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The Session Gets Down To Work at Once

Lee, A. L. Ormond, G. B. Webster, E. C. Sell, W. H. Brown, W. L. Rexford, S. T. Moyle.

Temperance.

Clerical—A. D. Wilcox, W. R. Royall, J. E. Underwood, R. C. Beaman, R. L. Davis, T. H. Sutton, C. P. Jerome, G. D. Langston, S. E. Mercer. Lay—C. K. Wrenn, W. H. Roberts, C. H. Wetherbee, A. M. Benton, W. S Stevens, H. K. Hambrick, J. F. Bruton, D. M. Jones. Dr. M. Bolton.

Sabbath Observance.

Clerical—P. D. Woodall, S. F. Nix, J. M. Ashby, E. B. Craven, J. W. Autrys, A. W. Price, P. Greening, J. M. Lowder, W. W. Rose. Lay—J. V. Judd, Y. E. Smith, R. T. Poole, J. H. Judd, J. L. Yelverton, J. W Evans, L. S. Grant, M. B. Tailor, J. T. Flythe.

Memorials to General Conference.

Clerical—J. L. Cunninggim, M. Bradshaw, L. E. Thompson, T. J. Dailey, J. D. Bundy, M. D. Giles, M. T. Plyler, R. C. Craven. Lay—Z. V. Judd, J. H. Southgate, A. D. Muse, D. M. Jones, L. S. Grant, J. F. Bruton, F. W. Hargett, A. S. Thompson, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer.

Memoirs.

M. T. Plyler, T. A. Sykes, R. F. Bumpas.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas resigned from the board of missions and M. Bradshaw was elected in his place.

On motion, the communications from Nashville from the secretaries were referred as follows without reading: Church Extension, Epworth League, Publishing House Sunday Schools, Education and Missions.

Rev. M. T. Plyler was allowed to read the communication from Greensboro Female College on account of certain things therein. Louisburg and Littleton Female College were referred.

Taking up question twenty, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" the names of the names of the presiding elders were called and reported a year of success in all the districts.

On motion of R. B. John it was ordered that at 11 a. m. tomorrow the conference will hear a thanksgiving sermon by Bishop Wilson.

Dr. J. R. Watson, secretary of the Home Mission Department of the Board of Missions, Nashville, was introduced to the conference and made a statement as to the work of the board and the boards paper, "Go Forward." He reports an increase in Home Missions money of $51,250.00 in specials, but a decrease of $8,041.00 on regular assessments. Dr. Nelson reviewed the work of Home Missions in all the fields and stated a new plan for the administration of such, in brief as follows: From observation he finds that the stronger conferences are covering the field, but a weak conference that has not the means cannot do so, and he finds conference lines, as lines between mission fields, one cultivated the other neglected. He gave figures to show how it worked and suggested that the next general conference put all this in hands of a general board so all territory will be worked and covered alike.

Secretary Wilson read the action of the last general conference in regard to the 22 article of religion as laid down in the discipline, which general conference charged that part referring to obedience to authorities of law in foreign countries, and which applies to those countries only, and was passed by the general conference, to be law when all the annual conference adopts same. It was unanimously adopted.

Taking up the call of the 20th question, the name of F. M. Shamburger was referred to the proper committee for supernumerary relation and the following passed examination of character and reported: **Raleigh District: J. H. Buffalo, J. D. Pegram, G. B. Starling, J. M. Culbreth, W. H. Puckett, G. T. Simmons, D. B. Parker, N. E. Coltrane, F. A.** Bishop, G. W. Starling, L. S. Massey, A. S. Barnes, C. W. Robinson J. L. Cunninggim, Thos. N. Ivey and J. N. Cole.

The call of Dr. Thomas N. Ivey's name brought his report of Raleigh [illegible] or and business manager. The report shows the paper on a firm financial basis with a hold on the membership of the church.

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REV. F. A. BISHOP.

ing fine tact and business management. More room is needed, as 56 children have been refused admittance this year. There was an income for the institution of more than $26,373.00 the past year and the plant is worth over $70,000.00.

Continuing call of 20th question, the following superannuates were called, reports made and names referred: M. C. Thomas, R. A. Willis, J. E. Bristowe, T. P. Bonner, A. D. Betts, C. C. Brothers.

