ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE WESTERN N. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE

SESSION HELD AT SHELBY ADJOURNS.

MEET NEXT AT REIDSVILLE

Financial Reports Are Good.-Now 235 Pastorial Charges in the Eleven Districts.

Shelby.-Unusual difficulty was experienced in making up the list of appointments of the Western North Carolina Conference here in the last day of its twenty-fifth annual session. It was expected that the appointments would have been completed Saturday night by Bishop R. G. Waterhouse and his cabinet and it required an all morning session Monday and the cabinet was in session from 8 o'clock umil noon. In the absence of the hishop, Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, president of Emery and Henry College, Virginia, presided over the conference which was opened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises, conducted by Dr.

The financial report of the statistical secretary shows 11 districts and 235 paster charges. There was paid to presiding elders during the year just closed \$20,532, and to pastors \$181,376 and for all purposes \$584, This is an average of about \$6 per member. It gives an average salary of \$825 throughout the conference and has 209 parsonages which the preachers occupy free of charge.

Reidsville was decided on as the pext meeting place over Gastonia which put in a strong bid for the conference in 1915. After the division vote the selection was made unanimous by an "aye" vote and a number expressed their favor for Gastonia in 1916 but Doctor Weaver, presiding, said it was too early to plan that far ahead.

An entirely new organization was perfected, known as the Asbury Mounting Brotherhood with C. S. Stone president and E. A. Cole secretary and treasurer, both of Charlotte. The purpose of this organization is to secure horses for the circuit riders of the conference.

A motion to change the time of holding the conference to the first of December was voted down on the

E. A. Cole of Charlotte was elected conference lay leader with W. R. Lynch secretary and treasurer. The elected: Asheville, L. B. Myers; Charlotte, J. W. Gulledge; Greensboro, Judge N. L. Eure: Morganton F. J. Chapman; Mount Airy, W. R. ville, R. L. Snow; Waynesville, A. C. ardson; Woodleaf, J. W. Kennedy. Reynolds; Winston-Salem, R. B. Crawford.

Charlotte District.

J. C. Rowe, Presiding Elder.

Ansonville, L. L. Smith, Charlotte; Belmont Park, J. L. Bradley, Brevard Street and Duncan Memorial, L. A. Falls, Calvary, R. S. Howie, Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin, Dilworth, J. O. Ervin, Hawthorn Lane, to be supplied. Seversville, W. F. Elliott: Spencer Memorial and Derita Memorinl. W. B. West, Trinity, T. F. Marr, Tryon Street, E. K. McLarty, Hickory, Grove, H. P. Steele, Lilesville, F. A. Sharpe, Marshville, J. W. Williams, Matthews, M. H. Vestal; Monroe: Central, J. W. Moore, North Monroe, R. H. Kennedy, supply; Morven, J. E. Woolsey; Pineville, B. F. Hargett; Polkton, W. B. Davis; Prospect, J. C. Postelle; Thrift, D. F. Fincher; Union and W. O. Davis. ville, T. A. Plyler; Wadesboro, G. D. Herman; Waxhaw, W. F. Sandford; Weddington, S. Taylor: Missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart; Missionary to Japan, N. S. Ogburn; Dean, School of Theology, Atlanta, P. T. Durham; Student in the School of Theology, Atlanta, C. E. Rozzelle.

Greensboro District.

J. H. Weaver, Presiding Elder. Asheboro Statfon, J. E. Thompson; Coleridge, J. E. Womack; Denton, P. E. Farker; Deep River, W. B. Thompson, supply: Greensboro: Centenary, W. O. Goode; Walnut Street and B Caraway Memorial, A. R. Bell, West Market Street, C. W. Byrd; Greensboro Circuit, F. L. Townsend; West Greensboro, J. W. Clegg; High Point: Main Street, H. C. Byrum, Wesley Memorial, G. T. Rowe; East and West, to be supplied; Gibsonville, W. S. Hales; Pleasant Garden, P. L. Sherrill; Randleman and Naomi, G. H. Christenbury; Ramseur and Franklipville, T. J. Rogers; Randolph, E. N. Crowder: Reldsville, W. A. Lambeth; Ruffin, L. P. Bogle; Uwharrie, C. E. Steadman; Wentworth, T. C. Jordon; President Greensbory College for Women, S. B. Turrentine: Treasurer Greensboro Colloge for Women, W. M. Curtis: Conference Missionary Secretary, Frank Siler; Editor N. C. Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair; State Sunday School Secretary, J. W. Long; Missionary to Korea, J. R. Moose.

