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## M. P. CONFERENCE CLOSES

**Most Successful Meeting at Randleman Closes With Following Appointments.**

**Randleman, Special.**—The Methodist Preachers closed a most successful session Monday afternoon.

The stationing committee reported as follows: Alamance, W. M. Rike; Albemarle, J. F. Dosier; Anderson, L. W. Gardner; Asheboro, J. I. Williams; Bannockburn, G. L. Curry; Burlington, J. D. Williams; Caldwell, H. D. Garman; Chatham, J. R. Hutton; Chesterfield, J. W. Self; Cleveland, W. D. Reed; Concord, A. O. Hendry; Davidson, J. W. Hulin; Denton, W. A. Ledford; Fairfield, F. W. Easter; Fairview, D. A. Braswell; Flat Rock, W. F. Kennett; Forsyth, W. C. Lassiter; Gaston, T. A. Williams; Graham and Haw River, A. H. Bryan; Granville, J. W. Frenk; Greensboro, T. J. Ogburn; Greenville, W. D. Fogelman; Guilford, J. H. Stowe; Halifax, W. L. Harris; Haw River, C. E. M. Roper; Henderson, R. M. Andrews; High Point, A. G. Dixon; Ivy, W. A. Lamar; LaGrange, J. H. Abernethy; Lebanon, J. H. Moton; Liberty, C. J. Edwards; Lincoln, T. J. McCulloch; Littleton, S. W. Taylor; Mebane, G. W. Holmes; Mecklenburg, O. D. Stacy; Mocksville, W. J. Hackney; Monroe, W. P. Martin; Mount Hermon, J. A. Burgess; Oak Ridge, W. R. Lowdermilk; Orange, Homer Caste; Pinnacle and Mount Zion, T. L. Hunter; Randleman, T. H. Matthews; Randolph, W. F. Ashburn; Roanoke, C. L. Whittaker; Rockingham, J. E. McSwain; Rocky Mount, unassigned; Saxapahaw, J. H. Bowman; Stanley, E. G. Lowdermilk; St. Paul, H. W. Braswell; Tabernacle, C. E. Cecil; Thomasville, Edward Suits; Uwharrie, Thomas Whyler; Vance, R. C. Stubbins; Why Not, J. A. Ledbetter; Winston Station, W. T. Milloway; Winston Mission, D. R. Williams; Yadkin College, H. E. Powell; Welch Memorial, Thomas E. Davis.

## NO MORE LIVING MINERS.

**Water and Air in the Lower Mine Give Desperation to Efforts—Numbers of Dead, Living and Missing.**

**Cherry, Ill., Special.**—Efforts to reach men possibly still alive in the St. Paul mine were in vain Monday in two parts of the underground workings. Although excitement was heightened by the finding of a dead miner who was at first thought to be alive, the net result of the day's work was the recovery of 42 bodies.

"They're still alive down there," was the watchword of every worker, although evidence in support of it was meager.

The first tangible evidence that the men in the east workings were not killed when the fire broke out on Saturday was the failure to find any bodies where it was predicted a large number would be found if the men were smothered in their first rush for safety.

Many mining implements were found, but not a dinner pail was to be seen. From this it was argued that the men unable to escape when the fire was discovered, retreated to some extremity of the mine, carrying their food with them. But this was the extent of inspiring discoveries for the day.

The situation to date: Number trapped in mine, 310; rescued alive, 20; bodies recovered Monday, 42; bodies recovered previously, 59; still unaccounted for, 189.

An opening to the third vein, or lowest level of the St. Paul mine, was forced late Monday night, and the removal of bodies or the rescue of living men imprisoned in the level may begin before daybreak, it is said.

Tests showed presence of air in the lower vein. Thousands of gallons of water have been poured into the shaft to extinguish the fire in higher levels. With air and water available hope for the rescue of any who may be in the bottom of the mine is strong, and extraordinary efforts to reach the gallery are making. The opening that has been cleared is a continuation of the main shaft.

Gruesome tokens of the futile fight for life made by the men whose bodies were taken from the mine Monday were found near the bodies. Boards torn from the timbering of the mine had been crudely nailed or tied as vanes about the handles of the miner's picks to form a wheel. These wheels the men had apparently turned by hand to draw air to them. Close to the fans the largest groups of the dead were found.

