TEN MILLIONS CF BONDS ARE SOLD

INSTITUTIONAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS SELL AT GOOD FIGUE.

NEW YORK BANK GETS OFFER

Strong Competition is Offered, Including Some of the State's Financiers.

Raleigh.

The state of North Carolina sold \$10,649,500 of institutional improvement bonds to the First Naitnoal bank of New York city and associates, \$3,-049,500 of the issue bearing an inter-

A competing group of New York financial interests forced close figur-ing for the bonds, and Governor Morrison and the council of state spent the full day in session before finally awarding the issue to the First Na-The other group of bidders was composed of Hallgarten and company, Blair and company, Chase Se-curities corporation and associates.

Besides, five North Carolina banks and one individual submitted bids for small shares of the issue. The New York financial people bid on the whole issue so that the smaller bidders lost

The North Carolina bidders and the Will Beautify Highways. amounts wanted were as follows:

A. E. Alexander, High Point, \$2,000 at 5 per cent; Bank of Reidsville, \$5,-000 at 5 per cent; Murchison National bank of Wilmington \$100,000 at 5 per cent; Carolina Bank and Trust com-pany, of Elizabeth City, \$75,000 at 4.50.

The sale was the first at which there was such lively bidding. The First National, represented by its vice persidena. E. B. Saweezy, and by J. A. Vaningled, of the J. A. Vaningled company, bond merchants, submitted four bids, seeking in addition to the institutional bonds five millions of company, bond merchants, submitted four bids, seeking in addition to the institutional bonds five millions of highway bonds. No highway bonds were offered for sale, however.

In opposition to the First National's and Trust compared to \$10,649,500 issue at 4.75 or a \$5,325.95 premium for \$1,500,000 at 4.50 and \$9,149,500 at 4.75 counting in the millions, however, the difference in interest made the First National's offer the more advantageous for the state, it was figured.

Through the eyes of the comment has are being judged. This comment has everywhere stimulated an itnerest and led to active work in the improvement of surroundings.

"The highway commission's problem is not building roads. This is simple. To create a sentiment of increase that will provide ample funds

All records for the completion of hard surfaced roads under construchard surfaced roads under construction in the State were smashed during the month of October when \$9.1 miles of road were finished, according to reports made public by the State Highway Commission. The record for September of this year was \$3.9 miles of all hard surfaced types completed.

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The record of the company under the direction of George McNutt, who

and other secondary type roads, but hard surfaced types. Concrete to completed reached 28.7 miles: crete base, 31.4 miles and miscel. Work with various crete base, 31.4 miles and miscel. laneous, including sand asphalt, penetration macadam and waterbound madam roads, 8.7 miles,

tary of State for the following corpar ations to do business in North Caro-

Dodge U Drivem Co. of Ashevilla, ton convicted of the murder of his with \$15,000 authorized capital and sweetheart and rival scheduled was \$11,000 subscribed by C. M. Fortune, postponed when Governor Morrison J. R. Hooks, Jr., and R. O. Wells, of gave Dalton another sixty day respite.

Piedmont Bonded Warehouse Cor poration of Salisbury, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$10,000 subscribed by E. A. Goodman, L. G. Goodman and A. L. Klutz, all of Salisbury.

Supreme Court Opinions.

A. C. L. Railway company vs. tow of Sanford et al. Lee, reversed.

Gunter, et al. vs. town of Sanford

Overall company vs. Holmes, Frank

n, new trail. State vs. Barnhill, Pender, no error State vs. Coe, Forsyth, no error.
Pope vs. Huffman, Forsyth, no error.
State vs. Green, Davidson, no error.
Ragan vs. Ragan, Guilford. affirmed.
Hall vs. Chair company, Davidson.

Governor Issues Proclamation

"North Carolina has been blessed with a year of great prosperity." Governor Morrison writes in his Thanksgiving proclamation. He implores the people, in giving thanks for the many blessings, to particularly remember by acts of generosity and helpfulness the orphan and the weak and the defective of every class. The proclamation reads:

"North Carolina has been blessed with a year of great prosperity in "North Carolina has been blessed

with a year of great prosperity in material things. On the farm, in the factory and in every line of business, God has generously rewarded the

labors of our people.

