

M. P. CONFERENCE
AT LIBERTY.

Methodist Protestants Meet in
Annual Session
PRESIDENT SWAIN PRESIDING

Annual Address of President Presents
Some Interesting Facts—Completion
of Monroe Circuit—Great Increase in
All Departments Except in Pastors
Salaries.

The Eighty-Third Session of the
North Carolina Conference of the
Methodist Protestant Church meets
at Liberty today.

President W. E. Swain, of Ashe-
boro, presides. Others attending
from Asheboro are Rev. and M. S. T.
M. Johnson, M. S. Ruth Fox, R. R.
Ross and Mrs. W. C. Hamner.

G. G. Hendricks is delegate from
the Asheboro charge; but will be
unable to attend.

The conference committee ap-
pointed by the president are as fol-
lows:

Colleges—Geo. W. Holmes, Geo.
L. Poyall, Dr. J. R. Betteff.

Conference Treasurer and Assis-
tant—J. R. Hutton, to select his own
assistants.

Peace Conference—Sermon—Rev.
T. J. Ogburn.

Christian Endeavor—J. S. Will-
iams, W. A. Reed, W. E. White
R. W. Setliff.

Credentialed—W. D. Fogelman, E.
Smith, A. J. Long, W. M. Jones.

Fraternities—W. F. Ash-
burn, H. W. Braswell, Jas. A.
Poyall, J. A. Turner.

Literature—A. Oscar Landley, D.
A. Braswell, Jno. Sharpe, Miss
Amanda Woolly.

Mounts Fund—J. A. Burgess, T.
A. Williams.

Missions—J. D. Williams, J. H.
Mason, W. D. Goddard, Henry Ar-
lington.

church on the Monroe circuit, and
begs that some action be taken to
revive the work there.

This year presents one of the most
peculiar conditions known to denomi-
nial work in this State. Grace
church was once a strong M. P.
Church. A few months ago one of
its strongest members became dis-
satisfied and locked the church
against the pastor. Later the
church was turned over by the hold-
er of the keys to another denomina-
tion, and through a series of unman-
nerly conditions are such that noth-
ing short of a suit will permit the
rightful owners of the church to
worship in it. President Swain ad-
vises action to reclaim this property.

The educational work of the con-
ference is making fine progress and
in his report a flattering reference is
made to Yalquin College and the
Deaton High School.

During the year the President has
visited every charge in the confer-
ence except seven.

PROGRESS OF WORK.
The report shows that great pro-
gress has been made for the past 20
years. The average cost of churches
has increased 93 per cent; contribu-
tions to foreign missions has in-
creased 478 per cent; to home mis-
sions 206 per cent; to church exten-
sion work 864 per cent; while pas-
tor's salaries have increased only 22
per cent. President Swain urges
better salaries for pastors.

RECEIVER INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Certain Creditors File Petition Against
Company in Bankruptcy—Mr. W. L.
Underwood Made Receiver.

Certain creditors of the Industrial
News Publishing Company last Sat-
urday filed a petition in bankruptcy
before Judge James E. Boyd against
the company. The creditors named
are W. J. Martin, of Raleigh; H. E.
Carmichael, of Winston-Salem; the
Carolina Real Estate and Invest-
ment Company of Greensboro; and
the Postal Telegraph Company at
this place. The subpoena is to be
issued at once, returnable Saturday,
November 21st. Mr. W. L. Under-
wood, of the Patriot, was made re-
ceiver.

What are the assets or liabilities
are not known at this writing. It
is probable that a judgment agree-
ment of \$200 or more would be
made. A. R. Hinton and Stanley Hinton
against the company had been in-
vested in an execution was given to Deputy
Sheriff Weatherly and he levied on
the receipts at the office. This
would have acted as stop to business
and quite likely the bankruptcy pro-
ceedings resulted.

Mr. Hinton's claim was for re-
pair of the building occupied by the
news.

CALL TO OLD TRINITY BOYS.