## W. N. C. CONFERENCE

**Appointments Read—Change of Name of Church Discussed—Rev. C. F. Sherrill Imprudent—Rev. H. L. Atkins Desperately Ill—Interesting Statistics.**

The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church South, in assembly at Hickory was saddened Monday by a telegram read at the opening session that Rev. H. L. Atkins was at the point of death at Benders, Texas. Rev. H. M. Blair by request led the conference in interesting prayer for him and family.

A motive was made and discussed favoring the movement to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Episcopal Methodist church.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill against whom certain charges were preferred was suspended from the ministry for 30 days, not for immorality, but imprudence.

The statistical questions were called and answered. In round numbers these figures show that the Church membership in the conference is now 39,000, a gain of about 3,000 over last year. During the year the conference has paid \$19,000 for foreign missions, \$12,000 for domestic missions, \$6,000 for Church extension, \$671 for Bible cause, \$71,000 for presiding elders' salaries, \$2,680.90 for bishops' fund, making a total of \$151,116 for all purposes.

The following appointments were read:

**ASHEVILLE DISTRICT**—D. Atkins, presiding elder.

- Asheville, Bethel—D. J. Miller.
- Central—G. H. Detwiler.
- Haywood Street—T. L. Lallaue.
- North Asheville—C. C. Marley.
- Bald Creek Circuit—W. L. Edwards.
- Biltmore and Mount Pleasant—C. H. Christenbury.
- Barnsville Station—A. F. Rutledge.
- Burnsville Circuit—Rufus E. Braly.
- Elk Mountain—Elmer Simpson.
- Fairview Circuit—J. A. Fry.
- Hendersonville Circuit—C. E. Hypes.
- Hot Springs Circuit—C. R. Aldson.
- Marshall—E. O. Lawton.
- Mars Hill—L. H. Griffith.
- Riverside—To be supplied.
- Swannaona Circuit—D. R. Uroffitt.
- Tryon and Saluda—W. A. Newell.
- Weaverville Station—W. E. Pooevy.
- Weaverville Circuit—C. L. Keever.

**CHARLOTTE DISTRICT**—H. K. Boyer, Presiding Elder.

- Charlotte, Belmont Park—L. A. Falls.
- Brevard Street—Ira Irwin.
- Calvary—E. E. Williamson.
- Chadwick and Seversville—H. H. Robbins.
- Dilworth and Big Springs—A. L. Coburn.
- North Charlotte—W. O. Goode.
- Trinity—E. L. Bain. A. W. Plyler assistant.
- Tryon Street—G. T. Rowe, W. L. Nicholson, supernumerary.
- Derita—Seymour Taylor.
- Litville—C. H. Clyde.
- Matthews—E. J. Poe.
- Monroe, Central—H. F. Chreitzburg.
- Morven—To be supplied.
- Mount Zion—J. W. Clegg.
- North Monroe and Iemorlee—W. T. Albright.
- Pineville—W. S. Hales.
- Polkton—L. T. Cordell.
- Prospect—C. C. Brinkman.
- Unionville—A. J. Burns.
- Wadesboro—J. H. West.
- Waxhaw—C. M. Campbell.
- Weddington—J. H. Bradley.
- Principal Weddington Academy, J. M. Downum; principal Piedmont Industrial school, J. A. Baldwin; missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart; student Vanderbilt University, N. S. Ogburn.

Walnut Street—J. W. Ingle.

West Market—E. K. McLarty.

West Greensboro—W. L. Dawson.

High Point, South Main—O. P. Ader.

Washington Street—J. E. Thompson.

Liberty—C. H. Caviness.

Pleasant Garden—R. A. Taylor.

Ramseur and Franklinville—J. E. Woosley.

Randleman and Naomi—G. E. Eaves.

Randolph Circuit—L. E. Stacy.

Reidsville Station—L. T. Mann.

Ruffing Circuit—J. F. Hornbuckle.

Uwharrie—J. A. Sharpe.

Wentworth—A. L. Aycock.

Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair, assistant editor, W. L. Sherrill; secretary-treasurer Greensboro College, W. M. Curtis; missionary to Korea, J. R. Moore.

