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**THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.**

The famous academy of music, one of the leading theatres of the country at Brooklyn, has been destroyed by fire.

Advises from South China report the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of hundreds of fishing boats by a typhoon.

Elks of Mississippi are making strenuous kick against the issue of a charter to the "Elks of America, Asia and Africa," a colored organization.

For nearly three days the city of Cumana, on the Gulf of Cariaco, has been enveloped in sulphurous smoke, the origin of which can't be explored. The inhabitants, numbering ten thousand, are afraid to abandon their homes. Cumana has been destroyed six times by earthquakes.

Former Commander Richmond Pearson Hobson, of the navy, has prepared a bill which he has asked Mr. Wiley, of Alabama, to introduce in the house providing for a great navy. The bill makes a total appropriation of \$2,750,000 to be spent in 18 years.

**VANCEBORO.**  
November 27.

Mr. W. F. Gilbert, the clever representative of the Journal is in town.

From the weather we are having, we must have taken a slide several degrees northward.

Misses Alice and Beulah Simpson spent Thanksgiving in town and attended the ball.

Messrs. Jim Dawson of Jasper and Hugh Cary of Coxville attended the dance Thursday night.

Miss Lula Williams who is attending school at Chocowinity, came home to spend Thanksgiving. Miss Lula is a very popular young lady, and her hosts of friends are always glad to greet her.

Messrs. W. B. Pugh, Tom Roberts, Harry Roberts and Herbert Land, clever and popular young men of the "grip" are registered at the Jackson hotel.

The many friends of Miss Lillie Smith are delighted to see her out again, after her serious illness of several weeks.

Mesdames Alice Franks and Sarah Fillmore of Geddy are visiting friends at Kinston.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here. Hunting and eating turkey seemed to be the order of the day with a grand ball at night which was much enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Dr. Covington was called Wednesday night to treat Mr. Frank Kinsauls near Willis bridge who was shot in the leg by his brother during a quarrel.

The gasoline boat "Magnolia" has resumed her regular schedule after a delay caused by some part of the machinery getting out of order. She will make a round trip to New Bern on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's.

Miss Maggie Griffin of near Cowpen Landing and Mr. Mark Gardner of Maple Cypress were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's father Mr. H. B. Griffin. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace, Wiley Causey of Maple Cypress, in the presence of many friends of the happy young couple, who wish them a happy life.

If our young men don't "get a move on" and throw aside their bashfulness our girls will soon all be married and gone to other parts. Only a few weeks since Miss Cora Diskins married a man in Maryland, and now Mr. Emmett Smith one of Pitt county's clever and popular young men has taken another of our leading young ladies, Miss Viola B. Aikin.

They were married last Wednesday the 26th at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aikin, the ceremony was performed by Mr. J. B. J. P. at 10:30 a. m. and the happy couple left for their future home at Winterville. The attendants were Miss Eva Williams, of our town and Mr. Ernest Manning of Winterville. Several friends and relatives of the newly wedded couple accompanied them home. We all join in wishing them a happy life.

"Fiddling Pete."

**A Very Cheap Rate To Wilmington.**

Thomas Knight will operate a special excursion train to the A. M. E. Conference at Wilmington on Sunday December 8th via the famous Atlantic Coast Line, when the accommodation will be first class in every respect. Knight's excursions are very popular and are patronized by the best people everywhere because they deserve to be.

Go to Wilmington, visit the churches, ride on the electric cars, and spend the happiest day of your life among a people whose broad welcome you can never forget. Passengers will be taken on at all stations between New Bern and South's Hill. Separate cars for white and colored passengers. Trains leave New Bern at 7:30 a. m., returning, will leave Wilmington at 11 p. m. The round trip is so remarkably low that no body needs make it being \$1.50 for the round trip, from New Bern, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Don't miss this rare chance.

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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Of The North Carolina Methodists at Goldsboro. Bishop Candler Presiding. Appointments for New Bern District.

Special to Journal.

Goldsboro, Nov. 30.—The Conference Love Feast was held this morning beginning at 9:30. This service was conducted by Revs. W. H. Moore and J. E. Underwood and was largely attended.

