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North Carolina Methodist Conference

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College delivered an address on the subject of Christian education. THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 7 1907

The second session of the M. B. Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair. Religious services conducted by the Bishop. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The class of first year was examined in open Conference, and their characters passed, and were advanced to the class of the second year.

The class of the third year was called and all the members of said class passed examination of character and were advanced to class of fourth year.

The class of the fourth year was called and upon examination of character all were elected to Elders orders.

Eight young men were received on trial by the conference.

Twentieth question was called and all the preachers on the Warrenton District gave good reports and characters passed.

Elizabeth City District was called, and all the preachers gave fine reports in all departments of church work.

Rev. R. L. Davis the lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League made a very impressive talk on the necessity of the church of God working against the evil influence of the saloon.

At 7:30 o'clock Dr. Chappel, the General Superintendent of Sunday Schools delivered an address on the subject of Sunday Schools. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. F. A. Bishop.

The third day's session of the N. C. Annual Conference was opened by Rev. R. A. Willis with religious services, the journal of proceeding day's session was read and approved.

The name of Rev. P. L. Kirton was presented to the conference for a location at his own request.

Rev. Mr. Cook one of our foreign missionaries was presented to the Conference and made a very impressive address on the subject of larger work in foreign missionary fields.

Judge Walter Neal appealed to the preachers to send the names of all laymen who have not already responded to his appeal in organizing. The laymen movement being special order of the day, Mr. Julian S. Carr addressed the Conference on this great subject and gave very much information pertaining to this subject.

Mr. C. H. Ireland addressed the Conference on the same question, which was so ably discussed by Mr. J. S. Carr. Mr. Ireland is a prominent layman of the Western N. C. Conference and has for years been one of the most active members of the M. E. Church in North Carolina. This gifted speaker made plain this great movement and tells us that this work is assuming universal scope in all churches.

The committee on Conference relations reported and several members were recommended for a supernumerary and the superannated relation which report was adopted.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance was read and adopted.

Prof. L. W. Gilbert of the Paine College was presented to the Conference. He made a fine address. Though a colored man, made a most enthusiastic address that thrilled the large audience who heard him. For he spoke of the friendly relations which now exist between his race and the white race. After this address the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. M. C. Thomas.

The fourth days session of the conference met at 9:30 A. M. Bishop Galloway in the chair. Religious services were held by Rev. L. L. Nash, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The committee on church property reported and gave good advice as to location and insurance, this report was adopted.

The Orphanage Committee's report was read and said report gave a flattering statement of the condition of the college. Rev. J. N. Cole the Superintendent of the orphanage made a statement as to the needs of the school, and the benefits conferred upon the children educated there, and the great good the school is doing to the Methodist church in this state.

The Bible Cause committee made its report and gave gratifying evidence of the American Bible society in placing the bible in the hands of every family.

Question forty-five was called—where shall the next conference be held? Durham was put in nomination. This city was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting.

Mrs. Robinson, Pres. of Greensboro Female College addressed the Conference in behalf of the college.

The Joint Board of Finance made its report through Mr. Q. Nimocks, the treasurer.

The report of the Sunday School Board was made and an encouraging report was made, and after some discussion was adopted. After singing the doxology the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

Friday afternoon at 4:30 the Layman meeting was organized and after religious services conducted by Rev. L. L. Nash, General Julian S. Carr presided and invited all the laymen to express their opinion and purpose in this work so necessary, in the development of our great church. Josephus Daniel was selected as secretary, pro tem. After the object of the meeting was made known the organization was completed by the election of J. S. Carr, President, John W. Walker, Treasurer, and J. R. Whichard, Secretary, and one Vice President from each Presiding Elder's District. After some very interesting remarks by Mr. C. H. Ireland of Greensboro, the meeting adjourned with the benediction by Rev. T. H. Bain.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Educational Anniversary was held. After religious services conducted by Rev. A. P. Tyer, President of the Board of Education, and a beautiful hymn rendered by the Conference Male Quartette Dr. J. C. Kilgo was introduced by Rev. Mr. Tyer. Dr. Kilgo is one of the most magnetic speakers in the South, and he did not disappoint the larger audience which had assembled to hear him.

