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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

**THE Board of Trustees of Trinity College** held an advisory meeting in this city yesterday in connection with the Conference.

**CONGRESSMAN-elect of this district, Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson,** arrived in the city yesterday in attendance upon the Conference.

**HON. F. M. Simmons, of Newbern,** was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, of which body he is a member.

The colored Grand Lodge of Masons, headed by the Goldsboro colored band, paraded the streets yesterday afternoon and were quite a numerous and imposing body.

There are so many visitors in the city at this time that THE ARGUS has found it necessary to omit personal mention, rather than overlook some, inadvertently, which we would be sure to do.

The city was crowded yesterday with country carts loaded with cotton. It was one of the busiest days of the season, and the price paid for the staple reached the highest figure of any market in the State.

It was a busy time yesterday afternoon among the various Committees of Conference at their different committee rooms. They all go about their work with a cheerfulness and zeal that are highly edifying and commendable.

The startling explosion of the "cannon cracker" that occasionally greets the ear of the vigilant police these nights and disturbs his official conscience, gives unmistakable proof that Christmas is nigh and that the small boy is "on deck" for fun.

On account of Christmas holidays, the Richmond & Danville railroad will sell round trip tickets between all points on that system in North Carolina at rate of four cents per mile one way for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 23rd, to 25th, inclusive; also Dec. 31st, to Jan. 2nd, inclusive; good to return until Jan. 4th, 1893.

The movement for direct trade between Southern ports and Europe is attracting attention throughout the country. The press takes a hopeful view of the prospects for the speedy consummation of these plans. The Louisville Courier-Journal says, in the course of a leading editorial: "The project is one in which the people of the South have long felt a deep interest, and there is reason to hope that it is now on the point of achieving success."

The Conference colporteur and Sunday School agent, T. J. Gattie, has his headquarters during the Conference in the Sunday school room of the Missionary Baptist church. He has on hand about \$1,300 worth of books, consisting of Oxford, family and pocket Bibles, commentaries on the Holy Scriptures, Pelanbet's notes on the Sunday school lesson for 1893; eight of D. Mumford's addresses, beautifully bound in one volume for 40 cents; hymn books, disciplines and a large and fine assortment of miscellaneous religious literature; a fine lot of children's books suitable for Christmas presents. You can call and see his books any afternoon during the Conference.

## THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

### OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

#### SECOND DAY.

Rev. T. Page Ricard opened the second day's session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, by reading hymn 486,

"A charge to keep I have".

and conducted religious worship. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day's session and the Conference adopted them.

On motion, the roll of membership was read and ordered discontinued for the remainder of the session.

The Bishop called for the second class.

Jas. F. Usery asked to be discontinued in order to avail himself of the advantages of an education. The Bishop introduced D. L. Law, of the American Bible Society, and Rev. Mr. Crawford, of the Western North Carolina Conference.

The Secretary appointed the following statistical secretaries from each district:

- Warrenton Dis—G S Pritchard;
- Washington—S M S Rollinson;
- Raleigh—S M Parish;
- Durham—N M Watson;
- Wilson—W W Rose;
- Wilmington—J L Keen;
- Newbern—J K Willis;
- Rockingham—H C Wall;
- Fayetteville—H M Jackson.

The Bishop called up the 8th question: What travelling preachers are elected deacons? And the following passed and advanced to the third year:

Revs. Wm Y Everton, Jasper D Thompson, Geo W Starling, Geo G Harley, Geo D Langston, Wm B Moore, Jno S Rusac, W F Gallaway and Jno C Jones; N L Seabolt, after some discussion, pro and con, was continued on trial and elected to deacon's orders, but was not received into full connection.

The 12th question was then called, to wit: What travelling preachers are elected elders? And the following passed and advanced to the fourth year:

Revs. Jno H Shore, M H Tuttle, Eli C Sell, N M Watson, L S Ethridge, Daniel Reid, W H Puckett, E O Glenn, Geo T Simmons, Jno J Barker, Jas G Johnson.

The name of Rev. Jas G Nelson being called, he was reported dead, and the matter was referred to the committee on memoirs.

Rev. Jno R Sawyer was called, elected and granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Rev. Henderson Cole returned his credentials and withdrew from the Conference.

Dr. E A Yates moved that the report of Dr. J F Crowell, of Trinity College, be referred to the Board of Education without reading, which motion prevailed.

