

CONFERENCE OVER, ONE OF THE BEST

Bishop Assigns Rev. J. B. Hurley To Centenary For Another Year.

PRESIDING ELDER BACK ALSO
Fayetteville Being Generally Praised For Splendid Entertainment.

Fayetteville, Dec. 2.—The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session the past few days in Hay Street Methodist church, this city, adjourned today at 12:30 p. m. to meet next year in Oxford. It was the most successful conference held in many years. Visiting ministers and lay delegates united in their praise of the splendid entertainment given them.

Rev. J. B. Hurley is returned to the pastorate of Centenary Methodist church, New Bern. The pastors assigned to the three churches at Goldsboro are Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, St. Paul's; Rev. W. C. Meritt, St. John's; Rev. J. M. Wright, Elm street. Rev. F. S. Love to Kingston, Rev. L. H. Pattishall to Dover, Rev. Solon Cotton to Beaufort and Rev. McWhorter to Morehead City. Rev. J. E. Underwood is returned to the New Bern district as presiding elder.

Bishop Collins Denny of Richmond made a profound impression on the Conference by his able and earnest addresses and by his fairness and effectiveness as presiding officer.

ALL TALKED AT ONCE

"But we were Terribly in Earnest," Said Women Jurors.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 3.—When the first woman's jury in a Kansas court of record entered the juryroom to begin its duties, the 12 paused, a trifle uncertain as to the first move.

"I believe we should pray," one juror said. So the 12 women bowed heads in silent supplication.

The jury then organized by electing Mrs. Hattie E. Riley, its oldest member, "forewoman" and plunged into a discussion of the case.

"It seemed as if all of the 12 women were talking at once," one of the jurors confessed, "but we were terribly in earnest. We had respected the judge's instructions and for three days we had not spoken a word about the case, so, naturally, there was a good deal to be said."

After three hours the women escorted by a woman bailiff, returned with a verdict which awarded the plaintiff \$1,200 damages, based on the alleged misrepresentation of a sale of land.

A year ago the same case was tried before a jury of men, which was unable to agree on a verdict.

GASOLINE—SILK FOLLY.

(By State Insurance Department)

A woman and her home were burned up the other day in Springfield, Mass., through ignorance of the quite commonly known little old pair of facts that gasoline left open will quickly fill a closed room with a gas sometimes more dangerous than gunpowder, and that rubbing silk may produce a spark.

The woman left a silk waist soaking in gasoline in a bath room to clean it. After a time she went back and began rubbing the silk between her hands, producing a spark which ignited the gasoline fumes and blew up the place. Had she only known—Conservatism.

Sometimes it is ignorance. At other times it is thoughtlessness or carelessness. The result in fatality is the same.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Complete List of the Assignments For New Bern District.

The following is a complete list of the appointments made for the New Bern District at the North Carolina Methodist Conference which adjourned Monday afternoon at Fayetteville after a very successful meeting:

New Bern District—J. E. Underwood, presiding elder, Atlantic, Z. B. Pyatt, supply; Beaufort station, S. A. Cotton; Bridgeton circuit, R. E. Pittman; Carteret circuit, F. T. Falcher; Dover circuit, L. N. B. Pettishall; Elm Street and East Kingston, J. M. Wright; Goldsboro, St. Paul's, N. H. D. Wilson; Goldsboro, St. John's, B. C. Thompson; Goldsboro circuit, C. O. Durant; Grifton circuit, E. D. Dodd; Hookerton circuit, W. E. Hocutt; Jones circuit, C. E. Vale; Kingston station, F. S. Love; La-Grange circuit, J. M. Carraway, supply; Morehead City station, E. H. McWhorter; Mt. Olive circuit, W. A. Piland; New Bern, Centenary, J. B. Hurley; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, F. F. Eure, supply; Oriental circuit, Walter Patten; Pamlico circuit, F. S. Beaton, supply; Seven Springs, R. R. Johnson, supply; Snow Hill circuit, J. J. Boon; Straits circuit, W. B. Humble.

Among the other important appointments made were L. E. Thompson, presiding Elder Wilmington District; N. M. Wright, Jacksonville; R. L. Carraway, Onslow Circuit; J. M. Lowder, Richlands; J. C. Wheelbee, Swansboro Circuit; R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder Elizabeth City District; J. C. Wooten, First church Elizabeth City, W. L. Pexford, Bladen street church Wilmington; C. T. Rodgers, Wilmington-Trinity; J. D. Bundy, Grace church Wilmington, A. L. Ormond, Carr church Durham; G. F. Smith, Memorial church Durham; R. C. Craven, Trinity church, Durham; J. H. Hall, presiding Elder Raleigh District; J. H. McCracken, Central church Raleigh; H. M. North, Edenton street church Raleigh; R. E. Taylor, Jenkins Memorial and Annex Raleigh; J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder Washington District, T. E. Wyche, Vanceboro Circuit; R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder Warrenton District.