"We have been led by God to make a liberal use of our material prosperity for the benefit of the defective and for improved educational oppor-

tunities for our children.
"Now, therefore:
"I, Cameron Morrison, governor of
North Carolina, following the previous
action of the President of the United States, in his proclamation of November 6, 1923, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 1923, as "Thanksgiving day."

043,500 of the issue bearing an interest rate of 4.50 and \$7,600,00 a rate of 4.75.

A competing group of New York

A competing group of New York mercies and blessings to the people of the United States, and of this state, and pray for Divine guidance in the future. May I implore the people of strength on Thanksgiving day to re-member the orphan, and the defective of every class by some act of generosity and helpfulness.

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"Done in the city of Raleigh on this
the fifteenth day of November, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-three, and in the
one hundred and forty-eight year of our American independence

For the purpose of beautifying North Carolina highways, so that the territory through which the roads pass may have a pleasing effect upon motorists, a committee of engineers foresters, and landscape gardners, drawn from the various state depart ments has been organized and will work on plans to plant trees, shrub-bery, etc., and in other ways appeal to the aesthetic sensibilities of the motorist, according to a statement is-

In opposition to the First National's accepted bid of 4.50 and 4.75. Hall-garten and company and associates, operating through the Raieigh Bank and Trust company, offered a premium of \$64,961.95 on the \$10,649,500 issue at 4.75 or a \$5,325.95 premium for \$1,500,000 at 4.50 and \$9,149,500 at 4.75. "There is a great public interest

terest that will provide ample funds for the upkeep of these roads is a much more difficult problem.

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for the month.

Impending winter weather will cut
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but Commission Page believes that
the mileage will not drop below 50
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and an average of upwards of 70
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in various sections of the state will of course depend upon the aid received from the various communities. Because there is no appropriation for Since July the work completed each month has been in excess of the amount of new construction let to rious cities and towns if the work is

Hearing before the Governor on the petition for the commutation of His execution date is now set for Jan

fied to be present and the mother, sisters and brothers of Dalton were to be

money under the Bowie act of the 1923 General Assembly for the construction of the Appalachian and Western North Carolina Railway, the constitu tionality of the act which provides a ten million dollar bond issue for the construction of a trunk line and an unlimited issue for the construction of branch lines should be determined Governor Morrison declared in a letter to the Attorney General asking that e test case be brought in the courts.



1—Dedication at Whiting, Ind., of memorial community house, donated by the Standard Oil company of Indi-2-General von Seeckt, now supreme military dictator of Germany. 3—Estate of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany at Oels, Silesia, to which he has returned from Holland.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Stresemann to Repudiate Treaty and Abandon the Ruhr and

off his own downfall, and at this writing it seems likely be will fail. The
Democrats and Catholics decided to
quit him, and the Socialists already
have done so. Hitherto President
Ebert has firmly supported Stresemann, but as the week was drawing
to a close it appeared that he, too,
was ready to abandon the chancellor
and place his reliance in General von
Seeckt, whom he had made supreme
down, has been asked by the party in Seeckt, whom he had made supreme military dictator.

The decision to abandon the occu-pied regions was made necessary, ac-cording to the chancellor, by the reichsbank's refusal of paper credits with which to meet the expense of main-taining the unemployed during the next which to meet the expense of maintaining the unemployed during the next
two weeks—expenses which will call
for 300,000,000 gold marks (\$75,000,000).
The government, said Stresemann,
was forced, because of the total breakdown of industry and commerce, to
choose between the destruction of all
Germany with the possible solventian. Germany, with the possible salvation of the occupied areas, and abandoning those regions to their fate temporarily. Return to Germany of the former

crown prince is complicating matters more than had been expected. The allies demanded his immediate delivery for trial as a war criminal, but the Berlin government replied that if he was to be tried, he would be tried longer and any other aspirants to go be The record of the company under the direction of George McNutt, who has recently been placed in charge of their operations in the State September 1 they had been in difficulties that held down production to less than two miles per month. James O. Heyworth, working on the Lumberton-Maxton road stands second in the list for the month.

