mt. Olive Circuit—F. B. McCall. New Bern—Centenary—E. H. McWhorter. New Bern—Riverside and Bridgeton—W. A. Cade. Ocracoke and Portsmouth—E. T. Ippock, supply. Oriental Circuit—H. B. Hill. Pamlico Circuit—C. H. Caviness. Snow Hill Circuit—C. O. Durant. Straits Circuit—J. M. Carraway, supply. Conference Missionary secretary—A. S. Barnes. Conference evangelist—E. C. Glenn.
- Raleigh District. Presiding Elder—M. T. Pyle. Cary Circuit—B. P. Robinson. Clayton—G. S. Bearden. Four Oaks Circuit—R. F. Tyler. Franklinton Circuit—J. H. Buffalo. Garner Circuit—E. B. Craven. Granville Circuit—M. D. Mix. Kenly Circuit—T. A. Sykes. Loveburg—A. D. Wilcox. Millbrook Circuit—L. E. Sawyer. Oxford—A. P. Taylor.
- Oxford Circuit—C. A. Jones. Raleigh—Central Church—J. M. H. H. Tuttle. Union Street—J. C. Wooten, J. Guthrie, J. C. H. H. Parker. Epworth—S. Parker. Jenkins Memorial—J. W. Potlitz. Selma—J. G. Johnson. Smithfield—R. B. Johns. Tar River—C. R. Canipe. Youngville Circuit—B. C. Allred. Zebulon Circuit—G. W. Starling. Supt. N. C. Anti-Saloon League—R. L. Davis. Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate—L. S. Massey. Methodist Orphanage Supt.—J. N. Cole. Nashville Christian Advocate Editor—T. N. Ivey. Assistant Secretary Epworth League—J. M. Cubrth. Teacher in Vanderbilt University—J. L. Cunningham.
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- Washington District. Presiding Elder—C. L. Read. Aurora Circuit—W. E. Trotman. Ayden Circuit—Daniel Lane, Jr. Bath Circuit—J. J. Lewis. Bethel Circuit—H. E. Tripp. Elm City—J. M. Ashby. Farmville Circuit—Y. E. Wright. Fairfield—John P. Bross. Fremont Circuit—J. L. Rumley. Greenville—Jarvis Memorial—J. M. Daniel. Mattamuskeet Circuit—W. P. Constable. McKendree Circuit—F. A. Lupton. Mt. Pleasant Circuit—C. B. Durham. Nashville Circuit—J. W. Antry. Rocky Mount—First Church—R. C. Craven. South Rocky Mount—Marvia and Clark Street—J. C. Humble. Stantonsburg Circuit—D. A. Futtrel. Spring Hope Circuit—W. T. Phipps. Swan Quarter—R. R. Grant. Tarboro—H. I. Glass. Vanceboro Circuit—W. J. Covington. Washington—E. M. Snipes. Wilson—M. Bradshaw. Wilmington District. Presiding Elder—L. E. Thompson. Burgaw Circuit—J. C. Whedbee. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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