Reminis of Those Who Attended the
Methodist College When It Was in
Randolph County Proposed.

To the Editor.
Will you kindly insert the fol-
lowing call and notice to the students
of old Trinity College, there was at-
tended the college when the same
was in operation at old Trinity, near
High Point, among the hills of Ran-
dolph county.

Some of the old students have ex-
pressed a desire to have a reunion of
the "old boys," to meet, some time
in the future, on the old campus,
spend a couple of days in living over
our happy old school days. I was
at Trinity from 1873 to 1876 and
would be glad to hear from any one
of the boys who would like to join in
a celebration of this character. A
committee could be appointed, pro-
gramme arranged and the occasion
rendered most interesting and help-
ful. The "old boys" could talk
over old happy times, review and
relate subsequent trials and triumphs
and this would furnish an opportunity
of visiting the grave of Dr.
Fratton Craven, who was beloved
by every old Trinity boy, and the
greatest and grandest man ever pro-
duced by North Carolina.

J. PRESTON GIBSON.
Bennettsville, S. C., Nov. 14th,
1908.

Other papers in North Carolina
please copy.

8,000,000 Bales Ginned.

The Census Bureau announces
that 8,199,782 bales of cotton have
been ginned from the growth of
1908 to November 1st as compared
with 8,128,562 for the correspond-
ing date last year. The number of
active ginneries reporting was 25,
295.

To Our Campaign Subscribers.

The Courier was sent you several months as a campaign sub-
scriber.

Many complaints were received that the papers were delayed in
the mails and did not reach subscribers promptly and in some instances
did not reach the subscribers at all.

Owing to these irregularities of the postal authorities we are
sending The Courier a few weeks after the election without any charge
to these campaign subscribers.

So, if you are getting The Courier and are not a subscriber, you
are not expected to pay for the few extra copies, which are sent you to
make up for lost, mislaid or misplaced copies during the campaign.

You are requested to become an annual subscriber. If you will
send your own subscription and three others and 60 cents each we
will send The Courier for one year. This offer holds good until Dec.
10th, 1908. It will be withdrawn after that date and will not be offered
again.

Stamps will be taken in payment for subscriptions.
Please write us today.

Address,
THE COURIER, Asheboro, N. C.

THE COURIER FOR 1909.

During the year 1908, THE
COURIER has not only published
the local and general news, but has
published many special articles on
live important questions of public
concern. Among the special con-
tributors to The Courier in the last
year were Governor Glenn, Hon.
B. F. Dixon, Prof. J. Y. Joyner,
Prof. J. Allen Holt, Mr. John M.
Julian, Prof. Bruce Craven and a
number of others.

We ask you to read our paper
carefully, compare it with other
papers and note that it gives the
news.

We kindly ask you to note the
special features, the complete array
of good articles not found in other
papers in this section.

§1000 FOR G. F. C.

Thomasville Citizen Makes Liberal Do-
nation to Methodist College.

Rev. E. S. Graham, pastor of the
Thomasville Baptist Church, was
invited to deliver the address at
the dedication of the new building
of the Methodist College at Thomas-
ville, N. C., on Saturday, Nov. 14th.

Mr. E. H. Dorsey, of E. C. Co., has
bought the works of Governor
F. S. Lammot, formerly
owned by Mr. H. O. Cox, who re-
cently went to California. Mr. Dorsey
has taken charge and with Mr. Carl
Moak will conduct a small grocery
store at the old store.

Mr. George H. Yee was carried to
a hospital in Greensboro last
week for treatment.

Mr. Frank S. Lambeth, last week
subscribed \$1,000 to the endowment
fund of the Greensboro Female Col-
lege. Only twelve other citizens
throughout the entire State has done
as much for this noble institution of
the Methodist Church.

Negro Desperado Killed Eight.

