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NICE Baldwin apples 40 cents per peck at J. B. Dawson's, 105 Middle street.

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Ladies Shooting.  
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## IN AND ABOUT NEW BERN.

Late Happenings; Dealing With Matters of Local Interest.

There was a good sale of tobacco at the Planters Warehouse yesterday, at good prices.

The case of Davis vs. A. & N. C. Railroad, occupied the Court yesterday, and comes up again this morning.

Mr. Thomas Daniels, late Treasurer of Craven County has settled in fall with Treasurer D. L. Roberts and turned over \$4,681.31 of the county's funds.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Lass is in the city. W. B. Pearce, Esq., of Fort Bernwell is in the city.

Mr. John S. Norton of North Harlowe was here yesterday.

Mr. Charles Dewey of Goliasboro was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Davis of Beaufort, is in the city, attending the conference.

Mrs. C. O. Aycock and Mrs. B. M. Cox are visiting at Capt. W. H. Hixson's.

Sheriff F. W. Hargett and wife, of Oxtow, are here, attending the conference.

Messrs. Chat. S. Wallace and E. D. Arthur of Morehead City, are attending the Conference.

Mr. W. K. Jacobson, editor of the Washington Program, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Korngay Justice of Savannah, Ga., is in the city on a visit to her son, Dr. N. H. Hixson, No. 18, Johnson street.

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## THIRD DAY.

Methodist Conference Had a Good Day of Work Yesterday.

Question 29 Disposed of. Address By Rev. Dr. Pritchett on Missions. Dr. Kilgo Speaks To a Multitude At Night.

Third Day-Friday. Conference met at 9:30. Bishop Morrison in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Z. T. Harrison.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The lay delegates who had arrived since yesterday were announced by the Presiding Elders.

R. W. Townsend was on motion referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Question 30 was resumed and the characters of the preachers in the Washington, Elizabeth City, New Bern, and Warrenton districts were passed and their reports were submitted.

The credentials of J. A. Rouse, a former member of this conference and of G. K. Andrews were surrendered to the conference.

Bishop Morrison asked T. J. Gattis if he desired to say anything to the conference, and he replied that he had no statement to make.

R. J. Moorman was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation and S. Lefera and C. W. Smith to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

A communication was read from the President of Greensboro Female College and was referred to the Board of Education.

The cause of the sufferers in Southern Methodism in Galveston caused by the destructive cyclone in September last was represented by D. H. Tuttle.

"When we sing of love for Christ and His church," said he, "how far does that love reach?"

"Next to the wreck of a human being to me the saddest sight on earth is a storm destroyed church, or the bare walls of a church which has been burned.

"Satan does his most effectual work when he destroys a church even temporarily.

"The good which comes from such a catastrophe as that which has visited Galveston it shows us how others love us.

"Let us open our hearts, and open our pockets, and make such an offering for suffering Methodism in Galveston as will make glad the heart of the Son of God."

Bishop Morrison stressed the importance of making a liberal collection to this worthy cause and requested the Secretary to call the roll of the Conference, and give the members the opportunity of contributing. This with the basket collection amounted to \$933.50.

Rev. J. H. Pritchett, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church, South addressed the conference on his work. Some of the thoughts which he advanced are found below:

"Every once in a while I hear a pessimistic groan from the church at home regarding our missionary work, but I am here to tell you that our work was never in better condition and a discouraging note never comes from the field.

"All the work of the world that has accomplished anything for good in any age has been accomplished in the face of opposition.

"We need to get from our minds every idea that we are to make any advance through any secular force in this or in any other of the work of our Lord Jesus Christ which is built on the foundation which He laid and sealed with His blood.

"We were unfortunate in sending our missionaries into China in the name of a secular government. Under these circumstances it is strange that the Chinese should come to look upon missionaries as spies.

"We ought to look upon this recent trouble in China as a first recompense to us for our treatment of the Chinese in other days.

"Another idea we need to get rid of in China is that we represent Western civilization. Some one speak five words for Western civilization where they speak one for Jesus Christ. China does not need any civilization, but China needs Christ, and give China Christ and she will develop a civilization of her own."