Mt Airy District. H. C. Sprinkle Presiding Elder. Ararat, J. W. Combs, supply; Danbury, O. P. Routh; Dobson, J. G. W. Holloway: Draper, G. W. Williams; Elkin, J. P. Hipps; Jonesville, D. A. Oakly, supply; Leaksville, A. L. Aycock: Madison and Stoneville, A. R. Surrett; Mt. Airy Station, W. H. Wilson; Mt. Airy Circuit, J. M. Fogler; Pilot Mountain, R. L. Doggett; Rural

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL Farrington; Stokesdale, T. J. Folger; Summerfield, T. B. Johnson; Walnut Cove, E. J. Poe; Yadkinville, W. M.

Shelby District,

J. R. Scroggs, Presiding Elder. Belwood, J. F. Moser; Bessemer City, W. B. Shina; Cherryville, N. M. Modlin; Crouse, J. C. Stover; Gastonia; Main Street, H. H. Jordon, West End and Franklin Avenue, F. W. Cook; Ozark and Dallas, W. E. Poovey; Kings Mountain and El Bethel, E. O. Cole: Lincolnton Station, Z. Parris; Lincolnton Circuit, W. Usury; Lowell and Bethesda, O. c. Fortenbury, Lowesville, B. M. Jackson: McAdenville, E. W. Brown: Mt. Holly, N. R. Richardson; Polkville, J. P. Davis; Rock Springs, J. H. Green; Shelby Central, W. E. Abernathy; Shelby Circuit, A. J. Burrus; South Fork, J. H. Robinson; Stanley, N. C.

Morganton District. J. E. Gay, Presiding Elder.

Bald Creek, J. A. Fry; Broad River, H. H. Mitchell, supply; Burnsville, H. M. Wellman; Cliffside, H. L. Powell; Connelly Springs and Rutherford College, B. Wilson; Forest City, J. A. Boyles; Green River, J. M. Barber, supply; Henrietta and Caroleen, M. B. legg; Marion Station, L. D. Thompson; Marion Circuit, J. M. Ridenhour, supply; McDowell, W. M. Mann; Micaville, R. F. Mock: Morganton Station, E. E. Williamson; Morganton ircuit, A. C. Stafford; Old Fort, J. L. Smith, supply; Rutherfordton, A. Sherrill, J. B. Carpenter, supply; Spruce Pine and Bakersville, J. P. Morris; Table Rock, Elmer Simpson; Thermal City, J. C. Richardson; Professor Rutherford College, E. K. Creel; Student of Theology, E. J. Harburn. Salisbury District.

W. R. Ware, presiding Elder. Albemarle: Central, R. G. Tuttle, M. Gentry supply, First Street, R. Taylor; Albemarle Circuit, J. W. Strider; Bethel and Love's Chapel, W. Hughes; China Grove and Landis, H. H. Jordon; Concord: Central, M. Moores, Forest Hill, M. T. Smothers. Epworth and Center, A. S. Raper, West Ford, R. L. Porbis supply, West Concord, R. K. Brady; Concord Circuit, W. T. Albright; Cottonville and Oakboro, H. F. Starr supply; Gold Hill, J. M. Price; Kannapolis Station, P. W. Tucker; Kannapolis Circuit, S. L. Owens supply; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, G. A. Stamper; New London, R. L. Melton; Norwood, R. M. Taylor; Salem, A. L. Coburn supply; Salisbury: First Church, J. W. Moore, following district lay leaders were Holmes Memorial, G. W. Vick, J. P. Lanning supply; South Main Street, F. Sherrill, A. F. Whisner supply Salisbury Circuit, J. H. Brendell; Spencer, C. M. Pickens; East Spencer Lynch; Shelby, C. W. Hoyle; States. and North Main Street, S. E. Rich-

North Wilkesboro District.

