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EXTRA.

METHODIST PREACHERS RECEIVE APPOINTMENTS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

There Were Comparatively Few Changes Made, Being Only Ninety-Two.

BISHOP COMPLAINS OF PERSISTENCE OF PREACHERS.

HE SAID SOME OF THEM WANTED TO MAKE THEIR OWN APPOINTMENTS WITHOUT CONSULTING HIM, AND HE HAD NOT GIVEN THESE THE GOOD PLACES THEY MIGHT HAVE GOT OTHERWISE—THIS PLAN THE WORST ENEMY OF THE ITINERANT SYSTEM—LARGE CROWD HEARD THE APPOINTMENTS READ.

The appointments of the Methodist preachers for the ensuing year were read by Bishop Duncan last night and the fearful tension has been relieved. The number of changes made is not as great as that for some years preceding. There are only three new Presiding Elders, seven having been retained, but each was given a new District.

The Bishop's Address. Bishop Duncan, before reading the appointments, made a short talk, which he said could not accomplish any special good at this time, but which he hoped would bear fruit in the future. He said he had been greatly embarrassed in making the appointments by the persistence with which some of the ministers and many of the laymen had persisted—"you will understand that, the persistence of these brethren who persisted in trying to make the appointments without consulting me. They seem to have forgotten altogether our itinerant system. If one preacher has a right to indicate his appointment, every preacher has; if one charge has the right to indicate its pastor, every charge has the right. You involve your authorities in this matter in such embarrassment that it is almost impossible for them to exercise their best Godly judgment. I beg you, quit that. If you can not trust us to do the very best we can, then you ought to put yourself in somebody else's hands. These good people in the charges give up most of their rights to select their preachers. Every man of us ought to surrender our rights to select our charge. I have dared to think—and if it was a rash thing on my part, I hope you will pardon me for it—I have dared to think that possibly there are some who would wait a long time before they would get a call, if our system were like that of the other churches. But your book of discipline makes me give you an appointment whether they want you or not.

"Now, brethren, I have tried to do the best I could. Some of you have hampered me by your requests, and you have kept me from doing as well for you, if you had let your case alone, as I could have done. I have to send some of you where you do not want to go, and if I could keep you from it I would not send you; but these places must be filled. Now take it as the best that could be done, and I beg you, like honest men who have vowed to be men of one work, go to your charge and do the best that you can. Do not condemn it before you go to it. Go, and try to do the best you can, brethren. Possibly next year you will have a more pleasant charge.

"I pray the blessing and the guidance of Almighty God during the coming year in your ministerial life."

Bishop Duncan then read the appointments as follows:

Charleston District.
H W Bays, Presiding Elder.
Allendale—W C Kirkland.
Beaufort—W S Stokes.
Black Swamp—A E Holler.
Charleston:
Trinity—J W Daniel.
Bethel—E O Watson.
Spring Street, J C Roper.
Cumberland and Mt. Pleasant—J L Harley.

Cordessville—C W Ray, supplied by.
Cypress—C W Burgess, supplied by.
Ehrhardt—E M McKissick.
Hampton—W A Betts.
Grover—W S Goodwin.
Harleyville—F D Vaughan.
Hendersonville—E P Hutson.
McClellanville—O N Rountree.
Pinopolis—Supplied by W T Patrick.

Port Royal—P C Garris.
Ridgeland—Supplied by W R Buchanan.
Ridgeville—J W Humbert.
Round O—J C Davis.
Summerville—J L Daniel.
St. George—P L Kirton.
Walterboro Station—Henry Stokes.
Walterboro Circuit—W H Murray.
Charleston Port Society—P A Murray.

Conference Missionary Secretary—E O Watson.
Cokesbury District.
Jno O Wilson, Presiding Elder.
Abbeville—P B Wells.
Antreville—J A Peeler.
Butler—J C Counts.
Cokesbury—C W Creighton.
Donalds—J W Elkins.
Greenwood Station—W A Massebeau.

Greenwood and Abbeville Mills—J H Graves.
Kinards—J R Copeland.
Lowndesville—R W Barber.
McCormick—S T Blackman.
Mt. Carmel—R C Boulware.
Ninety Six—M M Brabham.
Newberry:

Central—S H Zimmerman.
O'Neill Street—G E Edwards.
Newberry Circuit—D P Boyd.
Parksville—Supplied by J T Miller.
Phoenix—R W Humphries.
Princeton—S W Henry.
Prosperity—G R Shaffer.
Saluda—H W Whitaker.
Verdery—E W Mason.
Waterloo—A S Leslie.