H. G. Stamey, of this list, was restored to the effective list and J. J. Porter's name was referred to committee for superannuation, and under the same call the effective preachers reported and passed as follows: **Durham District:** G. T. Adams, M. Bradshaw, J. A. Daily, W. P. Cunningham, G. W. Parker, W. R. Royall, M. [illegible] McFarland, T. B. Thompson, A. [illegible] Yearby, J. A. Hornaday, W. T. Usry, S. F. Nicks, C. R. Ross, E. M. Snipes, C. O. Durant, C. M. Lance, J. C. Kilgo and W. B. North.

When the names of E. A. Yates and W. S. Rone were called, their death was announced and their names went to committee on memoirs.

Continuing the 20th question, the following additional characters passed and reports were made: L. E. Thompson, A. L. Ormond, T. H. Sutton, N. H. Guyton, E. R. Welch, J. J. Parker, V. A. Royal, L. M. Chafin, H. M. Eure, R. W. Bailey, L. H. Joyner.

Rockingham District: J. E. Underwood, J. M. Ashby, A. J. Groves, J. A. Lee, N. L. Seabolt, T. J. Daily, D. N. Caviness, H. A. Humble, D. A. Watkins, L. L. Nash, N. H. D. Wilson, A. P. Tyer, S. A. Cotton, F. B. McCall, E. M. Hoyle, F. B. Noblott, J. W. Smith, J. W. Bradley, E. H. McWhorter.

Wilmington District: T. A. Smoot, K. D. Holmes, W. E. Hocutt, W. L. Rexford, C. T. Rogers, J. T. Browning, J. T. Stanford, J. M. Lowder, J. J. Parker, Y. E. Wright, W. C. Merriett, A. C. Geddie, L. E. Sawyer, T. H. Bain, C. D. Langston, and W. E. Brown.

The secretary announced the following statistical secretaries: A. J. Parker, G. W. Starling, W. T. Usry, R. W. Bailey, L. E. Sawyer, E. M. Hoyle, L. P. Howard, B. E. Stanfield, W. H. Brown and L. T. Singleton.

Announcements were made and at 1 o'clock the conference adjourned till 8:30 Thursday.

Dr. Tillett speaks this evening.

Rev. T. A. Smoot will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Laymen's Meeting.

Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer and others have arranged for a series of meetings in the interest of the laymen's movement and the first one will be held tomorrow morning in the hall of the house of representatives at 9 a. m. when a love feast will be held, over which the venerable ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis will preside. This will be an interesting meeting and is promised days to the other days to follow, the idea being to send out a [illegible] to the laymen of

Notes—Stories.

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DR. [illegible]

[illegible] in the work. The first had retired from active work several years ago, but had always participated in all the debates that came up. The last active debate by Dr. Swindell was when he was antagonized at Durham by other members as to the admission to the conference of a man he had examined and recommended. These faces are missed sadly, and suitable memoirs will be read Sunday afternoon for these and any others who have gone from labor to reward.

Rev. H. G. Stamey, who last year took the superannuated relation and went to his old home in Lincoln county, has so far recovered by living in that higher altitude as to be able to take work, and will ask for a transfer to the Western North Carolina as "Uncle Boots" [illegible] [illegible] saw him. Uncle Boots has seen many years of hard service and takes his [illegible] as a well-earned [illegible] his time with his children [illegible] and the old wife [illegible]

Greensboro [illegible] him all too well and needs no introduction. He is at work at this conference, reporting for his paper.

Rev. Alpheus McCullen, presiding elder of the Washington district, and a man who brings things to pass in church work, is secretary of the presiding elders and will most likely do the same work for the bishops cabinet. Mr. McCullen's report of his district work showed the church as growing under his administration. He put the press under lasting obligations for kindness done.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, the popular pastor of Centenary church, New Bern, stands right up at the top as pulpit speakers in the conference, has the honor of serving the strongest church numerically, in the conference, if not financially as well. Added to this honor he has the handsomest and most elaborate, complete church in North Carolina, costing $80,000 and above.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, who is finishing the fourth and last year at Rockingham station, is on what we call the anxious bench, knowing he has to go and not knowing where he is going, but go he must. No man in the conference has developed from the raw circuit-rider up to the strong station preacher any faster than has Mr. Underwood. He has done good work on districts as presiding elder also.

Revs. Geo. T. Simmons, D. B. Parker, and N. E. Coltrane, pastors at Millbrook, Youngsville, and Franklinton [illegible] coincident finishing four [illegible] each, and all on adjoining [illegible] and as a consequence there will be [illegible] of new preachers along the Seaboard Air Line for [illegible] to land.

A MORNING FIRE.