TRAIN AT FAYETTEVILLE

Baltimore Orioles to Have Their Spring Camp There.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 3.—Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore International League Baseball team, and E. W. Wicks, secretary and treasurer of the club, were in Fayetteville yesterday for the purpose of looking over this city as a training place. Manager Dunn, before leaving, announced that he had determined to select this point.

The Orioles manager said that he would be in Fayetteville March 1 to make arrangements for the coming of the players, while the athletes, at least twenty-five in number, would arrive about March 10. The training grounds will be those of the Cumberland Fair Association, just beyond the limits of the city. These grounds were used by the Eastern Carolina League during the two years Fayetteville was a member of that circuit. A new grand stand has just been built at a cost of \$4,500.

Dunn and Wicks arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. They were met by a number of local baseball enthusiasts, headed by James F. Johnson, Hubert Ramsaur, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor John Underwood. It was Mr. Johnson who conceived the idea of inviting the International League here.

A number of other towns have been attempting to secure the Orioles, among which were Rocky Mount and Wilson.

Principals In White Slave Slaying and Scene of Crime



Photos by American Press Association.

THE country was shocked by the murder of Jennie Cavalieri near Bridgeport, Conn. The woman, who was alleged to have revealed secrets of the white slave organization operating in New York and Chicago, was brought from Chicago, taken in an auto to a lonely spot near a cemetery and shot to death. Three of the five men implicated were quickly arrested. They are Joseph Buonomo, Francesco Pizzichemi and James Matteo. They are shown above, from left to right in the order named, with the victim and the spot where the slaying occurred.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

"The Mikado" Will Be Entertainment of Charm and Beauty.

Greenville, Dec. 3.—The Japanese opera, the Mikado, will be presented by the Literary Societies on Dec. 9. A well selected cast, charming chousues of fifty well trained fresh, young voices, costumes from a professional consumer, picturesque Japanese stage settings—all combined will make an entertainment of remarkable charm and beauty. The opera is full of uproarious fun.

Thanksgiving Day was a quiet restful holiday. The central feature of the day was the excellent turkey dinner. Miss Rankin, Director of the dining room, and her force, had the tables artistically decorated. The show added interest to the day. Miss Louie Delle Pittman, president of the Y. W. C. A. conducted a thanksgiving prayer service immediately after breakfast on Thanksgiving Day.

The faculty was represented at the Teachers Assembly at Greensboro by Pres. Wright, Prof. Ragsdale, and Misses Graham and McFadyen. Professors Austin and Ragsdale attended the meeting of the county superintendents which preceded the assembly.

Rev. C. E. Madrey, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Raleigh, who recently conducted revival services in Greenville, visited the school and made an inspiring talk at assembly exercises.

Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church of Greenville, was recently a welcome visitor at the morning assembly.

Rev. C. M. Rock last Sunday evening conducted the Y. W. C. A. service, talking on Systematic Giving.

WIFE IS SCORNFUL

"Advertised," She Tells Just How The Land Lies.

Newton, N. J. Dec. 4.—This advertisement, inserted by Edgar Potts Marshall, appeared in a paper here last Saturday:

"To whom it may concern—My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date."

The next day this advertisement appeared in the same paper:

"To whom it may concern—After reading a few lines contained in the columns of your paper in regard to myself I beg to differ with the author.

In the first place how could I leave my beloved husband's bed when the faithful old bed on which I slept, including the ancient feather tick and a few board slats, are the property of his aged father? A straw tick is also included in the make-up, the covering of which I purchased myself with the income from my flock of chickens, which I worked hard to raise. If I am not awfully mistaken my beloved husband furnished the few bundles of straw contained therein, hence I left his bed of straw.

"I also beg to announce that I have furnished a greater part of the board for my father-in-law, for myself and for my 'precious one' ever since his poor mother was laid in her grave. Therefore, how could I leave his board? I also took in sewing and kept boarders to help sustain my faithful husband.

"I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband. Grace Brundage Marshall.

"Beloved wife of Edgar Potts Marshall."

DICKINSON—DUNCAN.

Marriage of More Than Usual Interest Occurs at Beaufort.

Beaufort, Dec. 4.—A marriage of more than usual interest occurred here this afternoon when Miss Sallie Duncan, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, became the bride of Jack Dickinson, a prominent young business man of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church by Rev. J. H. McCracken and the large auditorium of the edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity with friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left on the evening train for a bridal trip to Buffalo, N. Y. Upon their return they will make their home at Wilmington.

NEARING COMPLETION

Paving on Neuse Road Will Soon Have Been Finished.

