

REPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS HEARD AT METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Oxford, Dec. 4.—The members of the North Carolina Methodist Conference gathered in the Methodist Church of Oxford at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the second day's session of their seventy-seventh annual meeting.

After the singing of some of the old Gospel Hymns, Bishop James H. McCoy opened the Conference with a short devotional service, followed by the communion.

Following the roll-call, Rev. R. H. Willis was re-elected secretary of the Conference; J. L. Cunningham, assistant; G. T. Simmons, recording secretary; W. W. Peele, statistical secretary. The various committees were then appointed and numerous communications were referred to them. The reports of Lenoir and Littleton Colleges were submitted, and the report of The Raleigh Christian Advocate.

J. O. Guthrie and B. W. Townsend were continued on the supernumerary list. The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: J. E. Thompson, A. D. Betts, T. J. Browning, G. D. Langston, T. B. Bonner, W. H. Curran, W. A. Forbes, M. A. Smith, W. H. Moore and J. D. Pegrum. A number of these men were present and made touching reports. The Bishop comforted them with the reminder that they will be employed again when the calendar has ceased to affect them. Doctor Stuart, of the supernumerary endowment fund spoke of his work.

The principal business of the day was consumed by the calling of question No. 22: "After all the preachers blameless in their lives and administration?" The character reports are one of the most interesting features of the sessions.

The presiding elders were first called, each one giving a report of the work done on his district this year. All showed the Church in prosperous condition and even in the New Bern district which was a sufferer from the Summer floods, the financial report showed up well.

The Bishop rejoiced at the evangelical condition reported by each one and declares that the Methodist Church must continue to be an evangelizing Church.

He asked particularly about the Epworth League work, in which he is immensely interested, and he commended those presiding elders who have been leading the pastors of their districts in the work which they are doing. The splendid revival which has swept Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh under the ministry of Rev. H. M. North called forth the remark that we can still have revivals of old time religion in our city churches.

Dr. E. B. Chappel, Sunday school editor made the address at the Sunday school anniversary this evening.

IN MEMORIAM.

Editor, Journal,
The distressing earthly end of Dr. N. H. Street, has pained me exceedingly, because such a passing seemed all out of keeping with the man, who something over a decade ago, was a citizen who stood foremost for the uplift of New Bern, and gave freely of his time, money and energy to forward every movement which meant betterment for his city, county and fellow man. To those of today, who can only recall the Dr. Street, sorely afflicted in mind and body, there cannot be the true and just estimate of the man. It was given the writer's privilege to know the doctor in his prime and to enjoy his friendship, perhaps more intimate than any one else. It was the period when his natural human characteristics gave forth the true ring, and in his labor for the sick and unfortunate, he was equally liberal, as were his efforts and contributions in behalf of the material and industrial welfare of his community. A pioneer in New Bern's industrial development, Dr. Street saw his city advance, and his individual sacrifices made the glory and profit of others. Standing in the fore-front, he labored without asking regard, only seeking that his community might reap, industrially, from his efforts. And in a great measure, because of personal endeavors, excessive labor and hard strife to attain and accomplish things, came the physical overthrow of this splendid citizen. God grant him the reward which his citizenship fully entitled him to, is the heart-felt wish of the writer, who will only remember him at his best.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

The postmaster of New Bern, while making faces at the Government, is really making it easier for the Wilson administration to force him to take his hat and go, thus allowing a Democrat to fill the position. He defies the Government, but unlike the Huerta case, the Government will not wait for him to crumble away. Failing to gently push him aside, it will deliver a swift kick that will land him without the portals of the postoffice, and as it is decidedly dangerous to monkey with the laws of the United States, the defiant, but slipping postmaster had better be careful and see that there is no disorder attendant upon his exit, no chaos in his wake. He may continue to rail, and vote the Republican ticket, but so far as the postmaster of New Bern is concerned he may as well save time by taking his departure.—Wilmington Dispatch.