At eleven o'clock Bishop Candler preached a sermon of great strength of thought and earnestness, his theme being "the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

After the sermon Bishop Candler ordained J. M. Culbreth, W. E. Brown, and W. T. Towe, traveling preachers, as deacons and the following local preachers to the same office: E. M. Hoyle, L. P. Howard, W. B. Green, W. R. Royall, J. W. Bryan and R. B. Clarke.

At 8:30 in the afternoon the memorial service was held which was presided over by Rev. R. A. Willis. During the past year five preachers have died; J. W. Wallace and B. B. Culbreth memoirs of each of these were read and many personal tributes paid by members of the Conference.

Rev. A. F. Watkins preached at night, and at the close of the sermon Bishop Candler ordained as elders the following traveling preachers: P. D. Woodall, R. R. Grant, J. T. Stanford, E. R. Welch, H. M. North, J. F. Bivens, J. L. Cullingham and J. A. D. Jolley.

**MONDAY.**

Bishop Candler called the Conference to order at 9:30 this morning. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. H. Fitts.

The minutes of Saturday afternoon's session, and of the memorial service on Sunday afternoon, were read and approved.

W. S. Rone announced the death of F. B. Gibson, a lay member of this Conference, at Gibson station at 4 o'clock this morning. His name was referred to the committee on memorials.

W. S. Rone asked for the name of J. E. Strawton to be referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, and F. D. Swin told made the same request for J. E. Thompson.

J. T. Gibbs announced that L. M. Brower desired the Conference to grant his location and this request was granted.

The call of the 26th question was resumed and the characters of the preachers in the Durham, Fayetteville, Rockingham, Wilmington, New Bern, Washington, Warrenton and Elizabeth City districts were passed and they submitted their reports.

Committee on Books and Periodicals and on Conference Relations were read and adopted.

Conference adjourned at 1:10 p. m. to meet again at 8:30 for the closing session.

**NEW BERN DISTRICT.**

Presiding Elder—F. D. Swindell.  
Goldboro, Centenary—G. T. Adams.  
New Bern, St. Paul's—M. Brasshaw.  
Goldsboro, St. John—H. B. Anderson.  
Goldsboro Circuit—H. E. Trapp.  
Mt. Olive Circuit—F. E. Dixon.  
Mount Olive and Falcon—J. W. Porter.  
La Grange—J. A. Saunders.  
Snow Hill—E. C. Sall.  
Hookerton—J. P. Parr.  
Kinston—E. B. Davis.  
Dover Circuit—Supplied by J. M. Cartwright.  
Grifton—Philip Greening.  
Craven—W. H. Townsend.  
Jones—D. C. Geddie.  
Familton—L. B. B. Ridge.  
Oriental—To be supplied by F. B. Beaton.  
Carteret—J. H. M. Giles.  
Morehead City—R. H. Willis.  
Beaufort—H. M. Eare.  
Atlantic—Supplied by T. W. Mansfield.  
Stratton—Supplied by E. K. Creel, F. Lettler, supernumerary.

**DIED.**

Tuesday morning December 1st, at his home, near Thurman, Mr. George W. Simpson passed from this earth to a life eternal beyond, after a long and painful illness of B. G. Light's disease.

Mr. Simpson was the uncle of his death about 23 years of age and leaves a wife and several bright and interesting children.

The interment will be made today, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the family burial ground of Thomas H. Smith near the late residence of the deceased. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

**Supreme Court Opinions.**  
Special to Journal.

RALSTON, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions today.

Brockenbrough vs Water Comm. sioners, from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Hartness vs Pharr, from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Cox vs Dowd, from Mecklenburg, no error.

Summerlin vs Railway Co, from Gaston, no error.

State vs Holder, from Cabarrus, new trial.

Salmons vs W U Tel Co, from Wilkes, new trial.

Wilmington vs McDonald, from New Hanover, affirmed.

Hault vs R R, from Catawba, per curiam, affirmed.

Bland vs Parcell, from Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points South of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and East of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, also 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

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**LADIES AND MISSES JACKETS.**  
65 Ladies and Misses Jackets, \$4.00 kind \$2.50.  
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33 Men's Suits, a bargain, worth \$8.00 at \$2.64.  
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