J. H. Bennett, Presiding Elder.

Avery, J. H. Green; Boone, D. P. Waers; Creston, J. I. Hickman; Elk Park,
B. Hayes; Elyille, R. L. Andrews, suply; Helton, E. E. Yates; Jefferson, E. P.

tabler; Laurei Springs, S. W. Brown,

Willesboro, Parker, Holmes Stabler; Laurei Springs, S. W. Brown, supply, N. Wilkesboro, Parker Holmes; Sparta, J. W. Hoyle; Watauga, W. M. Bagby; Wilkesboro, O. J. Jones; Student Atlanta, A. P. Ratledge; Chaplain Boone School, J. M. Downum; Missionary to Japan, W. A. Wilson.

Winston District.

H. K. Boyer, Presiding Elder.
Advance, E. Myers: Cooleemee, C. M.
Short; Davidson, T. J. Houck; Davis, P.
L. Shore; Farmington, D. C. Ballard;
Forsythe, J. W. Vestal; Jackson Hill, C.
C. Walliamson, supply; Kernersville; C.
P. Goode, Lewisville, J. E. McSwain;
Lexington, A. W. Plyler: Linwood, J. W.
Lugle; Mockswille, R. M. Hoyle: Thomasville Station, D. M. Litaker; Thomasville Circuit, J. B. Taber; Walkertown,
G. C. Brinkman, Winston: Barkhead, W.
L. Hutchins, Saiem, W. M. Smtih, Southside, E. O. Smithdeal, Centenary, E. L.
Bain; West End, R. M. Courtney; Financial Agent, Children's Home, J. H. West;
Transterred to N. Carolina Conference;
J. P. Usury, J. J. Barker, C. M. Evant,
and W. O. Davis. Winston District.

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Statesville District.

L. P. Mann, Presiding Elder,
Alexander, R. E. Hant: Catawba, A. G.
Loftin; Cool Spring, J. J. Edwards; Davidson, D. F. Carver; Granite Falls and
Hudson, W. V. Honeycutt: Hickory First
Church, A. L. Stanford; Hickory Circuit,
B. A. York; Iredell, P. H. Brittain; Lenoir Station, Z. E. Barnhardt; Lenoir
Circuit, T. S. Coble; Maiden, J. A. Peeler, Mcoresville Station, C. S. Kirkpatrick, Mooresville Circuit, J. T. Ratlidge,
J. W. Jones, Jr., precaher; Mount Zion
and Huntersville, T. J. Ogburn; Newton,
W. M. Biles; North Lenoir, J. C. Keever;
Rhodniss, G. W. Fink; Statesville: Broad
Street, J. F. Kirk, Race Street, C. M.
Campbell, Statesville Circuit, C. L. McCain, South Lenoir and Valmead, R. F.
Wellons; Stony Point, T. E. Waggs;
Troutman, J. J. Eads; W. Hickory, L. F.
Brothers; President Davenport College,
J. B. Craven; Secretary and treasurer
Davenport College, W. L. Sherrill.

Asheville District.

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Asheville District.

C. A. Wood, Presiding Elder.
Asheville Bethel, J. C. Harmon, Cantral, J. H. Barnhardt, Haywood street, E. M. Hoyle, North Asheville, D. Atkins, West Asheville, J. F. Armstrong; Biltmore and Mount Pleasant, J. W. Campbell, C. H. Neal supply; Black Mountain, R. L. Farguson, W. G. Mallonee supply; Brevard Station, W. M. Robbins; Brevard Circuit, C. M. Carpenter; Fairview E. B. Troy, Flat Rock, A. Burgess; Hendersonville, W. F. Womble; Hendersonville Circuit, T. S. Ellington; Hot Springs and Marshall, W. L. Rexford; Leicester, D. S. Richardson; Mars Hill, to be supplied; Mills Piver, R. F. Honeygutt, Syring Creek, J. R. Warren, supply; Suphur Springs, P. A. Cross; Swannanoa, J. F. Starnes, Tryon and Saluda, W. C. Jones; Walnut, J. B. Hyder; Wesverville Station, E. W. Fox; Weaverwille Circuit, P. J. Huggins, supply; President Weaver, College, W. A. Newelliger, M. A. Newelliger, M. March, C. College, W. A. Newelliger, March, C. C. School, minoa, J. F. Starnes: Tryon and Saluda, W. G. Jones: Wainit, J. B. Hyder; Weaverville Station, E. W. Fox; Weaverville Circuit, P. J. Huggins, supply: President Weaver College, W. A. Newell; Missiomary to Korea, M. B. Stokes; Missiomary to Cuba, R. J. Parker.

