THE NEWS AND HERALD.

WINNSBORO, S. C.

P. M. BRICE, J. Q. DAVIS, } PROPRIETORS.

P. M. BRICE, : : : : Editor

Wednesday, December 5. : : 1888.

Cotton Mills.

If the people outside of Winnsboro, who, not from any lack of interest on their part, but simply owing to circumstances, did not take any part in the organization of our cotton factory, will read the following from the Charlotte Chronicle, they will see the benefits to be derived by them:

Another thing that helps the price of cotton here is the presence of the cotton mills. Next year, when two more mills will be running, this city will furnish a demand for cotton for home manufacture that will greatly benefit the farmers of the surrounding country. These factories, by the way, also create an additional demand for the farmers' products, such as vegetables and meats.

We have heard farmers say that there was no use in raising vegetables and meats for this market, because they could not sell them. Whether this is wholly true or not we cannot say, but certain it is that if they will assist in developing cotton mills and diversified industries they can sell all their products right here, and there is more profit in such things than cotton, for we have seen statistics in the small matter of chickens and eggs, which are annually consumed in this country that proves their value to be more than the cotton crop.

We, therefore, hope that everybody in the county who makes Winnsboro this market, and a great part of them do, will subscribe to the stock of the cotton factory.

The Manufacturers' Record, in speaking of the advantage of having cotton mills in a community, says:

Not only do the mills furnish employment to many hands that would otherwise be idle and create a home market for the diversified products of farming, but they enhance the selling price of the farmers' cotton by causing competition against outside buyers, who, without the mills, would be the only bidders. A local market is the best market, and every new mill that goes up in the South demonstrates the truth of this. Southern farmers will find that the more they encourage the development of manufactures the greater will be their own profits. The prosperity of the farmers of that section as a class depends upon the increase of diversified industries, that a home market may be furnished for the widest possible diversification of farm productions.

The Governor's Message.

The message of Governor Richardson to the General Assembly this year is full and exhaustive, giving a clear statement of the condition of State affairs at present. He first handles the State debt and shows the excellent management of the State Treasurer in redeeming and refunding the Deficiency Bonds and Stock which became due and payable on the 1st of July last. His remarks on the Educational System of the State are full of information, especially those in relation to the University. He handles the ~~the~~ proposed establishment of a separate Agricultural College in a masterly and straight-forward manner and gives some well directed advice. In regard to the "Clemson bequest," he says: that while he would rejoice to see the State in possession of so handsome a property, yet he is decidedly of the opinion "that it would comport neither with her true interests nor sovereign dignity as an independent Commonwealth to hastily and formally accept it before the validity of the will is clearly and judicially established, and before a positive and unquestioned ascertainment of the fact is had that the institution, when established, shall be, and forever remain, under the supreme and sole control of the State." He also reviews the past year's management of Claflin University, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, the Department of Agriculture, the Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum. In his remarks on the Railroad Commission he directs the attention of the Legislature to the "recent combination of so many of the extensive systems of our Southern railroads under one gigantic corporation," and says it is a subject well deserving of their impartial, thorough and careful consideration. Taken all in all the message is well considered, thoughtful and replete with good advise.

Rotation in Holding Courts.

It would be advisable, we think, for our Representatives or those of some one of the counties of the 6th Judicial Circuit to consider the propriety of having a change made in the holding of courts in this Circuit. As it is now the courts always commence at Fairfield and end with York. Hence our County, Chester and Lancaster are always restricted to two weeks, while York has an unlimited time. Consequently, the three first named counties have the dockets crowded and cases go over from term to term untried. What we suggest is that the counties rotate; at one time commencing with York and wind up with Fairfield; then start at Chester and wind up with Lancaster, etc., etc. In this way each will have an unlimited time every once and awhile to clear up the crowded calendars. What think our Representatives?

THE Democrats carried the country this year, although they did not elect their President. Latest returns show that Cleveland has a plurality over Harrison in the country of something over 60,000 votes. This shows that the Democratic party and its doctrines are ahead in the country, and is another evidence that Presidential elections should be based on the popular vote, for otherwise the will of the people is not properly expressed.