Rev. Mr. Porter Agent of the American Bible Society addressed the conference on the Bible cause.

The committee on temperance reported and gave the conference some very good advice as to the use of liquor; its absolute prohibition in our State.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle made appropriate remarks and urged that the army cautions be abolished in army as well as the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina.

Saturday afternoon 3 o'clock conference opened with religious services conducted by Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D. The journal of the morning session read and approved.

The Epworth League Board made a report by Rev. R. E. Hunt who expressed great pleasure at the increased interest in this work.

The report of the Board of Education was submitted and read by Rev. L. S. Massey which was adopted.

Rev. J. M. Rhodes, President of Littleton Female College, made a very interesting talk to the Conference concerning the management and course of study of the college.

The Board of Church Extension made report through Rev. D. H. Tuttle, the report was accepted.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. M. C. Thomas.

Sunday morning Dec 8th, Conference opened with a love feast, presided over by Revs. A. D. Bates and J. N. Cole. It was a sweet and

hallowed occasion, hearts glowed with love, and the many testimonies given by the brethren strengthened the hearts of many whose faith was weak and who felt the need of God's divine presence.

At 11 o'clock Bishop C. B. Galloway preached a sermon of great power which left its impress upon the minds of all who heard this inspired man of God, after the sermon several young ministers were ordained to the office of Deacon. Memorial services were held in the afternoon and the memorial of Rev. H. B. Anderson, the only preacher, who had died during the year, was read by Dr. F. D. Swindell. The class of Elders was then ordained. Conference then adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. At that hour Dr. J. C. Kilgo delivered an excellent sermon on the signs of the Spirit's abiding presence in the soul. Then the appointments were read and the Conference was closed by the Bishop at 10:30 p. m. "Observer"

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as evidenced by mean headach, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KO DOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KO DOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamston, N. C., Slade Jones & Co. Hamilton, N. C.

Squirrels in Missouri. Squirrels are generally thickest in the heavy hickory timber in the big tracts of overcup oaks. When these crops have borne but slightly the squirrel transfers his feeding grounds to the willow oak flats, where an abundance of these small acorns makes up for the lack of other dainties. But if a farmer has plowed up a tract of rich swamp land and planted it in corn, then the gray squirrel feels as though the nut crop was but a very common diet and leaves tribute day after day on the farmer who has had the audacity to invade a territory that has been sacred to him for centuries.

Gray squirrels are out stirring from the first ray of dawn until the hour of 10 a. m. After that they are not seen again until 4 p. m. On very windy days few stir about. During the nutting season they are very gentle, and during the latter part of January, while watching the mallards drop into the willow oak flats, they scampered all around us, and hardly a tree but held a band of these running varmits. Often they boldly returned within ten yards of us. In the fall they are more wary of man and make good shooting as they run and jump from tree to tree, as they seldom sit still and permit one to walk all around their tree, like the fox squirrel of the hills.—Forest and Stream.

Tobacco Tongue. The tongue, the size of a washbone, were of rough gold, studded here and there with turquoise.

"They are tobacco tongue," said the antiquary. "They date back to Elizabeth's time. This pair belonged to Raleigh—at least I have been told so and who is there to contradict me? In Elizabeth's time they had no matches. When a man wanted a light, therefore, he took his tobacco tongue from his girdle and tipped out of the fire a red-hot chunk of wood. This glowing coal, held in the tongue, gave a beautiful light. Tobacco tongue, as my pair witnesses, were often very costly and ornate. Of gold, of silver, of ivory and decorated with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and so forth, they were pretty trinkets to dangle upon silken cords. They are being revived now. Cigarette holders are being made in their shape. That is why I keep this old pair in my window."—Los Angeles Times.