A House on Monk Street Partially Destroyed This Morning.

[illegible] was [illegible] which originated [illegible] fire.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor, who saw smoke pouring from the roof. The alarm was turned in from box 28, and when the fire department reached the scene the roof was in a blaze. Several streams of water soon had the fire under control and in spite of the [illegible] was completely extinguished.

The house, which is a small one-story building, was occupied by W. J. Upchurch, a colored preacher. All the furniture was saved and the damage to the building is estimated at about $100.

A LIVELY SCRAP.

Two Wilmington Street Merchants Scrap Over a Would-be Customer.

The efforts of Ben Sykes and one Greenwood to induce a customer into their respective places of business ended in a lively little fight between the aforesaid salesmen, on Wilmington street about 10 o'clock this morning.

A prospective buyer was being handed a line of talk by one of the salesmen when the other came up and tried to induce the [illegible] place of his [illegible] brought on more talk, a [illegible] the combat. Before a few minutes the belligerents were none the worse for the encounter.

The whole matter is being aired before [illegible] this afternoon.

Special Meeting of Capital Encampment.

There will be a special meeting of Capital Encampment, No. [illegible] I. O. O. F., at 4:30 p. m. on Thanksgiving Day for the purpose of conferring the three encampment degrees on a class of candidates. An oyster supper will be served in the annex to the lodge room at 7 o'clock. All members of the encampment branch of Odd Fellowship cordially invited to attend. The Grand Patriarch and a party from Durham will be present to assist in the initiation.

Monte Attel Fails.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24—The Attell boys will have to be satisfied with having one world's champion in the family. Monte failed disastrously in his efforts to wrest the bantam weight title from Danny Webster in the Naud Junction ring of the Pacific A. C. last night. The finish of the schoolboy fight found both boys on their feet, fighting away furiously, but Webster had outfought the game little Indian and was entitled to the decision. Monte's only possible comeback is to demand a longer fight.

THE MORSE CASE.

Government Files Answer to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Washington, Nov. 24—The brief of the government in answer to the petition for a writ of certiorari, of Charles W. Morse, banker and steamship owner who was convicted on an indictment of false entries in the records of the National Bank of New York, and misapplication of funds of the bank, was filed in the United States supreme court yesterday.

The brief states that certain questions brought up by Morse's attorneys are merely moot questions, having no value in the determination of the present judgment sentencing him to serve fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary. The methods of Morse are strongly condemned in the brief.

VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAW.

The state department of agriculture brought indictments against four parties this week for violating the pure food law by adulterating butter and vinegar. They appeared in Buncombe county court this week, entered a plea of guilty and were fined.

The department means to see that the pure food law is obeyed, and anyone violating it may look for being hauled in court.

REV. J. E. UNDERWOOD.

DR. R. C. [illegible]

LAUGH AT CHARGES

Bird S. Coler in Greensboro is Shown Dispatches

Borough President of Brooklyn Arrives in Greensboro and is Shown Dispatches Charging Him With Neglect of Duty—Says Charges Are a Result of Political Spite—Will Make Greensboro His Home.

(Special to The Times)

Greensboro, Nov. 24—Borough president of Brooklyn, Bird S. Coler, arrived here from Charlotte on a late night train. When show a New York dispatch that he had been reported by the commissioner of accounts to Mayor McClellan for alleged neglect of duty, mismanagement, extravagance and political favoritism in selecting subordinates Mr. Coler simply smiled and said that things like that were always happening in New York political realms, and this was simply one of the many instances of the personal political rows of the retaliating kind instigated by the spite of disappointed and disgruntled small men and amounted to nothing save cheap notoriety.

"I wish you would say," he continued, "that when not in New York my whereabouts can always be promptly known by inquiry at the offices of the North Carolina Public Service Company, at Greensboro, N. C. When south I can always be found there, or in touch of that point. After January 1st, when my term as president of the Borough of Brooklyn expires I shall take a rest from office confinement and spend most of my time in the south, with Greensboro as headquarters, assisting in the development of the fine resources of the community and section. At the present the public utilities of trolley, electric power and gas development at Greensboro and High Point are commanding practically all my attention, but as soon as these plants are completed the larger plan of inter-urban trolley and power development will be actively pushed by myself and associates, the course of which need lately depend on the local agreements and [illegible] of the communities and cities directly interested."

BANK OF ROCKINGHAM.

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The Bank of Rockingham filed a certificate of incorporation today for the purpose of conducting a general banking business.

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