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THE SALISBURY DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY.

The Conference convened in the Methodist Church in the town of Mooresville 9 o'clock, August 24th, 1878, Rev. D. R. Burton, Presiding Elder, in the chair. The religious exercises were conducted by the president, assisted by Rev. D. Brown, of Salisbury station, assistant secretary. At this point the chair addressed the Conference. He stated that owing to feeble health he would not detain the Conference with extended remarks.

At eleven o'clock, Rev. E. A. Yates of Wilmington preached a very impressive and interesting discourse. From his text, Gen. Epistle of James, 27th verse, "The afternoon session was occupied, to a great extent, in hearing reports from the preachers. Interesting facts were elicited—revivals of religion and many accessions to the church were reported.

ROCK SPRING CAMP-MEETING.

Rev. H. T. Hudson, our Corresponding Editor, was present at this camp-meeting and gives the following account of it: Rock Spring camp-meeting began Friday evening the 21st Sunday of Aug. It is the largest of all the camp-meetings known in Southern Methodism.

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