Ancient Sweetmeats. Some sweetmeats have for centuries remained unchanged in their composition. The custards and omelets of 500 years ago still remain unchanged. Again, centuries ago slices of apple, pear, etc., were dipped in butter and fried just as we make our bignets. In the fifteenth century "to make pays parden" the cooks fried "pays-mayne or frasse bread" and soured it with yolks of eggs sweetened. In the cookery books of today we find "pain perdu" means slices of stale bread soaked in milk, then dipped in beaten egg and fried in boiling fat and served hot in custard.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

Good Cough Medicines for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

"What will Congress do?" asks a New York paper. That is hard to say; but "Uncle Joe" has already announced one thing it won't do—tamper with the tariff.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. J. A. Mizell & Co.

People who never complained of financial stringency before generally have a few remarks to make on the subject when the races are over.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. S. R. Biggs.

In Los Angeles they are building what is to be "the crookedest rail road in the world." It is to be hoped that it will not be necessary to secure a lot of crooked managers for it.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food Law. Sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamston, N. C., Slade Jones & Co., Hamilton, N. C.

After getting the benefit of Tom Watson's views, the President might request Eugene Debs to tell how the country can be kept from going to the bow-wows.

Note to Our Customers. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. C. C. Chase and S. R. Biggs.

Mr. Carnegie says a man's usefulness is just beginning at the age of seventy. There are plenty of workingmen who would be glad if their employers would look at the matter in the same light.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills and cost no more. Get a free sample at All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine and see what a splendid medicine it is.

At the End Of the Wait.

By WILLIAM H. HANBY.

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A deep feeling of content and satisfaction possessed David as he looked across the hills and valleys to the south.

"Yes," he said within himself, "she will like this when she comes." He bought the plateau on top of the hill, scarcely more than forty acres in all, and hired men to clear it.

He took an ax and went with David into the timber, for, although David was a dreamer, he could work with his hands even while the visions were upon him.

Before autumn came the ground was cleared, and then fruit trees and berries were set out. The house which David built was planned carefully that it might be a rest to the body and a pleasure to the taste. A half dozen oaks had been left growing in the yard, and a hedge of roses was planted all the way around it. Walks were laid and flowers planted beside them.

David had some money—not much, but enough. Still he chose to work every day among the trees or in the garden. Every evening he sat on the porch and dreamed and waited.

When the orchard was bearing and the rough places had been made smooth David's lodge on the hill was the admiration of the community. Visitors were brought to see it, and tourists, who sometimes came to the Ozarks, went out of their way to see the hill that blossomed as a garden.

David still worked and dreamed and waited. Sometimes at evening as he sat alone upon the porch and looked out over the silent places—the hills and the valleys—a sense of loneliness came over him.

Suppose she should never come? Even the shadow of a doubt made him grow sick at heart. But she would surely she would. Somewhere was the girl of whom he dreamed, the one that loved the things he loved and thought the thoughts that came to him.

Some time she would grow tired and turn aside to the hills. Then she would find the fairest one of them all, and when she climbed to its top the home would be ready, and he would be there waiting.

One day when the apple trees were in bloom and the oaks were brown David

"I knew you would come, dearest," said David as he worked in the orchard strangely torn between doubts and hopes.

A vision would come of a cozy hearth, with the dream woman sitting where the light fell on face and hair. Then it would fade, and he would see himself, old, lonely and disillusioned by time, the wreck of a foolish hope.

It was after sundown when he came to the house. As he entered the yard he saw a girl sitting on the edge of the porch looking across the hills to the south.

She did not turn, and as he stood still watching her his pulse grew strong and rhythmical until every nerve in him sang.

This was the dream woman. "Do you like it?" he asked directly. "She did not start at the sound of his voice, but looked up and smiled. "Yes; it is perfect."

He sat down on the edge of the porch near her. "I am visiting my aunt," she explained, "and I wanted to climb this hill. When I got here it was so beautiful and restful I couldn't leave."

For a few minutes they sat in silence. The south wind came from over the valleys laden with the incense of the wild plum and the wild grape. They breathed the clean, sweet air in perfect content.

She arose to go. He went with her to where the road turned down the hill. "You will come again?" he said. "Yes," she said. "I would like to." "I will show you the place," he promised.

Two days later she came again. They went through the orchard and garden and then to the edge of the hill where it falls away almost perpendicularly. They sat on a flat rock and watched the sun go down.