The work of paving Neuse road with bituminous material which was begun about two weeks ago is rapidly nearing completion and the last coat of the paving material will probably be placed by Saturday morning.

Since the work was begun the road has necessarily been closed to the public and there has been no traffic over it. The paving material dries quickly and within a short time after the work is completed the road will be again open to traffic.

Beginning at the end of Broad street the road has been paved for a distance of two miles. Formerly this section was in very bad condition, especially during the winter and spring months when there was much rain, and traffic over it was so bad that many farmers could not bring loads of produce to the city. When the present work of paving has been completed there will be no better road in Eastern North Carolina.

It had been the intention of the County Commissioners to begin paving Trent road as soon as the work on the Neuse road was completed. However, there will be some little delay in doing this but the Trent road will at an early date be paved for a distance of two miles with the same material and following the conclusion of this the work will be taken up on the Oaks road.

FRIDAY IS CAROLINA DAY.

Next Friday, December 6, will be observed as North Carolina Day in the public schools of Craven and all other counties in the State. An appropriate program for this occasion has been arranged and sent to all teachers of public schools in the State. In addition to the regular observance of this occasion the day will also be known as Aycock Day. Combined with the program sent out is a deal of very interesting matter relative to this great friend of education and this will be used in the exercises. Collections will be taken up in every school for the Aycock Memorial Fund.

QUAIL SCARCE.

The quail hunting season in Craven county opened last Sunday and during the week a number of hunters have sallied forth in quest of the elusive partridge. According to all reports there are but few quail to be found and hunters have been badly disappointed. The season comes to a close on March 1.

WANTS WALKER ROAD IMPROVED

N. A. Purifoy Says It's Necessary to Conserve Work That Has Already Been Done.

SOME TRAFFIC OVER IT NOW

If Permanently Maintained Would Substantially Increase New Bern's Trade.

N. A. Purifoy, who lives on R. F. D. No. 1 was in the city Wednesday attending to some business matters and while here called at the Journal office and gave an account of the work which has recently been done on Walker road.

This road starts at a point about eight miles from Bridgeton and goes through to the Beaufort county line. For the last few years it has been in an impassable condition and a few months ago the citizens living along the road and in that section decided to put it in passable condition. The matter was taken up with the local Chamber of Commerce and the county Commissioners. This latter organization gave the people to understand that if the road was put in such a condition that it would be passable for traffic, the convicts would be put to work on it and the road put in first class condition.

For several months the work has been in progress and the road is now in fairly good condition and during the week of the fair there was considerable traffic over it. Unless the work is continued and the road is put in condition to stand heavy traffic the work which has already been done will prove of no avail as the road will be cut up and washed down.

Mr. Purifoy has had a talk with C. D. Bradham, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and he will look over the road during the next few days. To place this road in such condition that traffic over it will be possible at all times will mean much to the commercial interests of New Bern and it will cost comparatively little. Trade which formerly went to Beaufort county will come to this city.

ARAPAHOE.

Arapahoe, Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving Day was observed by every one. In the evening a special program was arranged for the young people at the Chapel Hall. We are glad to state that Mr. Edgar S. Weaver of Washington, D. C. was again in our midst. Also Rev. J. P. Woodward of Columbia, N. C.

Mr. Weaver delivered an appropriate and interesting address. He also read the first National Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by President Geo. Washington on the first day of January 1775. While Rev. Woodward delivered the Thanksgiving Prayer. In addition to this part of the program special music and recitations were delivered by the young folks. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In spite of the unpleasant weather there was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brinson of New Bern, N. C. were here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. F. X. Credle has returned to his home at Lowland, N. C.

Mr. H. N. Banks and daughter spent Thanksgiving week with friends and relatives at New Bern.

The Misses Bessie, Ruby and Thelma Rawls, arrived home from school at Ayden, N. C. to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tingle have returned home after spending several days visiting relatives at Bridgeton, N. C.

A party of Arapahoians including Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reel, Miss Mamie Shines and Mr. Edgar S. Weaver, left for Baird's Creek, N. C. to attend the wedding of Mr. Sanford J. Riggs of Belhaven and Miss Bertha L. Brinson. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brinson.

Mrs. H. G. Willis of New Bern is here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis are visit friends and relatives at Oriental, N. C.

Mrs. T. J. Boyd and family of Arlington Farm N. C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bennett.

WASHINGTON TO HAVE FAIR.

The Beaufort County Fair Association was organized Monday at Washington and will hold a county fair the coming fall. The authorized stock is \$50,000 with \$5,000 paid in. The incorporators are Dr. Joshua Taylor, Dr. David T. Taylor, Jesse L. Warren, George Hackney, Jr., and Capt. George T. Leach. The grounds are to be located on Hackney avenue on the site to be located on Hackney avenue on the Taylor farm.