Waynesville District.

L. T. Cordell, Presiding Elder.
Androwa, S. T. Barber; Bethel, A. L.
Latnam; Bryson and Whittier, D. H.
Rhinehardt; Canton, J. P. Rodgers;
Clyde, G. A. B. Holderby; Franklin, R.
H. Daugherty, Franklin Circuit, W. G.
Warren, supply; Fines Creek, E. M.
Avett, Glenville, W. C. Bowden; Haywood, R. C. Kirk, Hayesville, to be supplied; Highlands, Z. B. Johnson; Judson,
C. A. Johnson, supply; Jonathan, L. H.
Griffith, Macon, J. L. Tengue; Murphy
Station, Ira Erwin, Murphy Circuit, T.
L. Noble, supply; Ranger, J. H. Hopkins, supply; Robinsville, H. C. Otter,
Supply; Sylva, to be supplied; Webster,
D. R. Profilit, Waynesville, O. P. Ader;
Student Emery and Henry, A. C. Gibbs;

ANTI-SALOON MEETING SOON

Sessions in Raleigh on 13th and 14th of January With Many Noted Speakers.

Raleigh.—The Anti-Saloon League is now planning for its next biennial convention, which will convene in Raleigh Wednesday, three p. m., January 13th, and will adjourn Thursday night, the 14th. The executive committee has appointed the superintendent and the central committees to provide the program.

Superintendent Davis says that they are planning to bring into the state some of the most prominent temperance workers in the nation. It is hoped to have present Dr. P. A. Baker, of Ohio, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America; Doings and Happenings That Mark Ex-Governor Malcom R. Patterson, Tennessee, one of most recent and most powerful apostles of prohibition; Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, Georgia the first woman of the nation in tem perance reform work; Rev. James W. McDaniels, D. D., Virginia, who was one of the strongest I nthat state to put it dry; Rev. J. D. McAllister, Virginia, assistant superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, ond others. Many prominent North Carolinians will also have places on the program and the committee gives assur ances that a literary and temperance treat will be in store for all who attend the convention.

The constitution provides, Article 9 that:

"The membership of the state convention shall consist of all such delegates as may be sent by bodies in sympathy with the objects of the league and by other persons attending who shall also sympathize with its objects."

Therefore, Sunday schools, young peoples' societies, local churches, law and order leagues, law enforcement organizations, W. C. T. U. unions, and any other organization that sympathizes with the enforcement of the prohibition laws and national prohibition are entitled to elect delegates to this convention. In addition to this, all other persons of the state who are in sympathy and accord with the work of the Anti-Saloon League are entitled to membership in this convention. Mr. Davis says that all of these organizations will be reached and urged to send representatives.

The matters of prime importance before this convention will be a law that will relieve the state from the present jug trade, and the Sheppard-Hobson resolution now pending in Congress, which resolution will submit national, constitutional prohibition to the states.

Mr. Davis expects to fully advertise this convention, give the people a splendid program, and, therefore, to have a large attendance.

Scotland Neck Wants Expert. Scotland Neck .- J. H. Alexander, , is leading a movement to secure from the United States department of location of the state boundary as pro- on all notes for borrowed money and to this section and remain all next states laid claim to some forty thousand when to plant the various crops lands. for their maintenance.

COMING EVENTS.

Anson Co. Fair, Wadesboro-Nov. 18-20. State Teachers' Assembly, Charlotte-November 25-27. Trinity Declamation Contest, Trinity Col-lege-November 27. lege—November 27.
North Carolina Community Service Week,
December 3-5.
Annual Live Stock Meeting, Statesville—
January 19-21, 1918.

TAR HEEL BRIEFS.

The sixth district Odd Fellows have just closed their convention at Wilmington. They will meet next year at Whiteville.

Hickory has selected S. C. Crom-

well of Shelby for city manager. Game Warden Thomas R. Parker was notified that H. Forney has been named as a deputy to enforce the game laws in the Black Mountain section of Buncombe county.