**MORGANTON DISTRICT**—R. M. Hoyle, Presiding Elder.

- Bakersville—M. A. Osborn.
- Broad River—J. L. Meneer.
- Cliffside—A. C. Swafford.
- Connelly Springs—E. C. Puzey; R. S. Abernethy, superintendent.
- Elk Park—William M. Johnson.
- Green River—W. S. Cherry.
- Forest City—J. F. Moser.
- Henrietta and Caroleen—L. P. Bogle.
- Morganton Station—W. T. Womble.
- Morgan Circuit—E. M. Modding.
- Marion Station—H. H. Jordan.
- McDowell Circuit—D. S. Richardson.
- North Catawba—J. D. Brooks.
- Old Fort—W. C. Malone.
- Rutherfordton—T. J. Rogers; J. B. Carpenter, assistant.
- Rutherford College—E. E. Cree.
- Spruce Pine—E. E. Jones.
- Table Rock—Albert Sherrill.
- Thermila City—J. E. Womack.
- Hartland—M. E. Tuttle.

**MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT**—R. M. Taylor, Presiding Elder.

- Boone Circuit—T. E. West.
- Creston Circuit—E. M. Johnson.
- Elkin Station—R. C. Tuttle.
- Dabury Circuit—D. A. Finkley.
- East Bend Circuit—J. S. Mock.
- Helton—E. L. Doggett.
- Jefferson Circuit—F. L. Shore.
- Jonesville—W. T. Carner.
- Laurel Springs Circuit—O. P. Routh.
- Mount Airy Circuit—J. D. Gibson.
- Mount Airy Station—J. F. Elk.
- North Wilkesboro Station—Z. Parris.
- Pilot Mountain Circuit—J. C. Richardson.
- Rockford Circuit—T. J. Houek.
- Rural Hall Circuit—C. A. Swift.
- Sparta Circuit—J. C. Keever.
- Watauga Circuit—B. F. Fincher.
- Wilkes Circuit—J. W. Kennedy.
- Wilkesboro Station—B. F. Hargett.
- Yadkinville Circuit—B. A. Tortk.
- Student Vanderbilt, W. O. Rudisill.

**SALISBURY DISTRICT**—J. C. Rowe, Presiding Elder.

- Albemarle Station—E. C. Sprinkle.
- Albemarle Circuit—W. S. Tucker.
- Bethel and Big Lick—S. S. Higgins.
- China Grove—J. J. Eads.
- Concord Central—P. T. Durham.
- Epworth—J. A. J. Farrington.
- Forest Hill—W. L. Hutchins.
- West Concord—W. C. Jones.
- Concord Circuit—W. P. McGhee.
- Cottonville Circuit—E. A. Wiley.
- Jackson Hill Circuit—E. M. Avett.
- Kannapolis—W. B. Shinn.
- Lexington Station—A. L. Stanford.
- Linwood Circuit—A. R. Surratt.
- Mount Pleasant—N. R. Richardson.
- New London Circuit—O. J. Jones.
- Norwood Station—T. E. Wagg.
- Salem Station—G. A. Stamper.
- Salisbury, First Church—S. P. Turentine.
- Holmes Memorial—C. M. Short.
- South Main Street—W. O. Davis.
- Salisbury Circuit—J. T. Stover.
- Spencer Station—R. D. Sherrill.
- East Spencer, North Main—C. A. B. Holderby; J. P. Lunning, supernumerary.
- Woodleaf Circuit—M. B. Ridenhour.
- Principal New London High School—J. D. Rankin.

**SHELBY DISTRICT**—J. R. Seroggs, Presiding Elder.

- Belwood Circuit—W. V. Hunnicutt.
- Pessener City J. F. Armstrong.
- Cherryville, Melton Crouse—M. B. Clegg.
- El Pethel—E. G. Kilgore.
- Gastonia, Main Street—G. D. Herman.
- West End and Franklin Avenue—J. C. Harmon.
- Clark—N. C. Smith.
- Kings Mountain—D. F. Caryer.
- Inclinton Station—F. L. Townsend.
- Lincoln Circuit—J. W. Strider.
- Iowell—M. D. Hix.
- Lowville—D. P. Waters.
- McAdams—R. S. Howie.
- Mount Holly—J. A. Powles.
- Peckville—W. M. Poring.
- Salisbury, Central—To be supplied; A. G. Garrett, supernumerary.

Lafayette Street—T. E. Smiley.

Shelby Circuit—E. M. Crowder.

South Fork—H. G. Stamey.

Stanley Creek—B. Wilson.

Waynesworth—J. Frank Harrison.

