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CONFERENCE CLOSES.

The Annual Sermon Delivered Sunday Morning—The Reports By Delegates Continued—Twentieth Century Missionary Offering.

STURDAY MORNING'S EXERCISES.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Salisbury.

It was decided that the address of the president and Conference secretary, Meadames Robertson and Crawford be published in the minutes, also in the N. C. Christian Advocate.

The morning was devoted to children's work. In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Leith, lady manager for the State, the little people were somewhat orphaned until a new manager could be appointed. Many regrets were expressed concerning Mrs. Leith's intention to give up the work, and petitions offered that the guidance of the Holy Spirit be had in selecting her successor.

A number of visiting ministers were introduced at this time and helped with words of cheer.

Mrs. Brooks called the delegates from the children.

Miss Charm Harris read a most gratifying report from Asheville.

Charlotte Tryon street, Miss Louise Wadsworth, gave a very breezy, refreshing, stirring report. This report was read in Miss Wadsworth's most charming manner.

Master Sneed Ogburn read a very fine report of the work done by the Lenoir Juveniles. This delegate bids fair to become a most enthusiastic worker in the mission cause.

Miss Nannie Northey, of Charlotte, read the report from Calvary church. This report evidenced considerable growth.

Miss Grace Ardrey read a good report from Pineville.

Trinity church, Charlotte, had no representative, report read by district secretary.

Matthews sent a good report by Miss Lula Williams.

District secretary read report from Brevard street church, Charlotte. A most creditable showing.

Waxhaw, represented by Mrs. Litaker, had a very good report.

Franklin district not represented.

Greensboro district, West Market street delegate, Miss Mary Porter, had a very fine report, as the finances will show.

Centenary, a good report read by Mrs. Weaver of the Reidsville district.

Reidsville had a good report.

Asheboro, delegate Mrs. E. T. Blair, reports faithful work and much good done for the cause.

Salisbury's delegate, Miss Grace West, reported a sad fact in that they lost \$25 of their money. These little people were not daunted by this, but work only the harder.

The report of Central church, Concord, read by Miss Myrtle Dayvauld, was so good that your reporter's adjectives gave out in trying to describe it.

Forest Hill, Concord, the delegate being ill, the charming little substitute was little Miss Julia Barrow. The Conference has not had a more delightful treat than the reading of this report.

The Light Bearers of Salisbury have raised more money than any other district.

Gastonia, Miss Willie Jenkins delegate, showed that they were doing well.

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THE NEGRO ESCAPED.

After the Negro Is Tried and Put in Hands of the Law He Escapes from the Officer—Taken to the Bushes to Save Trouble—Officer Townsend Leaves Him Buckled to a Tree and Returns for Naught.

As stated Saturday Chas. Barringer was tried on the charge of attempt of rape on Mrs. David Blackwelder, a white woman of No. 5 township. The evidence was clear enough against him that it was not advisable to turn him loose but confine him in jail until court.

On Saturday night Sheriff Peck was advised to take the negro from jail and he did so. About 9 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Townsend took the negro down into a hollow back of the Boyd shop. Between 12 and 1 o'clock Mr. Townsend heard some one coming down there. It was Sheriff Peck coming and he signalled to the officer by whistling. Mr. Townsend, fearing that it was not the sheriff, thought it best to fasten his criminal and go and investigate. He took his own belt from around his waist and buckled the negro to a tree, having also the handcuffs on him. In only a few minutes Mr. Townsend returned to his tree and the negro had made his escape.

About daylight Sunday morning Officers Townsend and Hess were watching about the home of the negro's father near Mr. Abner Misenheimer's and saw the negro and his father coming from the direction of a blacksmith shop where it is thought the handcuffs were taken off. They were at too far a distance to hit him but fired at him. The community was out in search of him Sunday but to no avail.

About the time the negro escaped trouble was being here in town near the jail at the intersection of Corbin and Church streets. A crowd of white people, supposed to number between two or three hundred, had assembled, and on the pavement in front of Mr. Jno. A. Cline's residence a considerable crowd of colored people were congregated. The fact that these colored people were lined up here did not make affairs look very well and a gentleman, fearing that trouble would result, went and asked that the negro be dispersed as there was no going to be any lynching as the negro was not in jail. They did not obey and a rock was hurled by some persons into the colored crowd. This did not do the work and a straightforward charge was made and the colored population were made to turn their heels and flee to other parts. Several shots were fired but no one hurt. To an onlooker it seemed for a while as if a riot was on hand.

The white persons kept hovering about the jail that night until Sheriff Peck, to satisfy the crowd, told them that he would take several of their representatives through the jail and show them that Charles Barringer was not there. This was done and no

trouble resulted. In justice to the people of the neighborhood where the crime was committed it should be stated that the mob at the jail did not consist of those people but almost wholly of some of our own people and numbers of them were there more through curiosity and would not have done one thing.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

An Incendiary Put a Torch to the Cotton Platform—Six Bales of Cotton in the Flames—No Clue as to the Guilty Person.

The people were aroused from their slumbers shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning by the ringing of the fire bell and the usual cry of fire.

It was found that the cotton platform was burning at the west end. Cotton Weigher Propst was about the first to give the alarm, a negro cook having informed him.

Six bales of cotton which belonged to the Lippards & Shealy Manufacturing Co., caught fire and were badly burned, though some of each bale can be saved.

There can scarcely be any doubt but that this was the work of some person. Who it was we will never know. From the appearance thereabout the torch must have been applied at the bottom of one of the wooden posts of the foundation. No insurance was carried on the cotton while on the platform.

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Mayor's Court Proceedings.

The Mayor's court Monday morning amounted to something again this week. Mayor Means put a fine of five dollars on a gentleman of our town for hollering loudly on the streets during the time when the mob was formed.

A negro and a white man were tried for beating the train. Both were sent to the chain-gang—one for fifteen days or more and the other for thirty days.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. W. P. McGhee, of Pineville, is here today.

—Mrs. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. Jno. DeArmond, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. G. L. Smith, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. Ben Craven, of China Grove, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. H. C. Henderson, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Dr. Robt. S. Young attended the Charlotte-Concord game this afternoon.

—Mr. J. M. Cochrane and Mrs. R. S. Cochrane, of Due West, have returned home, after visiting Mrs. S. E. W. Pharr.

—Messrs. J. C. Wadsworth and G. L. Patterson went to Misenheimer's springs last Saturday evening to spend a few days.

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