Women of the state struck a telling blow for suffrage in their first convention at Charlotte.

The plant of the Pure Gold Tobac co Company of Greenville, Tenn., having recently been destroyed by fire, the company has contracted with the McElwee Tobacco Company of Statesville to produce its smoking tobaccothe "Pure Gold" brand.

The city of Durham has bought a

The Republicans will keep their headquarters open at Greensboro. Corn "shuckings" are very popular

in Caldwell county. Guilford county has completed 16 concrete bridges. Hendersonville will soon take a re-

ligious census of the town. The Lutheran conference will meet at Mooresville. Farmers in Eastern North Carolina

declare they will decrease their cotton acreage over 50 per cent. Governor Craig delivered the principal address at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Greenville, One December 12, Bakersville will

vote on \$25,000 road bonds. Gest catches of shad are being made by fishemen of the coast near Beaufort.

tion held its 47th annual convention at Hamlet. Brunswick county has made ar-

rangements for a farm demonstration. Some genuine old time corn "shuckings" are being pulled off around Mooresville.

North Carolina was in first rank at the U. D. C. convention at Savannah,

BLAME NEW RATES FOR RECEIVERSHIP

DO NOT KNOW WHAT EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON STATE'S CON-VICT AID.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.

Supt. J. S. Mann of the State's Prison was unable to say what effect the receivership for the Watauga & Yadkin Railroad as a part of the properties being developed by the Grandin Lumber Company will have on the work of state convicts in the construction of this road. The work by legislative mandate, the state providing for the convicts and taking stock in the railroad as compensation, the railroad company merely providing the camp, quarters and tools used.

Thirty-eight additional convicts were sent there from the 220 turned back on the state by the company developing the power plant at Whitney on the Yadkin River, for which the prison management was receiving \$1.50 a day. This makes a squad of 50 working convicts that the state has at work on the Watauga & Yadkin.

There was much comment in state offices on the fact that the management of the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad charges up to the effect of \$100,000 in War Revenue Stamps. the Justice interstate freght rate act the disaster that has come upon the road, alleging that the long and short haul clause cut them out of half the business theretofore enjoyed and put the credit of short-line roads generally in this state "on the blink." The reclevership was created in Asheville by Judge Boyd of the United States Court. Officers of practically all the short line roads in the state, it will be recalled, have a special legislative committee at work in preparation for a vigorous demand to be made on the next legislature for relief from various effects of the Justice act.

North Carolina Wins Boundary Suit. Washington.-The dispute between the states of Tennessee and North tax on capital and surplus of all Carolina over their boundary was de- banks, tax on all dealers in manufaccided by the Supreme Court in favor of North Carolina.

agriculture a demonstrator to come jected by a commission in 1821. Both on deeds conveying lands. handling of live stock and how, what each state has imposed taxes on the

be as claimed by North Carolina.

about five years ago.

taken, and this was done at many vis, Davidson, no error, points, both in North Carolina and Tennessee.

The evidence covered about 2,000 pages of printed matter with some 50 odd maps.

this property, has been sustained at by South Carolina for the Confederate every point,

Stork at Governor's Mansion. The stork visited the Governor's junior Governor, a bouncing boy, ple precautions to do everything poslittle son are doing well.

Observe Tuberculosis Week.

The State Department of Health is appropriate data on which they can their people on this subject.

Leaf Tobacco Sales for October.

The report of leaf tobacco sales of the North Carolina markets issued by The Negro State Baptist Conven the state department of agriculture Winston-Salam fourth, with 4,573,138, help in the marketing of beef.

Over 200 Convicts for Railroad Work The big squad of state convicts averaging from 200 to 220 that have been hired out by the state prison's management at \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day on the Whitney development work are to be returned to the prison at once and will be distributed among several of the railroad and turnpike construction enterprises that are receiving aid through this prison labor

in exchange for stock in the roads. To this end the council of state in special session recently directed Supt. J. S. Mann of the prison to distribute these convicts between the Bat Cave Turnpike, the Watauga & Yadkin Valley and the Elkin & Alleghany Railroads as he may find most ex-