A communication from Dr. I B John was read and referred to the Board of Missions.

The following is a report of the corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Bureau of the M. E. Church, South, addressed to the N. C. Annual Conference, in session at Goldsboro:

Church Extension Office of the M. E. Church, South, 705 West Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7th, '92.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference, in Session at Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN: In the name of our common

Master we greet you at the close of another Conference year and thank Him for the success He has enabled us to achieve in every department of our work.

To the preachers in charge we are more indebted for what has been done than to any other persons and while making the acknowledgment, we bespeak their cordial co-operation for the future. They may be greatly aided in their work by the judicious distribution of our reports and Maps and if each Conference Board will make an appropriation of \$10, \$15, or \$20 to pay postage on same, we can furnish enough to meet all reasonable demands.

Recent experiences assure us that Conference Boards must exercise great care in recommending applications to our Board for both donations and loans, especially the latter, in order to avoid very undesirable complications.

Praying God's blessing upon you, I am,

Your brother very truly,  
DAVID MERTON, Cor. Sec'y

The following is the S S report as read by the Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Bishop and Members of North Carolina Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South.

DEAR BRETHREN: I am glad to report our Sunday School Department in a prosperous condition. The increase in schools, teachers, and scholars during the past year is greater than in any previous year of our history as a church: 493 new schools were organized; with an increase of 2,781 teachers and 34,153 scholars, making a total increase of 36,939. We now have in all, teachers and scholars, 841,305.

The aggregate circulation of our Sunday school periodicals per month is 956,295 copies more than our Sunday school population. The whole number of copies issued during the year was 11,479,290. The number of lessons furnished was 45,916,800. The income from our periodical literature during the last year was a little over \$112,000.

The Epworth Leagues have not increased as rapidly as was anticipated. Up to the present date only 613 leagues, with a membership of about 29,000 have been officially reported to the central office. More have doubtless been organized than have been reported, but how many we have no means of knowing. Some leagues report much interest and activity in their several departments of work. Others are not so active, especially in the department of literary work. We have the means of knowing that the "Course of Reading" prescribed by the General Sunday School Committee is too generally neglected. Will the pastors look to this matter?

Children's day is not as generally observed as it ought to be. Many of our congregations neglect it altogether, and others make it an occasion for Sunday school entertainment. The Treasurer of the Sunday School Aid Fund reports \$974.20 received the past year, and \$1,103.27 expended in aid of needy Sunday schools, balance on hand August 1, 1892, \$1,520.32. The Sunday School Boards of many of our Conferences are doing a noble missionary work with the money collected on Children's Day. There is a wide and promising field of usefulness open to our Sunday school people in this department of Christian work.

The religious condition of our Sunday schools is generally good. Many of the children and young people in our Sunday schools have been converted and joined the Church during the past year.

Yours fraternally,  
W G E CUNNINGHAM,  
Sunday School Editor.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 1893.

The Bishop then read the 1st question: Who are admitted on trial, and the following made application and were accepted:

Durham District—A L Ormond and Doctor Naby Caviness.

Rockingham District—Walter H Willis and Jas H Frizzelle; Wm

C Bottom was not admitted, but the Presiding Elder has the privilege to employ him.

Wilmington District—T H Saxon and Wm A Jenkins.

Newbern District—Julian L Rumley.

Wilson District—Sam T Moyle and J W Wallace.

The 10th question was called by the Bishop: What local preachers are elected deacons? And the following were elected:—

Rockingham District—Thos H Walters.

Washington District—Jesse J Porter.

Warrenton District—Julian L Rumley.

Wilson District—Sam T Moyle.

The 14th Question was called. What local preachers are elected Elders? and the following passed and advanced:

Newbern District—Jas A Edwards.

Rev. J M Byrd, from the Free Will Baptist Church, made application for the recognition of his orders and for probation, and was taken on trial.

Rev. C H Joyner made application for the recognition of his orders from the Missionary Baptist Church, and for traveling Elder's orders. At this juncture the Bishop read a paragraph from the Discipline in regard to receiving ministers from other churches.

The time for adjournment was extended five minutes in order to discuss this case.

There was discussion in regard to receiving Mr. Joyner into full connection. Dr. E A Yates and others contending that he should be compelled to inform himself thoroughly of the Methodist creed in advance.

When the vote was taken, Mr. Joyner was elected and was sent for. The Bishop then received him into full connection.