MEETING, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

December 1st, 1913.
At 10 o'clock a. m., December 1st, 1913, the Board convenes.
Commissioners present:
Chairman C. D. Bradham,
N. M. Lancaster,
J. D. Williams,
H. T. White,
E. Z. R. Davis,
and County Attorney T. D. Warren.

It is hereby ordered that Lee Heath, white, of No. Three (3) Township, be relieved of poll tax, on account of poverty and infirmity.

The contract for indexing Wills, Executors, Devisors, Bequeaths, Administrators, Guardians, Special Proceedings, Judgments back for thirty years, liens and partitions, etc., in the Clerk of the Superior Court's office, was awarded to Mrs. Mac Felgar, at \$1,950.00, she being the lowest bidder; payments to be made monthly as the work is completed, as per her contract.

Upon motion of the Board, the salary of Mr. C. C. Cannon, Keeper of the Maple Cypress Bridge, was increased to Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month, beginning December 1st, 1913. The stove formerly used for heating the Court Room was sold to Armstrong and McCarthy for \$25.00.

It is hereby ordered that the building listed to S. B. Parker, for \$6,750.00 be reduced to \$4,500.00 on recommendation of the Corporation Commission.

It is hereby ordered that \$20.25 be appropriated to enlarge a ditch to carry the water from the roadway, through the lands of Chas. Whitford, in No. 2 Township; the bill to be approved by the County Engineer.

The petition of J. T. Adams, J. E. Dunn and N. D. Dunn dated Oct. 6th, 1913, for a public road from a point on the Pamlico road near the corner of J. J. Ippock's field, and running a Northwesterly course until it reaches a point on the east boundary of Shelting Bridge Swamp, over the lands of J. J. Ippock, in said county, where a private road has been used by the citizens of Craven county for about 100 years, has been declined, by order of the Board.

The following letter was read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, as follows, to wit:

November 22, 1913.
Mr. C. D. Bradham,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir,
As requested by you I have examined the authorities of this State relating to the law pertaining to stock law and non-stock law counties. Our Supreme Court has not yet decided that a none stock law county or territory is required to fence against a stock law county or territory. The only two decisions I have been able to find in our reports, which throw any light upon the subject are the following cases, viz:

1. State vs. Mathis 149 N. C. Page 546. This case was decided December 16th, 1908.

2. State vs. Garner 158 N. C. Page 630, decided April 3rd, 1912.

In the case of State vs. Mathis the defendant was indicted under Section 1684 of the Revisal of North Carolina. The defendant lived in McDowell County, a stock law county, with adjoining Yancy county, a non stock county.

The County Commissioners of McDowell County made an order, fixing the Blue Ridge Mountains as a law fence. At the county line between the two counties there are no gates or obstructions across the public road, and stock can pass across the said line. Defendant permitted his hogs to run at large after the order was made by the Commissioners, and he contended that until the Commissioners built a fence to prevent stock in Yancy County from coming into McDowell County, he could not be compelled to confine his stock.

In these cases the Supreme Court held as follows:

1. Stock-law county Commissioners—Territory—Boundaries.

In pursuance of an election held under Revisal, Sec. 1684, resulting in favor of the stock law, it is competent for the County Commissioners to forbid stock from running at large within the county, and declare a mountain range, a creek, a fence or other natural line, as the limit within which the law shall operate.

2. Same Fence—Adjoining County.

When the stock law is in force in a county, under the provisions of Revisal Sec. 1684, and the defendant, prosecuted for his violation, lives within a short distance from the dividing line of that and adjoining county wherein the stock-law was not operated, and willfully permits his stock to run at large, it is not a valid defence that no fence had been built on the line to prevent the stock from the adjoining county to run at large on his side of the line, when the County Commissioners had declared the line to be a mountain range or other natural or political line.

(To be continued.)

IN MEMORIAM.