pedient. This action followed a formal notice from the contractors that the use of the convicts would be discontinued at once as conditions had developed that made it impracticable to use the convict labor further in this work. While it is conceded that the European war conditions have had the effect of necessitating curtailment of the work, the development being largely through French capital, it is also explained that the work at Whitney has reached the state of development that convict labor would now come in competition with free labor and the prison management does the convicts is in compliance with not care to stand for such competition. Masons and stone workers are understood to be largely necessary

now in the work. The distribution of these convicts that have been working at Whitney among the railroad enterprises of the Watauga & Yadkin Valley, the Elkin & Alleghany and the Pat Cave Turnpike will mean very much more rapid progress for construction work of each, although it will mean that in the place of the cash revenue received for their labor at Whitney there must now be taken only stock in the several railroad enterprises for the labor expended on each.

Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey has ordered \$100,000 in war revenue stamps as a starter for beginning the collection of these special taxes December 1. And it is stated in the revenue headquarters here that there is every indication that this war revenue will run considerably in excess of all other annual revenues heretofore collected in this state. A special feature of the situation, too, is that in all cases where those liable for these war taxes fall to make their returns by December 1 there is a provision that they must pay a penalty of 50 per cent in addition to the regular tax. The war revenue taxes cover a wide scope of subjects that are numerous in this state. There is the tured and smoking tobacco, taxes on numerous lines of drug stocks, taxes The dispute arose over the exact on all billiard and pool tables, taxes

year for the purpose of keeping the and acres of mountain timber land Supreme Court Decides 13 Appeals. farmers posted in regard to the proper near Slick Rock Creek and for years | The full list of opinions follows: Hedrick vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Forsyth, no error; Salis-Justice McKenna, in announcing bury vs. State Hospital, Wake, afthe court's decision, said that after firmed; Boushall vs. Myatt, Wake, careful consideration of all the argu- new trial; Ferebee vs. Norfolk South- submitted its report which was adoptments and the evidence, including the ern, Wake, no error; Gilbert vs. usual amount of conflicting expert Shingle Company, Brunswick, appeal testimony the court found the line to dimissed; Horner School vs. Rogers, ference that the company has \$100,-Granville, new trial; Hayes vs. Wrenn, The Supreme Court of the United Granville, no error; Pruitt vs. South-States is the only court that has juris- ern Railway, Rockingham, no error; diction in a controversy between two Dunnevent vs. Southern Rallway, state, and this suit was brought to Caswell, affirmed; Oitmann vs. Wil- and grown rapidly. the Supreme Court of the United liams, Orange, affirmed; Manly vs. States by Attorney General Bickett Abernathy, Rockingham, new trial; Hall vs. Railroad & Electric Co., Ala-The court ordered testimony to be mance, reversed; State vs. W. L. Da-

Sword of Gen. J. J. Pettigrew. Miss Carolina Pettigrew of Tryon, who is visiting in the city, presented to Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes The property in controversy is es- of the State Historical Commission timated to be worth something over the sword and spurs of her father, \$2,000.006, and the people of North Gen. J. Johnston Pettigrew, which Carolina will be gratified that the con- were presented to him while he was tention of the state with respect to commanding the first regiment raised

Army.

Health Board is Fighting Colds. With the approach of winter the mansion a few days ago, and left a State Board of Health has taken am- the district of Asheville, the an-Locke Craig, Jr., upon whose arrival sible to prevent as much of the dis- ing made only recently. He leaves Governor Craig is being showered agreeable part of winter and as much within the next few days for an exwith congratulations. Mrs. Craig and of the dangers of cold and winter at tended visit to the East in the inter fections as possible.

Brockwell Praises Small Towns.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner pressing with increasing vigor its Sherwood Brockwell, the expert firecampaign against tuberculosis through fighter, just back from a visitation to County next month will come to a the observance of the last week in a number of western North Carolina close with a rally to be held at this November as Tuberculosis Week and towns, declares with great enthusiasm city at which farmers and their famthrough special sermons and other ex- that numbers of these towns that he ilies of all sections of Buncombe ercises on the last Sunday in Novem- visited on this trip have towns of ber in all the churches in the state. much larger proportions in other sec-The department has written all the tions of the state "skinned a mile" on ments for the observance of the week pastors, urging that they have ser- street and other internal improve has sent letters to the various townmons on tuberculosis and giving ments. He was especially pleased ship committee members advising build these dicourses and impress other improvements and special light urging that they be present. Mayor ing in Hickory, Newton, Statesville. J. E. Rankin will preside.