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by Lee in the First Bat-

sas (Bull Run) that Gen. Thomas
Jonathan Jackson won fame and a new
name. The ringing words of the gallant Lee, "There stands Jackson like
a stone wall," changed the name of
"Thomas Jonathan" into the immortal
"Stonewall." He was wounded in the

that it nominate a committee of ex-perts such as the "United States re-jected" to examine Germany's capacity to pay, and its resources in foreign

and Abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland.

MELLON FOR TAX REDUCTION

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By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHANCELLOR STIRESEMANN of Germany made two momentous decisions last week. The first was that the national government would temporarily abandon the Rhineland and the Ruhr, economically to the French and Belgian armies of occupation, the workers and state employees of those regions being warned that henceforth they could not look to Berlin for help. The second was to repudiate the treaty of Versalles and refuse to comply with any of its provisions as long as the French and Belgians continue to occupy the Ruhr.

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> KING GEORGE of Greece, who is accused of complicity in the recent revolt which was speedily put down, has been asked by the party in power to abdicate and leave the country in order that the people may de-cide unhampered on the regime they prefer. Most of the Greeks, it is believed, wish for a republic. Great Britain, however, is doing its best to

WILLIAM G. MADOO and Sena-W tor Hiram Johnson have de-clared their candidacy for the presi-dential nomination, the former as a lican. Henry Ford, it is reliably re-ported, has decided not to be a candi-date.

were termed the deficiencies in the addisabled veterans were due to "politics and Sawyer." As for the hospital contracts that the Vatican would like to see the German monarchy restored in order to prevent seizure of power by the communists.

The government of the United States has informed the allies that it will not intervene to keep the Hohenzollerns from returning to the throne, and it is not certain what course Great Britain will pursue. France Great Britain will pursue be below the subdued by the failure of the Hittler comp but the languiry is completed and the findings of the committee made public.

was abandoned when Washington in-|economic measures necessary to carry formed the world it could not accep; the Stench restrictions. Premier Poincare thereupon instructed M. Barthou to propose to the reparations committee the marketing should be developed by the farmers as a part of the long-time

program,
Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in an address before the Chicago business men, said the improvement in agricultural conditions during the year

ernment carrying the burden, but the producers. Many who have given the matter consideration believe that of all the proposals suggested this one offers the most hope."

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON stirred up the animals with his tax revision program, and it is a cinch that his proposals will cut an important figure in the coming session of congress. Mr. Mellon recommends sweeping reductions in income taxes that would benefit both the large and the small texpayer and would mean an annual reduction in revenue of about \$323,000,000. Primarily, he proposes a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on earned income, meaning income derived from wages, salaries and professional services, as distinguished from business or investment income. He also recommends big reductions in surfaxes, having them begin at \$10,000 income instead of \$6,000 and with the maximum rate 25 per cent instead of \$8 per cent. The secretary says, however, that none of his recommendaever, that hole of his recommenda-tions can be carried out now or for years to come if the government is re-quired to finance a radders' bonus. In-deed, if congress finsists on passing a bonus bill means must be found for

providing additional revenue.

President Coolidge is believed to approve of Mr. Mellon's plan, and members of congress agree that it will be bers of congress agree that it will be attractive to small taxpayers; but they think there will be some objection because the special reduction will not apply to earnings of a farmer or a man running a small business. The big contest will come over the choice between tax reduction and a soldiers' bonus.

reichswehr and will soon march on Berlin at the head of a division of infantry, with the assurance that no other divisions of the national army will oppose him. The French also assert that scores of German factories are working night and day making ammunition and other war material. It is believed in Paris that France may proceed to occupy Frankfort and Hamburg if Frederick William is not explained, is supposed with the assurance of the process of German factories are working night and day making ammunition and other war material. It is believed in Paris that France may proceed to occupy Frankfort and Hamburg if Frederick William is not explained. Standard in a "conspiracy" to destroy him. He process that of assuming power has proceed to occupy Frankfort and Hamburg if Frederick William is not explained. Standard in a "conspiracy" to destroy him. He promised there would be no radical change in the country's fiscal triple of the present in a "conspiracy" to destroy him. He process the process of the material of the veterans' bureau, appeared have been hearing when a protective tariff plans mentioned a protective tariff plans ment pelled or surrendered to the allies. A flurry was caused last week by a story that the former kaiser was preparing dent Harding, and said most of what attacked bitterly by his political foes.