Columbia District.
J S Beasley, Presiding Elder.
Aiken—B R Turnipseed.
Batesburg—E T Hodges.
Columbia:
Washington Street—M L Carlisle.
Main Street—W I Herbert.
Green Street—R S T Ruesdale.
Granby and Richland—A R Phillips.
Brookland—Foster Speer.
Edgewood—J L Mullinix.

Edgefield—G W Davis.
Fairfield—W W Williams.
Fort Motte—Supplied by M M Byrd.
Graniteville—C D Mann.
Johnston—W S Martin.
Langley—J E Strickland.
Leesville—W B Justus.
Lewisdale—Walter S Henry.
Lexington—W E Barre.
Lexington Fork—J L Ray.
North Augusta—W A Kelly.
Ridgeway—M F Dukes.
St. Matthews—J E Mahaffey.
Winnboro—J B Campbell.

Epworth Orphanage—W B Wharton, Superintendent.
Paine and Laine—Geo W Walker, President.
Columbia Female College—W W Daniel, President.
Florence District.
A J Stokes, Presiding Elder.
Cades—Supplied by Wm. Ruff.
Cartersville—Supplied by J E Carter.
Cheraw Station—W L Wait.
Cheraw Circuit—O L DuRant.

Clyde—J A White.
Darlington:
Trinity—P F Kilgo.
Epworth and Lumber—Supplied by W C Kelly.
Darlington Circuit—T J Clyde.
Florence Station—J G Beckwith.
Georgetown—W M Duncan.
Georgetown Mission—W C Smith.
Greeleyville—L L Inabinet.
Harpers—H L Singleton.
Hartsville—J J Stevenson.

Piedmont—Peter Stokes.
Reidville—J W Shell.
Seneca and Walhalla—G F Clarkson.
Starr and Iva—J W Bailey.
Townville—N L Prince.
Traveler's Rest—J R Sojourner.
Victor and Batesville—A E Driggers.
Walhalla Circuit—J I Spinks.
Westminster—R M DuBose.
Williamston and Belton—A J Cauthe, Jr.
Williamston Circuit—J M Rogers.



REV. A. C. WALKER.

Johnsonville—Supplied by T B Owen.
Kingstree Station—H J Cauthen.
Lake City—J E Rushton.
Lamar—J B Traywick.
Liberty—R W Spigener.
Rome—J F Way.
Walterboro Station—Henry Stokes.
Walterboro Circuit—W H Murray.
Scranton—Supplied by J O Carraway.

South Florence—D A Calhoun.
Timmonsville—L P McGhee.
Greenville District.
R A Child, Presiding Elder.

Williamston Female College—Rev S Lauder.
Marion District.
E P Taylor, Presiding Elder.
Hayboro—Supplied I N Stone.
Bennettsville Station—A B Watson.
Bennettsville Circuit—J W Aerial.
Brownsville—S J B thea.
Blenheim—W B Baker.
Brightsville—F H Shuler.
Britton's Neck—Supplied by J N Wright.
Buckville—F E Hodges.
Canterbury—J A Graham.
Clio and Beulah—A T Dunlap.

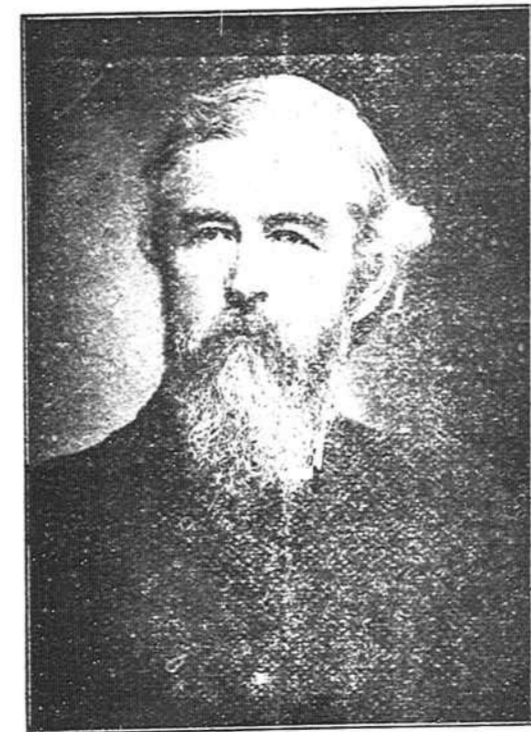


REV. W. T. DUNCAN.

Anderson:
St. John's—M B Kelly.
Orville—B M Robertson.
West End—D W Keller.
Easley and Bethesda—W E Wiggins.
Fountain Inn—R R Dagnall.
Greenville:
Buncombe Street—C B Smith.
Hampton Avenue—J W Speake.
St. Paul's and West Greenville—T Grigsby Herbert and G T Harmon, Jr.
Greenville Circuit—J White.