Holly Wood, Dec. 5.—W. H. Moore passed away at the of his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Guerie, on the 18th of October, in his 64th year. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and 8 daughters and a host of grand children. He had been ill about two years and bore his suffering patiently. The writer has often heard him say he was ready to die. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Gall's Creek.

B. L. G.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Use LASKAY'S BRONCHO-OLIGINE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. U. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have to fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. and St. Louis.

Game birds and beasts are thankful that Thanksgiving is past.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.
Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when electric bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depeu, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Remember the Christmas stockings of the poor little ones. Don't let them be empty.

Constipation Poisons You.
If you are constipated your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. & St. Louis.

The Mexicans do not let a little thing like close kinship interfere with their murdering each other.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the Civil War, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Even a deaf man has a good ear for some kinds of music.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*



Hugo de Wattville, Man-about-Town

"Watty" says he's buying a new suit and hat since he swung to Crossetts. Crossetts certainly make a man feel like walking.
"And I'm more stylish than ever," he chuckled. This season's most fashionable day boot is shown below. Upper of gray cloth. Style No. 107.



CROSSETT SHOE
"Wear Life" style shoe
There's a special Crossett last for people with arch troubles. Ask our agents about it.

Mother Of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have any time in ten years. I refer to my one in Boone Mill or vicinity and you will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers (Adv.)

Occasionally a girl uses one young man to make another feel bad.

You have a right to think a lot of things you have no right to say.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.
"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Good For Billiousness.
"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article or billiousness." For sale by all dealers (Adv.)

Strengthen Weak Kidneys.
Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or billiousness. Price, 50c. and \$1.00, at all druggists. (Adv.)

Plantonic love may be a success—at a distance.

Nearly Every Child Has Worms.
Paleness, at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a reliable, thorough medicine for the removal of all kinds of worms from children and adults. Kickapoo Worm Killer in pleasant candy form, aids digestion, tones system, overcoming constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c. Guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The girl who is always trying to attract attention usually attracts the wrong kind.

The Standard Shoe Co.

New Bern, N. C.

Low Heel
English
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Boudoir
Slippers

STANDARD SHOE
COMPANY

New Bern's Family Shoe Store

You will appreciate this advice on shoes

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You hear a lot, these days, about shortage of cattle, high cost of living, and so forth. Of course shortage of cattle affects the leather market. You can't buy "cowhide" shoes, if there's no "cowhide" to make them from, and if there's a scarcity of cattle, there's a scarcity of hides and a scarcity of LEATHER Shoes. You get this point.

HERE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT

The name SELZ on a shoe means they are made of leather throughout, and are guaranteed in a way that leaves no doubt, that they are going to give the wearer better service and longer wear than usually expected, because they are honestly made.

It pays you in dollars and cents as well as comfort of mind and body to insist on SELZ. That's the kind we specialize in, and it gives us pleasure to show them. For men, women and children.

"SELZ ROYAL BLUE" STORE **\$3.50**

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NEW BERN, N. C.

PROMINENT SPEAKER DELIVERS AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.
(Special to the Journal.)
Greenville, Dec. 5.—Mr. Jacques Busbee, of Raleigh, delivered a most practically and interesting lecture Monday evening at East Carolina Teachers' Training School, on "Our Native Shrubs and Plants." He opened the eyes of his audience to the value of the commonplace things.
Mr. Busbee is an authority on the shrubs and flowers of North Carolina. His knowledge is thoroughly scientific but to this he has added an appreciation of their artistic value. He gave the principles of landscape gardening and gave a list of plants that are distinctively Southern and told how they can be used effectively.
He began with the conjure negro and said that the drug store was only the licensed "Cungr" doctor. He also said that as you go through the country in North Carolina that you see heavy everywhere except in front yards and to really appreciate our flowers we must go to Europe where they are the pride of court gardens.
Mr. Busbee is a great favorite at the Training School. He painted the remarkable portraits of Governor Jarvis and Mr. Ragdale, which the societies presented to the school last commencement.

The woman with an ideal husband, very likely wishes she had some other kind.