Dr. J A Cunningham presented the credentials of Rev. D B Meacham and stated that Mr. Meacham wished to withdraw from the Conference.

The Bishop introduced Rev. P L Groome, of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Rev. B R Hall read an invitation from Prof. J Y Joyner to the Conference to visit the City Graded Schools, and cognizance thereof was taken by the Conference.

Rev. D H Tuttle was appointed to preach at St. Paul Church in the evening and Rev. J E Underwood at St. John.

After the routine of committee announcements the Bishop led in singing one stanza from "Come thou Fount of every blessing," and Rev. Marcus E Thomas dismissed the Conference with the Benediction.

### Battling With Bandits.

GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—A special from Lotedo to the News says: This evening a force of United States cavalry consisting of fifty men under Lieut. Headkin, were ordered from Fort McIntosh bound for Zapota county on a scouting expedition on the Rio Grande, in search of bandits.

Information is received here that during an attack at Ignacia, Capt. Seguro and a citizen were killed while sitting in the captain's quarters. The Mexican soldiers, forty-five in number, were compelled to surrender; but five refused and were burned in the Government building. Five bandits were killed and several wounded.

GUERRO, MEXICO, Dec. 14.—The Government telegraph line which passes through this place has been repaired and for the first time complete official report of the bloody battle near San Ygnace was sent to military headquarters yesterday. The invasion of the revolutionist has produced intense excitement throughout the Rio Grande border, both on the United States and Mexico sides of the river. The battle took place only about fifteen miles from this place, and an order for reinforcements was brought in by couriers while the fight was still in progress. Major Julian E. Squebel, commander of the garrison, left immediately with a force of 150 soldiers, but when they reached the place found that the revolutionists had crossed the river into the United

States, taking with them about twenty prisoners, forty horses and a large amount of ammunition. The Mexican soldiers fought nobly. There were only forty-five in number, but held their ground and continued to fight as long as there was any possible chance of defeating invaders. Captain Cegara, who was in charge of the Government troops, led the charge against the opposing forces, which numbered fully two hundred, but was outnumbered and killed by a pistol shot from the leader of the revolutionists, who is thought to be Prudencio Gonzalez, formerly a very prominent ranchman in Starr county, Texas.

General Garcia, commander of this military zone, with headquarters at Wier, has issued orders to all troops stationed along the frontier to be on the lookout for bands of revolutionists and show them no mercy. All revolutionists captured this side of the border will be dead ones.

It is very poor economy to endeavor to relieve a cold by neglecting it, when a bottle of Dr. Bull'sough S yrup will cure it at once.

## CONFERENCE WEEK

Anticipating that those throughout the State who will visit Conference this week would be interested in seeing what we carry in stock, we have arranged our mammoth Furniture Emporium for the accommodation of visitors and we specially invite the attendants on Conference to come and inspect our display.

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W. T. DORTCH,  
Tax Collector of Wayne County,  
Goldsboro, N. C. Dec. 13, '92.

## Water Notice.

The semi-annual water rent will be due January 1, 1893, at the office of the company, where bills must be paid. An inspection of all services will be made after the 20th instant, and should water takers wish any changes in their service they will please call at the office before the 20th, so that corrections can be made, as bills will be made out and no corrections will be made afterward. Extract from Regulations—Water takers cannot allow water to run to prevent freezing, and they must not allow neighbors to take off water from their premises. H. P. Dortch, Supt.

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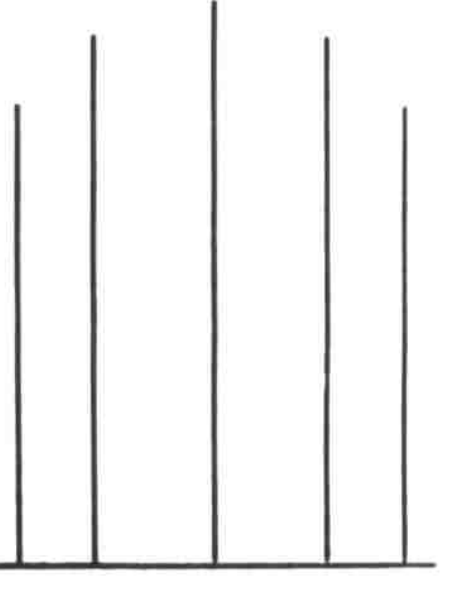
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