James Jackson, a negro desperado,
at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, while
robbing a train for a deadly assault
upon an Indian boy killed eight
officers and wounded ten others.
He narrowly missed in his house
and when he was shot down by the
officers' posse, he set fire to the
building which was soon a blazing
pyre. His body was cremated
before it could be buried.

Fatal Shooting at Waynesville.

D. B. Vaughn, a traveling Sales-
man, was shot and killed at Waynes-
ville Thursday by James Moody, son
of former Congressman Moody, of
that place. The shooting was the
result of a political quarrel some
time ago. Vaughn it is said tried to
apologize for an insult offered dur-
ing the quarrel, whereupon Moody
drew a pistol and fired the fatal
shot.

Fredell's County Home.

The grand jury of Fredell Super-
ior Court Saturday made the fol-
lowing report on the county home
where there are 25 inmates:
"This plant, outside of the keeper's
house and barn is a firetrap and is
worthless. We therefore recommend
a modern building for these unfor-
tunate with furnace heat, water
and sewerage facilities.

State Board of Elections.

The State Board of Elections,
Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston,
chairman, meets in Raleigh Novem-
ber 26 to canvass the official returns
of the recent election and declare
the results.

GRAND JURY FINDS TRUE BILL

Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and
Ed-Sheriff John D. Sharp Charged
With Murder of Carmack.

The grand jury of Davidson
county Tennessee, has returned a true
bill in which Colonel Duncan B.
Cooper, his son Robin J. Cooper,
and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp are
jointly charged with the murder of
ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, and in
which Sharp is also indicted on the
charge of being an accessory before
the fact. The names of six wit-
nesses appear on the back of the in-
dictment, as follows: Mrs. Gaty D.
Carmack, Mrs. Charles Eastman,
Cary Fork, Dr. James W. Wrenn,
Mrs. Martha Morgan and Mrs. Mary
Skiffington.

The Monthly Conference of the
Method Episcopal Church, South,
in session at Covington, adopted
resolutions declaring that Carmack
died a martyr to his convictions of
duty, and to the cause of temper-
ance and righteousness.

Fell From 15th Story.

Harvey Watterson, a lawyer and
younger son of Col. Henry Watter-
son, colonel of the Louisville Courier-
Journal, plunged to his death from
the sixteenth floor of his office
building at 37 Wall Street New York
last Wednesday. His body sank
downward for one hundred and ten
feet, and landed on the roof of a ten-
story building adjoining. Almost
every one who has seen the body
flushed and death was practically
instantaneous.

While they were no eye-witnesses
to the tragedy, evidently it was
entirely accidental.

\$20,000,000 Fine Up Again.

The government's petition for a
rehearing of the case in which the
U. S. Circuit Court of appeals re-
versed is to the fine of \$20,000,
000 against the Standard Oil Com-
pany, has been denied. The govern-
ment's petition for a rehearing
indicated that if the opinion of the
court of the Appellate Court—
Gregory, Senter and Baker—were
reversed it would only
amount to a denial of the reformer's
petition for a rehearing.

Just Shows Preventing Money.

Francis J. Haver, leading figure
in the prosecution of Abe Ruef, for
arrest in connection with the
municipal corruption trial in San
Francisco was shot in the San-
cristo room a day or two ago, by Morris
Hass, a judge. Haver's condition
is serious. Hass is a serious man.

A Dispatch from San Francisco
Sunday reported that Hass com-
mitted suicide in his cell Friday.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Dr. J. E. Brooks, a native of
Randolph, having been born and
reared at Liberty, has more recently
located at Greensboro, is the
superintendent of the North Carolina
Sanatorium for the treatment of
tuberculosis, located in Greensboro
county. The sanatorium is now
open for patients and there are six
in seven pairs, undergoing treat-
ment.

House to Be Erected at Greensboro.

At Greensboro last week a notice
was given to the members of the
North Carolina Federal Reserve Bank
to meet there. The confederate
Veterans, Daughters of the
Confederacy and a company of the
N. C. State guard attended. Many
business houses, the schools and
banks were closed during the day.