"We want to clothe ourselves with the consciousness of that power which comes only from the consciousness of entire dependence upon the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Dr. Pritchett spoke also of the Ecumenical Missionary Conference to be held in New Orleans next April, of the need of a closer connection between the Mission schools and the church, and of the literature issued by the Board of Missions.

The following resolution was read by N. H. D. Wilson and it was adopted: Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference respectfully yet urgently urge that the United States Congress repeal so much of the "War Revenue" law of June 15, 1898 as applies to legation for charitable, educational and religious purposes. And that we request our Missionary secretaries to embody this our memorial in the report that they shall make to that body. Signed, N. H. D. Wilson.

This resolution was adopted. E. W. Fox was granted leave of absence.

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From Conference, he having received a telegram announcing the death of his wife's sister.

J. E. Holden, G. H. Hood, L. Johnson and N. C. Yearby were received into the conference on trial. (Question 1.) All of these young men reside within the bounds of the Wilmington district.

F. D. Swindell spoke to the conference in behalf of the Lucy A. Cunningham Home and School in Korea which the Foreign Missionary Society has established and named in honor of Mrs. Lucy A. Cunningham, so well known to this conference. He urged the ministers and laymen to contribute to this school and to urge their people to do so when they enter upon the work of another year.

Bishop Morrison announced as the special order of the day for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the reception into full connection of the young men who are eligible, and he requested those to be received to prepare themselves by observing disciplinary instructions.

The 30th question having been completed and the characters of all the preachers having passed Bishop Morrison suggested an earlier adjournment than usual, and on motion of E. A. Yates the conference adjourned after announcements, at 1 p. m. with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Pritchett.

Address at Night.

The educational anniversary of the Conference was held at night and the address was delivered by Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D. His subject was on Education and below will be found only a few of the many thoughts suggested.

"Methodism is a very serious form of faith. No one can touch its early literature without being impressed with this seriousness.

"The early Methodists were not concerned about outward environment. They were just as powerful under an oak tree as in a cathedral.

"This however has characterized Methodism from the beginning and must continue to characterize her if she is to continue to do the work God intends her to do.

"Whatever Methodism undertakes she must undertake seriously, whether this be a prayer-meeting or an excursion for children.

"We were not commissioned to be frivolous, but to do the work of God in seriousness.

"The educational work of Methodism must be carried on in the same spirit of earnestness as she runs a camp meeting.

"We must find this work in the serious faith of our Methodism and our people must be made to understand that it rests there.

"We are not trying to secure popular praise; we are not trying to have men laud us, but we are trying to do the work of God.

"It has been suggested that in our educational work we need popular favor. When did Methodism get that disease?"

"There are two ways by which you may gain popularity. First by thinking and doing as other men think and do, or by not thinking and doing like anyone else. A negative popularity at least is gained by this process.

"I hold that no man has a right to compromise his individuality for the sake of popularity.

"Methodism cannot afford to make this compromise. The price to be paid is too high.

"You might trim your college so as to make it popular. You might trim the examinations down so that any one could enter. You might lower her standard of conduct until the meanest man could stay there. But thank God we don't have to do this and will not do it.

"The other way to gain popularity is to hold to a truth until you make men think as you think.

"There are a thousand things in this world which need to be righted, and the college must do her part to right these.

"The object of the college must be to change men.

"Wherever Methodism has planted her foot she has changed men.

"I have a divine reverence for the man who says, 'I don't know which way the crowd is going, but this is the way my Lord went, and he continues in it.'

"It is our business to change wrong sentiment and to make sentiment where there is no sentiment.

I do not believe in a college being looked upon as a place in which boys are to be nursed through the early years of their manhood.

"We have no time to lose for we have only one hand with which to fight and the other hand with which to work.

"The time will never come in this world when we will not have to fight.

"In this educational work we have no baby job on hand. To build a college it takes money, it takes men, and it takes blood.

"It's a great thing to have blood with which to mix mortar.

"There is one other thing in this educational work which we might as well consider here, and that is the motive for which we do this work.