Rocky Mount, S. T. Moyle, E. C. Glenn, supernumery; Rocky Mount circuit, but attacked bitterly by his political foes. parliament. His action, however, is attacked bitterly by his political foes, and the Conservatives will have a hard time to obtain a working majority in had his passports. This was flatly denied. Advices from Rome are to the disabled veterans were due to "politics effect that the Vatican would like to see the German monarchy restored in tracts that have been the subject of fected a reconciliation with Asquith the results of the new parliament. Lloyd George, returned from America, at once effected a reconciliation with Asquith and thus the two his branches of the

States resumed its sessions last week, and among its first decisions was one upholding the Pacific coast anti-alien land laws providing they do not contravene treaties. Japan is now anti-allen land laws providing they do not contravene treaties. Japan is now as more dealer forthcoming from the national wheat but was immediately released on parole.

All hope for an agreement on the Hughes reparations committee plan and policy of wheat growing and the

WON HIS NAME AT BULL. RUN hand but refused to leave the field, and when the surgeons were dressing his wounds President Davis of the Confederacy and sent terror to the North by his laconic and error rote the North by his laconic and leave the field and Jackson. wounds President Davis of the Confederacy rode on the field and Jackson, pushing aside the surgeons, tossed his cadet cap in the air and exclaimed: "Hurrah for the president. Give me 10,000 men and I will be in Washing-Iton tonight."

In October, 1861, Jackson took command of the "Valley district." and entered in the early part of 1862 on that I famous "Valley campaign," which is a now studied in military academies in the cartesian of the carte characteristic dispatch of May 9, 1862, to General Cooper. It was: "God hiessed our arms with victory at Mc-Dowell pesterday."—Detroit News.

All the time, the farmer has for noth-ing the scenic outlook and the open-air exercise that the city man pays out thousands of dollars for at week-ends.

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS READ BY DENNY

METHODIST CONFERENCE HAD NOTABLE SESSION AT ELIZA-BET CITY.

MANY REPORTS ARE READ

List of Appointments Show Changes Are Numerous and of Wide Interest.

Elizabeth City.-With the reading of the appointments of preachers for the new conference year, the North Caro lina Methodist conference closed its 87th annual session.

From a glance at the list of appointments it will be seen that many ministers will occupy strange pulpits during the next few weeks.

Among the many changes as noted in the list of appointments is that of Rev. Mike Bradshaw, who has served Memorial, Durham, for the past five years. He goes to the Durham district, being the only new presiding elder made at this session. T. Plyler will be the new elder on the Raleigh district.

McWhorter; Biscoe, F. B. Peele; Caledonia circuit, — Culbreth; Ellerbe clircuit, W. F. Trawick; Hamlet, W. C. Beasley, supply; Moyock circuit, C. T. Martin; Laurel Hill circuit, W. J. Du-Boss, supply; Laurinburg, W. R. Royal; Lumberton, T. McM. Grant; Lumberton circuit, N. L. Seabolt; Maxton circuit, N. L. Seabolt; Maxton, J. L. Rumley; Montgomery circuit, F. F. Noblett; Mt. Gliead, J. A. Martin; Mt. Gliead circuit, F. E. Dixon; Piedmont circuit, D. A. Petty; Raeford circuit, L. S. Massey; Richmond circuit, C. A. Johnson; McMerdel circuit, J. G. Crumpler, supply; Slumpy Point, A. E. Brown; Bible Training school, J. L. Cunningham; Presbyter, Rockingham, J. D. Bundy; Robeson Rockingham, J. D. Bundy; Robeson Rockingham, J. D. Bundy; Robeson circuit, N. B. Johnson; Rowland circuit, P. D. Woodall, W. H. and W. R. Townsend, supernumeries; St. John and Gibson, A. J. Parker; St. Paul circuit, I. T. Poole; Troy, J. H. Mc Cracken; West End circuit, A. J. Davis, N. M. McDonald, supernumeries student in Yale university, L. M. Hall, P. C., Rockingham quarterly conference student in Trinity college, Hay street, H. A. Humble; Person M. C. Ellerbe, Richmrond quarterly street and Calvary, E. C. Maness;

Town Creek circuit, W. J. Freeman, supply; Wallace and Rose Hill, T. W. Lee; Whiteville-Vineland, L. B. Pattishall; Wilmington, Epworth, J. A. Snow; Fifth Avenue, A. L. Ormand; Grace, A. D. Wilcox; Trinity, H. C. Smith; Wilmington circuit, C. N. Phillips; student Yale university, A. J. Hobbs, Jr., Epworth quarterly conference; missionary, to Poland H. K.