> Experts Will Instruct Beef Raisers. K. C. Ikeler, a graduate of the Penn State College and A. & M. Cillege of Iowa, and J. L. Brown of Kentucky,

FURNITURE MEN LAYING PLANS TO SECURE FOREIGN BUSI-NESS.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

C. P. Heindel, of Charlotte, Delivers Interesting Address.-About Fifty Concerns Were Represented.

Greensboro .- The Southern Furni ture Manufacturers in session here recently, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Finley, of North Wilkesboro; president; C. F. Tomfinson, of High Point, and F. S. Lambeth, of Thomasville, vice-presidents; J. T. Ryan, of High Point, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee of seven was appointed and a traffic committee of three is to be named.

Despite the war scare the furniture manufacturers were optimistic as to the future. About fifty concerns were represented at the gathering.

C. P. Heindel, commissioner of the Vehicle League of Charlotte, addressed the meeting on the subject, "Au Interchange of Ledger Experiences. He explained a method of handling credits which he said had been proven successful in several lines of business and recommended it to the members

of the association. The association considered ways and means of increasing the foreign business and of opening up new markets during the war in Europe. Carrying out this idea, W. A. Thomas, of Statesville, was sent to South America several weeks ago to investigate conditions and report to the furniture manufacturers of this section. He is still in South America.

Laymen Gaining Power.

Shelby, - At the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference the names of the superannuates were called and some of the old war horses reported in person, some sent letters of good cheer from the homes where they now reside, while others had a friend in the Con-

ference to represent them. The committee of laymen to co-operate with the presiding elders in nominating boards for the next quadrennial was announced as follows: Asheville district, E: M. Lydia; Charlotte, P. C. Whitlock; Greensboro, C. H. Ireland; Morganton, J. H. Giles; Mount Airy, J. W. Martin; North Wilkesboro, J. N. Baldwin; Salisbury, W. R. Odell; Shelby, C. R. Hoey; Statesville, L. R. Phillips; Waynesville, L. L. Marr; Winston, C. G. Bailey. This is the first time such a committee has ever been created in this Conference and marks the rising tide of democracy in the coun-

cils of the church. The board of directors of the Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company ed after an address by Rev. J. W Jones, field agent, who told the Con-000 insurance new in force. This insurance company belongs to the Methodist church and, although recently organized, has met with favor

Greensboro Catton Exhibition.

Greensboro.-In quarterly meeting recently the merchants of Greensboro voted themselves in favor of a cotton exhibition to be held in the city at an early date. December 10 will probably be the day. Speeches were made at the meeting by A. W. McAlister, E. H. Anderson J. J. Stone, C. C. Mc-Lean, R. C. Bernau, J. M. Hendrix, R. E. Steele, E. J. Mendenhall, and

is General Missionary.

Asheville,-Rev. W. B. Allen, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has been selected by Bishop J. M. Horner of this city as general missionary of nouncement of his appointment beest of the district.

Close Celebration With Rally.

Asheville.-The observance of Community Service Week in Buncombe county will be present. The general committee in charge of the arrangewith the extensive street paving and them of the plans for the meeting and

Oyster Business Improces.

Newbern.-During the past 10 days the quality and quantity of the oysthave arrived at West Raleigh and will ers being caught in the local waters shows 62.901,881 pounds sold during at once become associated with the have improved greatly and many October with 58,752,605 during Octo- beef industry division of the North bushels of them are being disposed of ber, 1913. The sales first-hand for the Carolina Experiment Station. It is each day by the local dealers. Up farmers during the month just closed the purpose of these men to go until two weeks ago the quality of the aggregated 57.064,300 pounds. Forty throughout the state, instructing the bivalves being brought to the local eight markets reported and Kinston beef raisers and advising as to what market by the oyster dredgers in this ted with 7,466,027 pounds sold first the best breed is for the different lo section was far from satisfactory and hand: Greenville second, with 6,3334 - calities. They will also visit farms the majority of them sold on the mar 983; Wilson third, with 5,425,164 and help buy suitable cattle and also ket here were secured from some Shor point.