**STATESVILLE DISTRICT**—J. N. Huggins, Presiding Elder.

- Alexander Circuit—E. Meyers.
- Caldwell Circuit—J. C. W. Holloway.
- Catawba Circuit—J. M. Price.
- East Monbo—To be supplied.
- Davidson—R. E. Atkinson.
- Granite Falls—W. F. Sanford.
- Hickory Circuit—P. E. Brittain.
- Hickory Station—J. H. Weaver.
- Iredell Circuit—J. P. Davis.
- Lenoir Circuit—J. O. Erwin.
- Lenoir Station—C. M. Pickens.
- Maiden—T. S. Coble.
- Mooreville Circuit—M. T. Steele.
- Mooreville Station—R. M. Courtney.
- Newton—E. W. Fox.
- Rock Springs—W. F. Elliott.
- Statesville Circuit—J. D. Rankin.
- West Statesville Circuit—E. E. Yates.
- Statesville, Broad Street—Harold Turner.
- Race Street—O. J. Hinson.
- Stoney Point—T. B. Johnson.
- Troutman—J. J. Edwards.
- Conference missionary evangelist, D. H. Coman; president Davenport Female College, C. C. Weaver; professor in Davenport College, J. B. Craven.

**WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT**—W. H. Williams, Presiding Elder.

- Brevard Station—C. S. Kirkpatrick.
- Brevard Circuit—R. C. Kirk.
- Bethel—E. D. Stabbeler.
- Canton—L. B. Abernethy.
- Clyde—J. H. Green.
- Haywood—J. F. Starnes.
- Johnathan—T. A. Groce.
- Leicester—C. H. Curtis.
- Mills River—J. W. Williams.
- North Haywood—C. E. Steadman.
- Spring Creek—J. B. Parham.
- Sulphur Springs—J. W. Campbell.
- Waynesville Station—J. H. Barnhardt.
- West Asheville—S. E. Barnhardt.
- Missionary to Korea—M. B. Stokes.

**WINSTON DISTRICT**—T. F. Marr, Presiding Elder.

- Advance—L. L. Smith.
- Coolmees—W. Y. Seales.
- Davidson Circuit—J. T. Ratledge.
- Davie—P. E. Parker.
- Farrington—A. C. Loftin.
- Forsyth—J. S. Hiatt.
- Kernersville—H. C. Byrum.
- Leaksville—A. T. Bell.
- Lewisville—J. B. Tabor.
- Madison and Mayodan—L. W. Collins.
- Moolesville—B. Margeson.
- North Thomasville—A. B. Bell.
- Spray and Draper—T. C. Jordan.
- Stokesdale—L. T. Herndon.
- Stonesville—J. H. Robertson.
- Summerfield—C. F. Goode.
- Thomasville, Main Street—Parker Homes.
- Walkertown—M. H. Vestal.
- Walnut Cove—J. H. Brendall.
- Winston, Burkehead—W. H. Biles.
- Centenary—J. E. Abernethy.
- Grace—W. M. Robbins.
- Southside and Salem—T. R. Wolfe.
- Agent Children's Home—J. P. Rodgers.

West End—W. A. Lambeth.

Transferred: W. W. Peele, J. C. Wooten, F. S. Love, M. Y. Self, C. R. Ross, M. A. Smith, to North Carolina Conference; J. P. Hipps, to East Columbia Conference; V. L. Marsh to Virginia Conference, and A. H. Wishner, Baltimore Conference.

**Gen. Clarkson to Lose Out.**

Washington, Special.—The positive announcement that Gen. James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port of New York, will not be reappointed to the office was made by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh Monday. The decision against the retention of the former political warrior from Iowa is one of the choicest billets in the Federal service in New York State will not surprise those familiar with political conditions in that State.

**RACK FOR LIDS.**

The tidy housekeeper finds the many lids of pots, pans, and kettles needed in the kitchen a problem to arrange with any degree of order and neatness.

They cannot be hung up, many of them, owing to the shape, and will not lie in a pile, and they are woefully unhandy in the dresser drawers.

A bright woman, to whom the lids were as the hosts of the evening, has now solved the question in a way both easy and inexpensive.

She got a length of strong wire, stretched it across the pots and pans shelf by means of a couple of nails, and on this the lids accompanying all the cooking utensils are neatly arranged. The wire supports them perfectly, and the even row of shiny tin things is by no means unornamental, in addition to its handiness.

—Boston Herald.