Conway—Jno E Carlisle.
Conway and Cool Springs—Jno Manning.
Dillon Station—J D Crout.
Dillon Mills—Supplied by J M Gasque.
Latta—D Tiller.
Little Rock—Geo C Leonard.
Loris—Supplied by S J McConnell.
Marion:
Marion Station—R E Stackhouse.
East Marion—W C Power.
Marion Circuit and Mills—E S Scoggins.

Greens—G T Harmon.



REV. A. B. WATSON.

Liberty—Supplied by D A Lewis.
McClure—Supplied by R G Martin.
North Pickets—Supplied by C L McCain, J T Attaway, Supernumerary.
Pelzer—T B Reynolds.
Pendleton—J E Beard.
PICKENS—O M Abney.

McColl and Bennettsville Mills—Supplied by J C Welch.
Mullins—T C Odell.
North Marlboro—T L Belvin.
North Mullins—B J Guess.
Waccamaw—G W Gatlin.
Orangeburg District.
Marion Dargan, Presiding Elder.

Bamberg—M W Hook.
Barnwell—K S Enoch.
Branchville—S A Nettles.
Cameron—J C Yongue.
Denmark—E H Beacham, W W Wrotten Supernumerary.
Edisto—A J Cauthen, Sr.
Elloree—J L Tyler.
Norway—W H Throver.
Orangeburg—St. Paul's, J A Clifton.

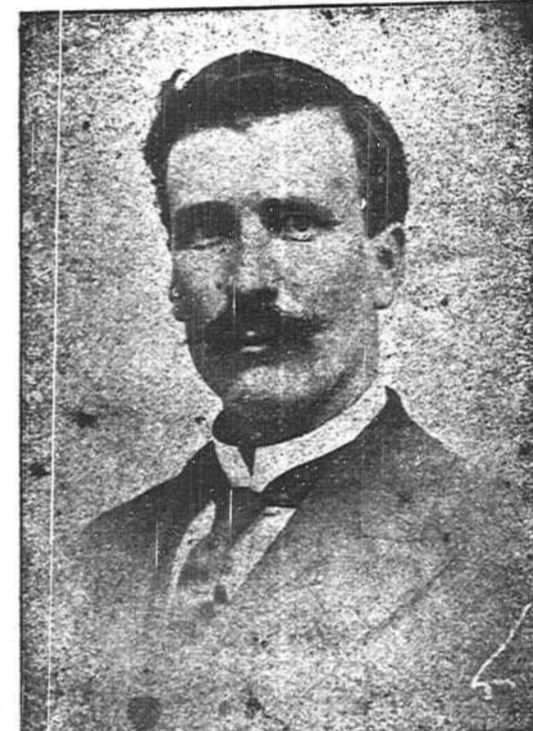
Orangeburg Circuit—W A Pitts.
Orange—B H Rawls.
Providence—B M Grier.
Row-sville and Orangeburg City Mission—D A Phillips.
Spartanburg—J T Macfarlane.
Springfield—R A Yongue, M M Fugate, Supernumerary.
Swansea—G W Dukes.
South Aiken—Supplied by J K Inabinet.

Wagner—Supplied by J C Holley.
Rock Hill District.
W P Meadors, Presiding Elder.
Blacksburg—N B Clarkson.
Blackstock—W A Fairry.
Chester:
Bethel—G P Watson.
Grace and New Bethel—B G Murphy.

North Laurens—J K McCain.
Pacolet Mills—S T Creech.
Pacolet Circuit—J D Frierson.
Santuc—E M Merrett.
Spartanburg:
Central—J E Grier.
Duncan—M L Banks.
Bethel, East Spartanburg—R L Holroyd.

Union:
Grace Church—T E Morris and W H Miller, Supernumerary.
Union and Buffalo—E S Jones, one supplied by L L Wagnon.
Whitmire—J F Anderson, W L Gault, Jr. preacher.
Southern Christian Advocate—W R Richardson, Editor, G H Waddell, Assistant.
Financial agent Wofford College—W A Rogers.

Summer District.
H B Browne, Presiding Elder.
B-thany—S D Bailey.
Bishopville—A C Walker.
Camden—A B Earle.
Camden Mills—Supplied by G P Penny.
Chesterfield—N L Wiggins.
Foreston—G H Pooser.
Jefferson—T F Gibson.



REV. E. A. WILKES.

