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THURSDAY, OCT 24, 1895.

Conferences meet: Va. Valley, at Antioch, Aug. 29, '95; Ga. & Ala., at Mt. Zion, Oct. 3, '95; Eastern Va., at Berkley, Oct. 29, '95; Western N.C., at Smithwood, Nov. 6, '95; N. C. & Va., at Long's Chapel, Nov. 19, '95; Eastern N. C., at Liberty (Vance), Nov. 29, '95.

It would be a good plan for each church to appoint some energetic young man or young woman to canvass the members, and get each one to take one or more annuals, and pay for them before Conference meets.

The Annuals will be out on time this year, and will be more interesting and instructive than ever before. No live church member can afford to be without one.

We ought not to wait till our friends die to speak kind things of them—it can do them no good then. A kind word, a word of commendation, of encouragement, may wonderfully help on the pull of life.

Don't try to get a pastor for a smaller salary than you paid last year. That is retrogression of the worst type, and is very indicative of the fact that you ought to pay more—you need a better preacher.

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THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE—A FEW PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

The Conference season is now upon us. A few some two or three have met in their annual sessions, transacted their business and adjourned. Possibly a practical suggestion or two will not at this date, however, be deemed out of place.

Should not our Conferences be made more devotional, or, if you will, spiritual? It seems so; and for more than one reason.

Each Conference has more or less of a Home Mission Fund—some more, some less. Has the policy adopted and the plan pursued in the past as to the appointment and distribution of this fund resulted satisfactorily and as could have been expected or desired?

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developed or sustained until we largely increase our fund or rightly use and appreciate what we have. Let the Home Mission Boards look well to the appropriation of the funds at their disposal.

There is yet another topic well worthy of much thought and many words. We only suggest it here. Whom shall the Conferences encourage by financial support, licensure or ordination to get into the gospel ministry? The world doesn't respect and reverence the individual who is called a preacher simply because he is so dubbed, in these days in former years.

"FROM THE SEA TO ATLANTA."

If the Atlanta Exposition were to close its doors to-morrow, what has been accomplished already would well pay for every effort and penny spent in making it what it is.

One of the pleasantest and most praise-worthy features connected with the Exposition so far, however, has been the friendly attitude of the northern papers toward the enterprise.

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SOME REFORMS THAT DOES NOT REFORM.

In this day of political, social, moral and religious upheaval and unrest we hear a great deal about REFORM. We want "reform" in politics, "reform" in society, "reform" in morals, "reform" in the churches—"reform" everywhere.

are now to discuss. But this: what has much of the "reform" we hear and read about come to mean? Hasn't it been substituted for "conform" endeavoring to make some one else conform to your way of voting, doing or thinking?

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THE PROTRACTED MEETING AT ELON COLLEGE.

Beginning with next Sunday, Oct. 27, a series of meetings will be conducted at Elon College. The meetings are to be held in the college chapel at night.

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ASHEBORO.—On our return from Atlanta we spent Sunday in Asheboro. It was Rev. P. T. Klapp's regular appointment and quarterly conference.

From Our Correspondents.

Alabama Letter.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met last Thursday in annual session with the church at Mt. Zion, Chambers Co., Ala.

Formals and Church Notes.

JONES.—Rev. J. A. Jones was in the office Monday. He brought a bale of cotton for exhibition at the Fair.

DICK.—Mrs. R. T. Dick, of Smithfield, Va., accompanied by her grandson, Master Thornton, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Mood.

S. S. BANNERS.—The Sunday School Convention Banners will be presented to the Raleigh school by Rev. W. G. Clements Sunday night of Nov. 3.

MAGEE.—Mr. W. A. Magee, of the SUN force, is spending the week at the Atlanta Exposition. He joined his Franklin, Va., military company here.

MORMONS.—Four Mormon missionaries called at the office this week "in quest of information about their sect."

READ.—Mrs. A. P. Read, of Palmer Spring, Va., sister of Mr. F. T. Ricks, of the SUN office, is in the city taking in the Fair.

FOSTER.—Rev. J. L. Foster at the last business meeting of the church was extended a call to preach for the Raleigh church next year.

HURLEY.—Rev. M. L. Hurley returned from Alabama last Tuesday. He will attend the Eastern Virginia Conference, and then return to Alabama.

FONVILLE.—Bro. L. J. Fonville, of Burlington, N. C., is here with a handsome exhibit of his buggies at the Fair.

CONTRIBUTORS.—Our monthly contributors seem to have forgotten the run of the months. We trust, brethren, that you will consult your calendars, and let us hear from you.

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men with much earnestness and power. The discussions upon the various reports were lively and interesting. The session was quite harmonious and pleasant. The sweetest Christian spirit prevailed throughout the entire session.

I am now in Phoenix City, Ala., I preached here last night, will preach again to-night. On to-morrow I will go to Red Hill, Ga. I will preach in Brookline Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at Red Hill, Sunday morning in Richland, Monday morning will leave for Elon College, thus closing a very prosperous and pleasant trip to the Ga. & Ala. Christian Conference.

Valley News.

The second Sunday night in September, I began a revival meeting at Antioch, Rockingham Co., Va. The services continued for two weeks and resulted in five professions and two additions to the church.

Elon College Notes.

Several of our students went to the Alamance county Fair at Burlington, Thursday. School went on as usual and those who went had "made up" lessons "before and after."

At first sight it may seem a waste of time to discuss this subject. Yet when we come to look at it more closely we see that it, like all other affairs of men, has its bearing on their lives and characters.

The idea that the home life is the index to the life of the nation is generally accepted, and is often extensively dwelt upon by writers and orators.

Mr. L. L. Lassiter has been unwell for a few days. He is better now. The Seniors have donned their caps. It is the Oxford cap with class colors woven into the tassel.

The ladies are getting their uniforms ready as they are to go into these by Nov. 1st. The goods are quite pretty, very appropriate and reasonable in price—very. By taking a large quantity and at wholesale price, the cost was only 35 cts per yard—double width. The color is navy blue. Sailor hats will be worn. We trust this will abolish "unpleasant distinction in dress" so much talked of among many patrons and friends. So far as I know the