Miraculous Escape.

The seven year old daughter of
Rev. Mr. Shaw, of a primitive bapt-
ist minister, of Elizabeth City, was
run down by a delivery wagon near
her home Thursday. Both wheels
passed over her body. If she recov-
ers it will be nothing less than a
miracle.

Office Building for Fayetteville.

The Southern Life Insurance
Company, of Fayetteville has decid-
ed to erect a \$30,000 office building
in that city at once. The site has
been selected opposite the site of
the Federal building soon to be
erected there.

The Carolina Brokerage Company
of Greensboro has been chartered
with \$12,000 subscribed by G. T.
McLamb, E. E. Mendenhall and
others.

HAS FAITH STILL,
SAYS MR. BRYAN.

Believes Reforms Advocated Will
Yet Commend Themselves.

LATTER HAVE ALREADY DE-
CIDED.

Says Democracy's Platform Embodied
What We Believe To Be
Good—No-Braska Cheer.

W. J. Bryan has issued this state-
ment:

"The decision has gone against us
by a decisive majority. The returns
are not all in and it is impossible at
the present time to analyze them or
to say what names contributed most
to the republican victory. We made
our fight upon a platform which
embodied what we believed to be
good for the American people, but
it is for the people themselves to de-
cide what laws they desire and what
methods of government they prefer.

"I have faith that the publicity
which we asked for will yet com-
mend itself to the American people;
that the election of Senators by the
people will be secured; that the in-
terference of the trust will arouse
an opposition that will result in the
elimination of principle of private
monopoly. I am confident that the
people will see the necessity for the
favor legislation and the kind of re-
duction which our platform demanded.
I am confident that the educational
work done in this campaign will re-
sult in securing greater protection
to bank depositors. The above are
the most prominent reforms for
which we labored and I believe that
these reforms will get down, togeth-
er with more effective regulation of
railroads and independence for the
Philippines.

"I desire to commend the work of
our National Committee. I am en-
tirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as
the chairman and with the members
of the committee. I do not see
what they could have done more
than they did and as for myself,
I put forth every effort to secure
a secure victory for our cause.
The nomination came from the
hands of the voters. I have heard
and read much of the work of the
committee. Words will not do it
and I am glad that the decision has
been given by the voters. I have
been known by many of my friends
during the last twelve years.
Neither am I able to adequately ex-
press my appreciation for the kind
words which have been spoken since
the election. If I could regret the
defeat as purely a personal one, I
would consider it a blessing rather
than a misfortune. I am relieved
of the burdens and responsibilities
of an office that is attractive only in
proportion as it gives an opportunity
to render a larger public service.
But I shall serve as willingly in a
private capacity as in a public one,
and do not require great things
of me. It only requires that we
improve the opportunities that are
presented, and I shall be glad to
improve the opportunities for service
presented by private life.

"In the hour of my defeat I feel
I had some consolation in the fact
that I supported great by my neighbors,
by the citizens of Kansas and by
the people of the States of Nebraska,
West Virginia, Governor and a
Democratic Legislature who will be
able to go into practice as much of
the better platform as is possible to
the State legislature, and I trust that
our State will set an example that
will be an influence for good in the
nation."

Unfortunate Family.

Early Friday morning a burglar
entered the home of Postmaster C.
E. Pragerman, in East Spencer and
after administering chloroform to
the sleeping family robbed the house.
Securing the keys for the store in
which is the sub station of the
post office the burglar robbed that
building making away with a small
amount in cash and merchandise.
An attempt was made to open the
safe.

Hon. J. S. Cranor Dead.

Hon. John S. Cranor died at his
home at Wilkesboro last week. He
was 52 years old. He was one of
the leading attorneys of his section
and was popular with all who knew
him. Lagrippe and pneumonia caused
his death.

George B. Morris was arrested at
Salisbury Tuesday on a warrant
from Lexington charging him with
securing goods on false pretense.