"To have Christian education from any other motive except from a Christian motive is the wrong motive.

"I cannot accept as a definition of Christian education that it exists in a school in which Christian men teach.

"You can never accomplish a divine end without a divine beginning.

"You and I cannot afford to run a college upon a plane any lower than that marked out by our Lord. Others may do it, but we cannot do it.

"There is no argument in the cry that poverty is the cause of so few boys and girls are educated. You can go to any college in this land and you will find the per cent of the poor boys is larger than that of rich boys.

"When you strike a Christian conscience with a Christian motive back of it, and the energy of a father and a mother you will see a way made for children to be educated.

"You may hunt the world over, but the greatest motive in the world is religion.

"I love my country, I love her flag everywhere, but I love my boy better than my country, and I will do more for my boy than for my country.

"Go back and get the motive of the home right and you will save Methodism from ignorance and from meanness.

"The greatest guardian of a people is religion, not culture, but piety.

"Now I want to remind you along one another point. You will never educate a man right until you get him to value the supernatural as he should.

"War has been made upon the Bible until it has literally been dug out of the mud. I don't want a Bible that is dug out of the mud, but a Bible that is born of God.

"War has been made upon prayer and the effort has been made to have us believe that prayer is a mere devotional exercise, but that no answer is available. Thank God that answer is available. I don't want a God who is not available. A God who is not available might as well be dead. We must get man to the point where he will realize the supernatural, which is the power to move upon the natural until the supernatural becomes natural.

"The supernatural lifts man out of the realm of nature and away from the power of law, and up into the realm where grace lifts him to where he should be.

"Whenever you undertake to solve the problems of the world by the process of natural law your education is infidelic.

Christian education exists alone in the power to realize and use the power of the supernatural: it exists in the power to have faith and to use it."

In conclusion Dr. Kilgo said:

"During the time I have been in your college, I have seen her beautiful park grow from an open ground where cows grazed. I have seen her faculty grow from eight men to one of twenty-four. I have seen her residences grow from seven to twenty-three. I have seen her endowment grow from \$33,000 to \$330,000.

You love your college and the man who raises a finger against her does so at the risk of the loss of Christian confidence and Christian life.

"If I should be asked where is Trinity's richest endowment I would say it is in the hearts of these men. All I ask of the North Carolina Conference is that you stand by God as He has stood by you, that you stand by your college now and in the future when she will mean more to the cause of Christian

education than a mere North Carolina school. Already South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia are looking to Trinity as an institution of learning in the front rank. Pray for Trinity and for Trinity's boys, and when you have time I ask you to pray for me.

"If men would pray more for the men they work the hardest, maybe they would not make so many mistakes. I want to tell you that your prayers have done much to help me.

"God bless you all."

To-day's Session. Conference will convene at 9:30 this morning and at 11 the candidates will be received into full connection. This will be the special feature of to-day.

To-night the Missionary anniversary will be held, and will be addressed by Rev. J. C. Pritchett, D. D., Missionary Secretary.

Services will be held Sunday at First Baptist church, Presbyterian, Church of Christ and Tabernacle Baptist church, morning and evening, at which members of the Methodist Conference will speak. Announcement of names to be made to-day.

Church Bazaar. Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their Annual Bazaar at their Lecture Room, Tuesday, December 11th, from 4 to 11 p. m.

Grand Play. The Harry Lindley Co., delighted its audience Tuesday night. Every one expected it did its best Monday night, but not so. It saved its best for last.

The play Tuesday night was "The Castaways," Mr. Lindley's own play with special stage scenery. It was one in which woman and money figured prominently—a young man was sent to sea, with a treacherous mate in a rotten ship—the sinking ship and strange escape being remarkably realistic. Mr. Lindley as "Toney" was always "on deck" and his witticisms and hits kept the audience roaring, but he was always at the mercy of Little Mystic, who was always too much for him. "Rembrandt," the hypocrite, was the comical part of the mammoth worshipping parson. The cast of characters was good and the acting fine. The sinking ship was grand and perhaps the best scene ever presented here.—King's Weekly Greenville, 7th

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