A fellow with a naturally discontented nature talks a whole lot about his "ambition," but the fellow with ambition, muses the Augusta Chronicle, never lets it get out of his system by talking.

## Flying Machine Company Formed.

Albany, N. Y., Special.—Capitalized at \$1,000,000 the Wright Company of New York was incorporated Monday to "manufacture, sell, deal in operate and otherwise use at any place or places on the North American continent and the islands adjacent thereto, machines, ships, or other mechanical contrivances for aerial operation or navigation of any and every kind and description and any future improvements or developments of the same."

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**He who excuses, accuses.**—French.

Deep-seated colds and coughs are cured by Allen's Lung Balsam, when all other remedies fail. Sold for over 40 years.

All sores are hardly cured.—German.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Granules.

High birth is a poor dish on the table.—Irish. So. 48-'09.

The danger from slight cuts or wounds is always blood poisoning. The immediate application of Fleming's Wound Oil makes blood poisoning impossible.

Hold your tongue and you will pass for a philosopher.—Italian.

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He that does not honor his wife dishonors himself.—Spanish.

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When the sun is highest he casts the least shadow.—French.

He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Syria.

## NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BAD BACKS.

Women who suffer with headache, bearing down pain, dizziness and that constant dull, tired feeling, will find comfort in the advice of Mrs. James T. Wright, of 519 Goldsborough St., Easton, Md., who says: "My back was a very bad way, and when not painful was so weak it felt as if broken. A friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and they helped me from the start. It made me feel like a new woman, and soon I was doing my work the same as ever."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Strike at Spencer.

Spencer, N. C., Special.—One hundred and eighty machinists in the Southern Railway shops here went on a strike here Saturday, charging that the roundhouse foreman had mistreated the employees. The walkout applies to the shops as well as to the roundhouse. Many efforts have been made to adjust difference but up to Monday evening there were no results.

## Enforcing Anti-Betting Law.

Oakland, Cal., Special.—The first arrests in connection with the enforcement of the Otis-Walker anti-betting law were made at the Encyville race track Monday. E. T. Martin, a bookmaker, and Charles Brown, a clerk, were taken into custody after they had already arranged a \$2 wage with a representative of the district attorney's office, it being alleged that money actually changed hands. Recorder Coburn accepted bonds provided by the California Jockey Club and the men were released pending a preliminary hearing.

## STANDARD OIL CO. TO APPEAL

**John D. Archbald is Optimistic—Thinks Sherman Law Too Draconic and Will Be Repealed.**

New York, Special.—To begin the work of outlining the course of action that will be taken by the Standard Oil Company, as a result of the adverse decision in the government's suit against the company rendered Saturday, conferences of officials and leading counsel for the company were held in this city Monday.

In speaking of the decision Monday, John D. Archbald, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, took an optimistic view of the situation. He said:

"I believe that the decision will result in legislation looking toward the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act. For under that law it is not only impossible for practically any corporation to transact business but even co-partnerships may be attacked. I believe that the officials at Washington are coming to the view that the law is too drastic and that even Mr. Roosevelt himself shares in that opinion."

Standard Oil stock was again affected on the curb market Monday by the Federal court's decision. The stock closed at 690 on Saturday and the first sale Monday was 650.

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT—J. E. Gay, Presiding Elder.

- Andrews Station—L. D. Thompson.
- Bryson City and Whittier—A. S. Raper.
- Dillsboro and Sylva—C. H. Neal.
- Franklin Circuit—W. I. Hughes.
- Franklin Station—M. F. More.
- Glenville Circuit—R. L. Andrews.
- Hayesville—J. R. Warren.
- Hawessee Circuit—Guy Bryant.
- West Market—E. K. McLarty.
- Macon Circuit—A. W. Jacobs.
- Murphy Station—W. E. Abernethy.
- Murphy Circuit—J. H. Hopkins.
- Robbinsville—A. F. Fester.
- Webster Circuit—J. A. Peeler.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT—W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder.

- Asheboro Circuit—James Wilson.
- Asheboro Station—C. A. Wood.
- Coleridge—R. L. Fruit.
- Denton—H. V. Clarke.
- East Greensboro—S. T. Barber.
- Greensboro, Caraway Memorial—S. B. Richardson.
- Centenary—D. M. Litaker, W. L. Crissom, assistant.
- Spring Garden Street—J. W. Long.



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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sargent metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory after examination.

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