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The Cross (X) Mark is to remind you that your subscription has expired. Let all renew promptly.

Business Morals.

There are men who have two sets of morals—one for Sunday and the other for every day use—one for the church and the other for the counting room—one for show and the other for use.

Selfishness and greed of gain are like prisms which, when men look through them, refract and discolor the rays of light which fall upon principles and acts.

A Timely Remark.

If there is one worldly amusement which the Methodist church considers 'sinful,' and upon which it has set the seal of its condemnation throughout its whole history, that amusement is Dancing.

At the late session of the Charlotte District Conference, a timely article was taken on this subject and the opinion of the ministers and laymen expressed in no uncertain words.

Whereas there is a growing disposition in many places among many of our young people to engage in worldly amusements, especially the fashion able but pernicious sin of modern dancing;

Charlotte District Conference

The heads of the editors of the Advocate came together, week before last, and the plan of "editorial visitation" was determined upon.

From Raleigh on the cumbersome freight to Greensboro, thence by a close-connecting train to Winston, the foremost town in the State for "grand possibilities" which are being rapidly developed.

On Thursday morning I was disappointed in not having my new-found friend and staunch Methodist, C. G. Montgomery, Esq., as a companion.

We were quartered with Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Drs. H. W. Robinson and J. M. Damp and H. A. Crawford Esq., of Anson, and a dozen others.

The attendance of ministers and lay delegates was very good, notwithstanding the protracted rains which had fallen.

We have a communication from Rev. W. M. Robey on "the Great Camp Meeting" recently held at Rocky Springs, N. C. and attended by Bro. Robey. It will appear next week.

Revival Intelligence.

Rev. B. C. Phillips writes from Jonesboro under date of Aug. 10th as follows: Messrs. Editors: On last Saturday I closed a protracted meeting at Morris Chapel which had continued one week.

Rev. J. H. Guinn, writes from Wadesboro under date of Aug. 10th as follows: You may say to the lovers of Zion that the Lord has been reviving his work in this part of his vineyard.

Bro. W. S. Turner, writes to us from Banks, Wake Co., under date of Aug. 19th as follows: "We are in the midst of a glorious revival at Holland's Church."

Rev. R. S. Webb, writing to us from Alamance circuit, says: "I commenced a meeting at Bethel on Alamance circuit on the eighth of August, which lasted five days."

Rev. T. P. Ricard writing to the Junior, under date of Aug. 19th says: "The revival is still progressing—4 bright conversions last night, and the altar crowded with mourners."

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At Mt. Airy

Messrs. Editors: We are here yet, detained by sickness of my wife, who is now improving slowly.

At Mt. Airy, N. C., August 19th, 1875. Messrs. Editors: At a meeting held by the citizens of Chapel Hill, August 12th, to express their sense of the common loss in the death of the Hon. William A. Graham, after some appropriate remarks by Rev. A. W. Mangum, Mr. Jones Watson and Dr. Charles Phillips, portraying his many excellencies, the following resolutions were brought forward by the committee appointed, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in this sad Providence we recognize a public calamity. The nation has lost a Statesman of world wide reputation—our state its foremost legislator—our country its most prominent citizen.

Muscular Christianity is triumphant for once, if we may believe The Pall Mall Gazette. According to this journal, the Rev. Father Romy, a missionary, has just arrived in England from Tibet, and claims that he made a number of conversions there under rather peculiar circumstances.

Cardinal Manning, in a sermon delivered in London, speaking in the name of the pope, said: "I acknowledge no civil power; I am the subject of no prince; and I claim more than this: I claim to be the supreme judge and director of the consciences of men; of the peasant that tills the field, and the prince that sits on the throne; of the householder that sits in the shade of privacy, and the legislator that makes laws for kingdoms."

London, in about 900 places of worship, lately raised, on Hospital Sunday only, \$110,000 (gold) for the uses suggested by the name.

They hold him in grateful remembrance

The people, who entertained the delegates and ministers, are daily discussing their merits: to hear them talk each had the clearest and the best.

Rev. L. J. Holden writing from Toisnot, under date of August 14th says: We held a meeting last week at Lorne's Church and had a good time, resulting in several conversions.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, in Wilmington, called to see us last week. He had been spending several weeks with his mother in Warren Co., since the death of his wife, and was returning to his charge.

Bro. Cunningham's visit was opportune and wholesome, and the people say his address was the rarest combination of the money and religious elements, in a begging speech, they ever heard, in all their lives.

Cheaper Board in Colleges

Messrs. Editors: I congratulate the public on the prospect of cheaper board in our Colleges. This is one step in the right direction.

My heart has been sick many a time in the last two years, when I thought of Greensboro. I feel thankful that good sense or something else has turned the tide—Greensboro and Trinity are \$25.00 cheaper per session, than last year.

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Religious Brevities

Six Clinamen were lately ordained Deacons at a meeting of the East Maine Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Oliver Hoyt, of New York, has donated \$2,000 for a memorial window in the Wesley Monumental Church, in Savannah.

The new church of the Paritans, Harlem, New York, has a room provided for invalids, where they may hear and yet not be seen, and where they may assume any position necessary for their comfort.

The statistics of Sabbath Schools in the United States, given at the International Sunday School Convention, present the following: New York has 720,000, Pennsylvania, 709,845; Illinois, 425,710; Ohio, 314,725; Iowa, 354,682; Indiana, 251,937.

The city tax collector of Wilmington, in compliance with an act of the Legislature will be compelled to advertise and sell all property on which taxes shall not have been paid by the first of September.

Important Announcement

The patrons of Davenport Female College East and South will please notice that

Those who do not wish to accompany their daughters can place them in her care at any point on the Railroad between Wilmington and Hickory.

St. Nicholas, an illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys. Conducted by Mary Mapes Dodge. Scribner and Co., New York. \$3 a year.

The September number of St. Nicholas contains a variety of very pleasant and interesting contributions, along with the usual fine array of pictures.

There is also a full budget of stories—among the rest, a delicate, fanciful one by Emma Burdett, entitled "A Squire's Stratagem."

Personal

Mr. E. J. Lilly, Jr., has removed from Fayetteville to Wilmington and become one of the firm of Preston Cumming & Co.

Gov. Vance was to have delivered a lecture before the Southern Historical Society at White Sulphur Springs, Va., last week. He proposed to vindicate the claims of North Carolina to high credit for the number and bearing of her troops during the war and the special care for those troops.

Mr. Manning is a gentleman of large experience and a acknowledged ability in the particular branch of business to which he devoted himself, and the extended acquaintance and great facilities enjoyed by the Messrs. Rowell & Co., can only prove themselves highly advantageous.

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina will meet in the Executive chamber in Raleigh on the 31st of August, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. John Manning, the well-known advertising agent, has formed a business connection with the extensive house of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., N. Y. Sun, August 2, 1875.

North Carolina

Upon hearing that the remains of Ex-Gov. Graham would lie in state at Raleigh, D. W. C. Debow, acting Mayor of Greensboro, appointed a delegation of gentlemen to represent that town at the funeral.

The Bank of Mecklenburg, (Tale and Dewey) failed recently, their liabilities being between two and three hundred thousand dollars with assets inadequate to meet one tenth of the amount.

The Good Templars of Greensboro have the credit of originating a new idea—a watermelon picnic by moonshine.

Several residences and a Catholic church are in course of erection in Greensboro.

Rev. T. M. Hilly had a fine mile killed by lightning during the prevalence of a storm on the 10th inst., near Cedar Hill, Anson Co. His son who was ploughing with the mule was rendered insensible by the shock.