King.
Washington District—Presiding elder, S. A. Cotton.
Aurora circuit, W. G. Benson; Ay-

Aurora circuit, W. G. Benson; Ayden, G. B. Starling; Both circuit, T. L. Coble; Bethel, L. L. Smith; Elm City, G. W. Fisher; Fairfield, to be supplied; Farmville circuit, B. B. Slaughter; Fremont circuit, J. A. Dailwhen the supernumery; Rocky Mount circuit W. G. Farra; Stantonsburg circuit, B. H. Black; Spring Hope circuit, W. E. Trotman; Swan Quarter circuit, W. P. Constable: Tarboro, H. C. Vanceboro circuit, J. W. Dimmette Washington, L. D. Hayman; Wilson First Church, F. S. Love; Calvary, W. N. Vaughan; conference educational secretary, H. M. North. Weldon District-Presiding elder, S

E. Mercer.
Aulander circuit, M. F. Hodges;
Ahoskie circuit, D. A. Clark; Battle boro and Whitakers, B. F. Boone Conway circuit, J. B. Thompson; En L. Midgett; Henderson, First Church, T. G. Vickers; N. and S., Henderson, G. G. Whitehurst; Littleton, G. P. Smith; Middleburg circuit, J. T. Dra-per; Murfreesboro and Winton, L. C. Larkin; Norlina circuit, H. M. Eure; Rich Square circuit. Rufus Bradley

Roanoke Rapids, R. H. Broom; Rose mary circuit, E. N. Harrison; Scotland Neck, E. L. Hillman; Warren circuit, William Towe; Warrenton circuit, N. B. Porter; Weldon, G. W. Perry; Windsor circuit, N. M. Wright; Williamston and Hamilton, E. D. Dodd; student in Yale university, R. M. Price, eldon quarterly conference.

Durham District-Presiding elder,

M. Bradshaw. Burlington charge, J. B. Hurley; Burlington circuit, W. R. Hardesty; Brooksdale circuit, B. T. Harley; Carrboro circuit, J. W. Autry; Cedar Grove circuit, E. C. Durham; Chapel Hill circuit, Walter Patten; Durham, Branson, W. F. Elliott; Calvary, D. E. Earn-

W. F. Elliott; Calvary, D. E. Earnhardt; Carr, J. H. Fuffaloe; Gregson, M. D. Sharp; Lagewood, W. C. Ball; Memorial, H. E. Myers; Trinity, W. W. Peeler, West Durham, J. W. Bradley, Durham circuit, W. P. Craven; Eno circuit, to be supplied.

Graham and Haw River and Webbavenue, G. M. Daniel, junior preacher, G. E. Ervin; Hillsboro circuit, S. F. Nicks; Leaburg circuit, E. R. Clegg; Mebane, L. E. Thompson; Milton circuit, J. Bascom Hurley; Mt. Tirzab.circuit, J. B. O. Merritt; Person circuit, circuit, B. O. Merritt; Person circuit,
B. C. Thompson; Roxboro, Long Memorial, F. M. Shamburger; East Roxboro and Longhurst, S. J. Tarnes;
Rougemont circuit, J. F. Starnes;
South Alamance circuit, L. M. Chaffin;
Yanceyville circuit, E. L. Stackman;
professor in Trinity college, H. E.
Spence; professor in Trinity college,
J. M. Ormond.

Elizabeth City, District—Presiding circuit, B. O. Merritt; Person circuit,

Elizabeth City District—Presiding elder, C. B. Culbreth, Chowan circuit, M. R. Chambers; Columbia circuit, F. A. Lupton; Currituck circuit, J. P. Bross; Dare circuit, Raleigh district.