"Isn't it restful?" she sighed. "So quiet, but full of thought." "You talk of trees and vines, the hills and the seasons, of books and people. Wherever his thoughts had

been, there hers had gone also, and whatever she had felt or dreamed he had, too, understood.

Often she turned her wide open, frank eyes upon him in wonder at the keenness and power of his thoughts, his seemingly unbounded knowledge.

"I wonder," she said musingly, "why you are not out in the world." "I am," he laughed, "unless you call this paradise."

"But you are not ambitious?" she questioned. "No. Why should I be?" "There is so much to do in the world," she said, "and you have so much ability."

"I work every day." He smiled. "But there is so much to be done to help people, and they need it so much." "Whenever I see a fellow that needs help I help him if I can," he replied cheerfully.

"But think of the multitudes you can never see here," she argued. "Do you believe that everybody was made to quit his work and go out and hunt for distress?" he asked. "No, of course not everybody."

"If there ever was one that was not, that one am I. I was made for this," and his gesture took in the hills and sky. "I was made to live and dream. I did not make humanity suffer, and God has never laid on me the job of curing their diseases and distresses, except such as I meet in my daily work."

"It is a pleasant philosophy," she said, with a slow smile, "but I fear it is selfish."

She seemed to be troubled as they went down the hill and said little. For two weeks he did not see her again. He waited, poised dizzily on the narrow ledge that runs between darkness and light.

If she was really the dream woman, after a little struggle with the sense of duties that, although never hers, had been laid upon her, she would see as he saw and come to know that this was her life too. But if she were not the one for whom he had so long waited she would go away and he would never see her again.

It had been another day of doubts and fears. Perhaps she had already gone. Possibly he was a crazy dreamer, after all. The sun was down and the robins had begun their good night song when he went to the house. As he came near his step quickened and his heart beat fast. She was on the porch, just as he had seen her that first time.

As he hurried toward her she arose, her soft hair blowing lightly about her face, and, with a smile of timid confession, held out her hands to him.

He took them both and held them tight. The lids drooped and covered her eyes, and the blood came up until it bloomed a beautiful confession in her cheeks.

"I knew you would come, dearest. As I dreamed of you it was always like this."

"Yes," she said softly; "it was always just like this."

House Plants Showers. Shower your plants two or three times a week to wash the dust of their leaves and prevent the ravages of the red spider. This pest flourishes in a hot, dry atmosphere. Keep it moist and he will not do much damage.

A showering, bear in mind, doesn't mean a slight sprinkling. It means a real shower, and the result of it is that your plants are wet all over.

There is only one thing better than a thorough showering for house plants and that is a dip bath. Fill a large tub with water and submerge your plants under, leaving them submerged for two or three minutes, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that water has got to every part of them. No insect can possibly escape such a bath as that.

If the red spider has begun to injure your plants before you were aware of his presence, heat the water in your tub to 120 degrees and immerse the infested plants in it, allowing them to remain under about half a minute.

This will kill the spider without injuring very delicate plants.—Ebon E. Rexford in Outing Magazine.

A Watchman's Precaution. An official of one of the big manufacturing concerns of Cleveland happened to be near the plant the other night and thought he would take a turn about the place to see if the watchman was attending to his knitting. The watchman was there, all right. He had a revolver in his hand when the officer found him back near the engine room, ready for any one who might be hunting trouble, and he had an electric searchlight in his other hand to hunt for intruders. But in order to avoid so far as possible any meeting in the big dark factory that might be a source of mutual embarrassment the watchman had taken the simple precaution of strapping a large ball to his ankle. By this means he had been able to avoid any unpleasant scenes when he made his rounds from time to time during the night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Close Quarters. Citizen—Yes, we've got to move. We've got a nice servant girl, and we don't want to lose her. Subbubs—Objects to your present place, eh? Citizen—Yes; her room in our flat is 8 by 5, and she's easily 2 by 6 feet herself.—Catholic Standard and Times.

No Great Loss. He had just been introduced to the widow of a man who had married for money.

"What kind of a man was the late lamented?" he asked.

"Well," was the suggestive reply, "he was just an expense."—St. Louis Republic.

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