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Charlotte Daily Chronicle.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Charlotte.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE AND ATLANTA & CHARLOTTE AIR-LINE. No. 50-Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:35 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1.45 a. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA. Arrives from Columbia at 6 15 p. m. Leaves for Columbia at 1 05 p. m.

CAROLINA CENTRAL. Leaves for Wilmington at 8 45 p. m., and for Lenoir at 7 40 a. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Shelby Division of Carolina Central. Leaves for Shelby at 7 35 a. m. Arrives from Shelby at 5 00 p. m.

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THE METHODISTS.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Bagwell Committee in Session Behind Closed Doors-An Enthusiastic Body of Delegates-An Humbling Report of Yesterday's Work.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 3.-The Conference convened at 9:30 a. m., Bishop J. G. Granby presiding.

The question was called, viz.: Who are admitted into full connection. Wm. R. Ware, Miles M. McFarland, John J. Grigly, John A. Parraday, Samuel R. Betts, Condon J. Jerome, Wm. F. Coffin, Duncan A. Feret, Sell Joseph, S. G. Nelson, James R. Betts, W. W. Rose, J. E. Worsley and Alpheus E. Wiley, having passed, they are now hard at labor referring things in their departments.

Rev. Mr. Atkins, of the Holston M. E. Conference, appeared during the morning session and delivered a very gratifying report on missions.

Professor Pogram, of the faculty at Trinity College, was called for in behalf of that institution so that the august body present might conceive of the great good this place would be to the grand old Methodist in this State in the unknown ages to come.

The committee on Rev. J. T. Bagwell's case are presiding with closed doors. There is great interest manifested in the case and people are anxiously inquiring after the facts that come in, patiently waiting to get some of them to give to the public.

Laymen continue to arrive and by Sunday a great increase will be made. Newbern seems to be booming up as the next place for the Conference meeting.

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KERRVILLE, Tex., Dec. 3.-R. B. Jaymon, a wealthy ranchman, while out riding Tuesday evening, found a big black dog on his land.

Two Warm Friends Hug Each Other. STEVENSON, Ala., Dec. 3.-Last night James Turner went to the house of Frank Carter and called him to the door and shot him twice in the breast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-The President late this afternoon made the following appointments: To be deputy second auditor J. B. Caldwell, of Indiana; to be deputy sixth auditor Hugh A. Haralson, of Georgia; to be deputy sixth auditor A. E. Lewis, of Pennsylvania; to be Commissioner of Navigation C. B. Marton, of Maine.

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THE CASE OF CLIVERIUS.

His Statement Not Yet Made-A Pardon Not Expected.

RICHMOND, Dec. 3.-There has been much talk about the statement to be made by Cliverius, but up to this time he has kept his usual discreet silence.

Cliverius' counsel seem to rest the case, and are not busying themselves in the matter. It is expected that Cliverius will write his own statement and present the same in a few days.

An Attempt to Defraud the Government. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.-Recently at the sub-treasury here an attempt to defraud the United States government out of \$2,994 was made by changing the figures on a check from \$6.00 to \$3,000.

Cotton Fire in New York Yesterday. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-About 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out on the Lighter No. 12, which was receiving a cargo of cotton from the Charleston line dock No. 29, East river.

A Rising Texas Politician. PALESTINE, Dec. 3.-Since the announcement of Hon. J. R. Reagan's candidacy for the United States Senate, some ten days ago, his pronounced support has increased from a dozen votes at the start to thirty-one Senators and Representatives.

A Texas Lynching. BRENHAM, Tex., Dec. 3.-Wednesday an armed mob came to town, overpowered the jailer and took out Sheelsden, Alfred Jones and Ephraim Jones, three negroes, and applied in the killing of Dewees Bolton at Flower's store in this county on the night of election, and lynched them. It was so quickly done that the town was not aroused until morning when the bodies of the three men were found hanging to a tree.

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GASTONIA.

ITS PEOPLE, ITS BUSINESS, ITS CHURCHES, ITS SCHOOLS.

Facts and Fancies by a Chronicle Representative of the City and County Complimentary to a Thriving Town-What is Going on at Gastonia.

It was not exactly on the "wings of the wind" but at a lively pace we were transported from busy Charlotte to the pleasant and thriving town of Gastonia on the Air-Line Road.

GASTONIA'S HOTELS. It is always a matter of interest to the traveling public to know something of the hotel accommodations of all the towns along a through line of railroad.

THE FALL'S HOUSE. Nearest the depot, and on the north side, is managed by J. L. Falls and Maj. W. W. Boyce.

THE DIXON HOTEL. Is managed by that clever gentleman Capt. Frank Dixon, so well known to the people of this entire section.

GASTONIA'S BUSINESS HOUSES. Nearly all the business houses of this place carry stocks of general merchandise.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

OBSERVATIONS OF A CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT.

Personal Notes of North Carolinians at Washington.

Hon. Geo. Wise, of Va., is in the city. He says two of the independent electors to the 60th Congress from Virginia, this fall, will vote with the Democrats.

John H. Smythe's ball was refused yesterday and the negro West has been sent to jail.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE. Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain whose health every body will be pleased to know has been so much improved since coming to this place.

A PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER. We had the pleasure of a short visit to the sanctum of the Gastonia Gazette, and were glad to meet the clever and genial editor, Mr. Page.

A MUSICAL TREAT. We had the pleasure of listening to some fine music from a party of ladies and gentlemen in the elegant parlor rooms of the Falls house.

NOTES PERSONAL. Mr. Al. Williamson, formerly from Pineville, who is with J. D. Moore & Co., and Johnnie Love with his father, R. C. G. Love, who is well and favorably known in Charlotte.

Telegraphic flashes. BROOKTON, Mass., had a \$336,000 fire yesterday.

CLEVELAND, O., had a serious fire last night.

Three masted schooners went ashore on Vineland Sound, Mass., yesterday.

A powder explosion blew out the whole end of a store room in Belaire, O., yesterday.

The transfer of over a million acres of land in Chihuahua, Old Mexico, has just been made at St. Louis.

The Detroit Pipe Foundry Company's works at Detroit were burned to the ground early yesterday morning.

John Edwin Green, the minister died in New York yesterday, aged 52 years.

The notorious Nihilist, Bachmetoff of Russia, is dead.

Mersaignon Brassevaudin, Bishop of Vienna, is dead.

All the brakemen on the Ohio Southern railroad, between Springfield and the Jackson coal mines, went on a strike yesterday.

The Dublin Corporation held a meeting to day and adopted resolutions denouncing as illegal the proclaiming, by the Lord Lieutenant, of the Nationalists.

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