"U. S. MOST LAWLESS NATION"

Cause, Lack of Military Training, Says General Wood.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, at one hundred and sixty-third annual dinner of the St. Andrews' Society of Philadelphia said the United States is the most lawless nation in the world because its citizens lack military training. He again asserted that the United States is unprepared for war and is not in a position to defend itself against an attack of a first class world power.

"Five times as many men commit murder in the United States as in England," said Gen. Wood, and "eight times as many as in Switzerland, where military service is demanded of every citizen. Because of this lack of military training there is not bred in the people a respect of law."

"We do not want a standing army, but we must perfect some system of short enlistment for every able-bodied citizen, to prepare him to take his place in the army and to train him to obey the law.

"We have never had a war with a first-class power. I am not impugning our capacity, but no unprepared nation can successfully fight a military citizen trained to military tactics without serious danger and severe losses."

COVE CITY NEWS.

Mr. Avery Weds—Little Boy Passes Away—Aged Negro Dies.

(Special to the Journal)

Cove City, Dec. 2.—A marriage of interest to the many friends in this section of the contracting parties occurred here last Wednesday evening when Miss Eula Hawkins, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, became the wife of Wiley Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Avery. The ceremony was performed at the Free Will Baptist church by Rev. R. F. Daugherty, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Avery will make their home in Cove City for the present.

The four-year-old son of Mrs. Fannie Donaldson died Friday morning after a short illness. The remains were interred in the local grave yard.

Bristow Jackson, said to be the best negro in this section, died at his home in this place early Saturday morning. Despite the fact that he was more than eighty years old, Jackson had enjoyed good health up until a few weeks before his death, being able to go around the town and do odd jobs. His body will be buried here today.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eubanks died Sunday night. The little one had been sick for several days and its death was not unexpected. It will be buried this afternoon.

Edward Ewell is making preparations for the erection of a large frame building located in the business section of the town and to be used as a store. The material is now on the ground and work on the structure will begin this week. It had been Mr. Ewell's intention to erect a brick building but the scarcity and high price of brick and cement caused him to alter his plan.

While engaged in raising a logging machine several days ago, J. L. Robinson, son of J. S. Robinson, had the misfortune to break his right ankle. The young man has been confined to his home since that time but is rapidly recovering and is able to walk around the house on crutches.

Hunters who visit this section say that there are but few birds to be found. A number of hunting parties have gone out during the past week or two but in each case they have had but little success, getting probably two or three birds after an all day tramp through the woods.

DEEPER CHANNEL FORTRENT RIVER

Major H. W. Stickle to Hold Important Hearing in Pollocksville on Dec. 11.

10 FOOT DEPTH CONSIDERED

Hearing is Preliminary to Examination to be Held at Later Date.

Among the other items included in the River and Harbor Act approved by Congress last July there was an examination of Trent river from New Bern to Pollocksville in order to decide whether it would be advisable and of enough moment to dredge this route to a depth of ten feet.

In a letter received from H. W. Stickle, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., he states that he will hold a hearing in connection with the preliminary examination at Pollocksville at 1 o'clock, December 11. This hearing is for the purpose of affording interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement.

At present the depth of the water in the Trent river between New Bern and Pollocksville is at times so low that it is practically impossible for vessels drawing more than three or four feet water to be successfully navigated over certain points. If a channel ten feet in depth is dredged it will mean that large vessels can reach Pollocksville without any danger of running aground. It is a matter of much import not only to the people of that place, but to the people of the entire section.

FLEES GANGSTER'S STEEL

"Bridger" Webber Will Not Tarry Till He Reaches China.

New York, Dec. 3.—"Bridger" Webber's clandestine flight to Havana, which came to light when a man aboard the Ward Line steamship Saratoga chanced to recognize the old "sneaking" gambler, was due to the effect of his enemies to lure him to a spot where they could stab him to death, it was learned.

Friends of Webber said that Cuba would be only a temporary stopping place for Webber, who will leave Havana with his wife for China as soon as possible. Where the hunted man will finally lay his head is uncertain, but the friends of "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank," "Gyp the Blood" and "Whitey" Lewis have promised to wreak their vengeance upon him.

Discouraged at the ill success of the use of revolvers, the gunmen opposed to Webber and his crowd had decided to use the knife, as it is a more silent weapon.

LOWLAND NEWS

Lowland, N. C. Dec. 4.—The Sunday school here is progressing nicely and our public school is doing fine work for their opening.

North Carolina Day, in honor of Gov. Aycock, will not be observed next Friday in our public school as scheduled on programs distributed; but will be observed one week later Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. It will be entertaining as well as instructive.

We note the activity of Mr. S. J. Clark in regard to the Shell Fish Commission's work and sincerely hope to see him holding the office during next term.

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