Appointments Read.

The list of appointments follows:
Rockingham District — Presiding elder, J. H. Shore.
Aberdeen and Vass charge, E. H. McWhorter; Biscoe, F. B. Peele; Caledonia circuit, — Culbreth; Ellerbe choracteristics, which is the control of the con Cunninggim.

M. C. Ellerbe, Richmond quarterly conference.

Wilmington District — Presiding elder, J. M. Daniel.

Burgaw circuit, L. A. Watts; Carver's Creek circuit, J. L. Smith; Chad-curver's Curver's Curver's

Jerome; St. John, R. E. Atkinson; St. Paul, C. L. Read; Goldsboro circuit, H. G. Ewing; Brifton circuit, R. J. Lough; Harlowe circuit, W. T. Cheek, supply; Hookerton circuit, R. R. Grant; Jone circuit, K. F. Duval; King-ston, Caswell Street, to be supplied; J. Hobbs, Jr., Epworth quarterly con-ference; missionary to Poland, H. K. Grange circuit, R. E. Pittman; More-Grange circuit, R. E. Pittman; Morehead City; W. A. Cade; Mt. Olive and Calypso, L. T. Singleton; Mt. Olive circuit, K. S. L. Cook; New Bern, Bridgeton, F. W. Selsor; Centenary, J. W. Harrell; Riverside, W. C. Ormond, supply; Newport circuit R. A. Bruton; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, Samuel Leffers, supply; Orlental circuit, J. C. Whedbee; Pamlico circuit, to be supplied; Pink Hill circuit, R. W. Barfield, supply; Seven Springs, E. J. Lewis, supply; Straights circuits, H. M. Jackson, S. W. Glass, superaniary; Snow Hill circuit, J. A. Russell; Van-Snow Hill circuit, J. A. Russell; Van-demere circuit, to be supplied; Stou-dent Boston University, W. Va., Mc-Rae; Centenary quarterly conference, vard. Riverside, quarterly conference Raicigh District—Presiding elder M. T. Plyler.

Baley circuit, L. C. Brothers; Benson circuit, J. E. Blalock; Cary circuit D. N. Caviness; Clayton, Marvin Self; Credmore circuit, V. A. Royal; Four Oaks circuit, W. J. Watson; Franklin E. H. Davis; Garner circuit, G. A. Starling; Green circuit, L. R. Joyner; Kenly circuit, W. B. North; Louisburg, O. W. Dowd; Millbrook circuit, M. G. circuit, N. B. Strickland circuit, G. B. Perry; Raleigh, Central, H. I. Glass; Edenton street, W. A. Stanbury; Epworth, R. F. Bumpas; Jenkins Memorial, W. H. Brown; Selma, Edgerton Memorial, O. P. Fitzgerald; Smithfield, D. H. Tuttle; Tar River, J. C. Wil-D. H. Tuttle; Tar River, J. C. Wil-liams; Youngsville circuit, W. B. Hum-ble; Zebulon circuit, E. M. Hall; busi-ness manager of North Carolina Chris-tian Advocate, T. A. Sikes; superin-tendent Methodist orphanage, A. S. Barnes, superintendent Anti-Saloon league, R. L. Davis.

Many Reports Read.

The report of the board of finance, read by Rev. J. A. Hornaday gave in detail the distribution of the superanuate fund, showing on hand about \$14,355 for the old preachers, their

il4,355 for the old preachers, their widows and orphans.

The report of the budget commission, read by Rev. F. S. Alderidge, dealled amount sthat are apportioned to he districts for collection during the oming year. The total assessment aid on the conference was \$155,171.

The report of the hospital board was read by Rev. R. H. Willis, and stev. M. T. Plyler spoke to the com-

ference upon the necessity of the erection of hospitals in the southern church.
Rev. G. W. Lowe presented the re

port of the Bible society board, wh

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The report on Christian literature, read by Rev. R. H. Brown, listed The Advocate property at \$110,530, a gain of more than \$30,000 in the past two

years.
The editorial conduct of the publication was endorsed with the remendation that Rev. T. A. Syke appointed business manager at a ary of \$4,500.