Chester Circuit—J M Friday.
East Chester—J W Neely.
East Lancaster—W C Wiun.
Fort Mill—W A Wright.
Hickory Grove—P B Ingraham.
Heath Springs—J C Chandler.
Kershaw—R E Turnipseed.
Lancaster—W H Hodges.
Lancaster Circuit—J M Lawson.
North Rock Hill—W H Aerial.
Richburg—D M McLeod.
Rock Hill:
St. John—W T Duncan.
Laurel St. and Highland Mills—M Auld.

Jordan—E K Moore.
Lynchburg—T M Dent.
Manning—A N Brunson.
New Zion—G R Whittaker.
Oswego and Magnolia—J H Thacker.
Pinewood—S O Cantey.
R-umbert—S H Booth.
Rebland—Sam M Jones, supplied by.
Santee—C C Herbert.
Sumter—R H Jones.
Sumter Circuit—Supplied by W C Gleason.
St John's and Remberts—L L Bedenbaugh.



REV. A. B. EARLE.

Manchester and Mt. Holly—E A Wilkes.
Van Wyck—J H Noland.
Yorkville—J L Stokes, S A Weber, Supernumerary.
York Circuit—Supplied by D A Jeffcoat.
York Mills and Tirzah—Supplied by T C Ligon.
Spartanburg District.
J W Kilgo, Presiding Elder.
Belmont—E Z James.
Clifton and Cowpens—W J Snyder.
Cherokee—J N Isom.
Clinton—G M Boyd.
ampobello—J T Fowler.
Enoree—C B Burns.
Gaffney—J M Steadman.
Gaffney Circuit—J B Wilson.
Jonesville—D Hucks.
Kelton—A H Best.
Laurens:
First Church—W B Duncan.
Laurens Mills—J Y Huggin.

Waterloo—R E Mood.
Secretary of Education—J W Kilgo.
Assistant Sunday-School Editor—L F Beaty.
TRANSFERRED.
E T Adams, transferred to South Missouri Conference.
J A Rice, transferred to Alabama Conference.
W H Kirton, transferred to North Carolina Conference.
B D Lucas, transferred to China Mission.
Superannuates.
John Attaway, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, A. M. Chreitberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melvin, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifley, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE BISHOP

Extended to Rev. W. L. Herbert Upon His Good Work While in Newberry. During the receiving of reports at the session of Conference yesterday morning, Bishop Duncan complimented Rev. W. L. Herbert very highly upon his work in Newberry, and congratulated him upon his success in building the handsome church in which Conference met. It was a compliment gracefully done and well deserved.

Conference Personals.

Rev. E. P. Taylor, one of the new Presiding Elders appointed last night, is an example of what a man may accomplish in this country and in this age. With the greatest difficulty he secured the training from the preparatory department of Wofford, working his way through. By the use of the strictest economy—his expenditures for board for one month were only \$1.75—he worked his way through this department. He entered Wofford College in 1882 "with a wife and only ten dollars in his purse". He and his wife were boarded by a brother-in-law during the first year. The next year he taught school and made enough to pay his back indebtedness for board and to carry him in college for another year. The same course was pursued through his sophomore and junior years. He entered the senior class, in his own words, "penniless but with a strong determination." He made his way by chopping wood, earning by this means some times as much as six dollars per week, and, having a mechanical turn, by making picket fences and such other things as he could sell. He says that he "had the good fortune to make fifty cents one evening by taking the place of a washerwoman and doing some washing for a good lady."

He was given the janitorship of the college, and for this work received \$7.00 per month. In December of his senior year he was made pastor of Bethel church, the city mission. His work was extremely heavy, but he successfully passed his examination and received his diploma, his little daughter carrying him a handsome bouquet on his graduation day. He is a faithful and thoughtful preacher, and his ministry has been crowned with a well deserved success.

Thanks to Opera House Management.
The thanks of the city and of the Conference are due the management of the opera house for the free use of the house last night for the closing session of Conference.

Notice to Members of Jr. O. U. A. M.
The members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are urged to be present at their hall next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, sharp, in order to attend the sermon to be preached to them by Rev. G. E. Edwards in the O'Neill Street Church in a body. All Juniors, whether a member of Newberry Council or not, are requested to attend. Both members and visiting brethren to attend in full regalia.

Elections of Signet Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons.

Excellent High Priest—Geo. S. Mower.
King—Mc K. Hutchinson
Scribe—I. H. Hunt.
Captain of Host—Fred H. Dominick.
Principal Sojourner—S. H. McLean.
Royal Arch Captain—W. S. Langford.
Master of Third Vail—D. L. Boozer.
Master of Second Vail—J. J. Mayer.
Master of First Vail—J. H. Hair.
Treasurer—J. C. Davis.
Secretary—Van Smith.
Sentinel—Wm. Kibler.
Officers will be installed on December 26th.