—The marks of incipient age may be effected by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It colors uniformly, and always gives satisfaction.*

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

WHAT WAS SAID AND DONE DURING ITS SESSION.

A Large Meeting---A Full Attendance---Interesting Exercises Which are Fully Reported---The Opera House Filled With Ministers, Laymen, and Spectators---Appointments---Adjournment.

A large congregation assembled in the Opera House on Wednesday morning, at the opening of the Conference. After the reading the seventeenth chapter of John, and singing of the 172nd hymn, the Conference was formally opened by Bishop Keener, of New Orleans.

The roll was called by the secretary, Rev. H. F. Chreitsberg, and the following answered to their names:

John Attaway, J. F. Anderson, A. M. Attaway, W B. Baker, M. L. Banks, R. W. Barber, J. E. Beard, J. S. Beasley, S. J. Bethea, H. C. Bethea, L. T. Beaty, W. A. Betts, J. C. Bissell, J. M. Boyd, G. M. Boyd, D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, Sidi H. Browne, H. B. Browne, M. Brown, J. W. Brown, A. F. Berry, L. S. Bellinger, J. B. Campbell, W. F. Capers, J. M. Carlisle, J. E. Carlisle, W. Carson, A. J. Cauthen, J. S. Chandler, A. M. Chreitsberg, H. F. Chreitsberg, W. A. Clark, N. B. Clarkson, J. A. Clifton, T. J. Clyde M. A. Connally, J. C. Counts, D. A. Calhoun, R. R. Dagnall, J. W. Daniel, W. W. Daniel, D. D. Dantzler, D. Z. Dantzler, J. M. Dickson, W. M. Duncan, M. Dargan, J. W. Elkins, S. P. H. Elwell, M. A. Ferguson, R. P. Franks, J. M. Friday, J. D. Frierson, G. W. Gaither, A. A. Gilbert, B. M. Grier, W. C. Gleaton, L. M. Hanna, W. M. Harden, G. T. Harmon, T. G. Herbert, J. W. Herbert, W. Hutto, W. J. I. Herbert, S. Jones, S. B. Jones, W. W. Jones, J. C. Kilgo, W. D. Kirkland, W. A. Kirton, P. F. Kistler, W. M. Lawton, L. Leard, A. H. Lester, L. M. Little, L. C. Lovall, T. C. Ligon, E. B. Loyless, C. D. Mann, W. Martin, J. K. McCain, J. K. McLeod, J. W. McRoy, W. P. Meadors, N. K. Melton, E. J. Meymardie, H. W. Mood, W. W. Mood, J. A. Murdy, J. S. Martin, N. H. Major, J. W. Nelly, A. Nettles, J. J. Nettles, R. C. Oliver, J. Owen, T. C. O'Dell, W. C. Patterson, T. Phillips, J. B. Platt, M. H. Poser, J. S. Porter, W. C. Power, E. G. Price, C. H. Pritchard, T. Raysor, W. Richardson, W. A. Rogers, J. E. Rushton, D. W. Seale, A. Coke Smith, C. B. Smith, A. J. Stafford, A. J. Starke, J. L. Starke, J. C. Stall, J. M. Steadman, W. Thomas, D. Tiller, J. B. Traywick, S. D. Vaughn, G. H. Waddell, G. W. Walker, A. C. Walker, A W Walker, J E Watson, G P Watson, S A Weber, R N Wells, G H Wilkins, W T Wightman, C E Wiggins, W W Williams, J B Willson, L Wood, J J Workman W H Worton, E O Watson, J C Yongue, J Zimmerman.

LAY DELEGATES.

Dr. H Baer, B Grier, J R Stokes, W J George, T S Riddle, J A Hammet, J Smith, A B Brown, D G Ruff, D T Barr, A J Kilgore, B J Bouknight, S C Casson, R W Major, J A Kelley, G Hoffmeyer, P H Brooks, J W Tarboux, R S Hill, W H Austin, M N Silton, W A Lesley, J F Everitt, A K Parkman, E L Sweet, W J Montgomery, A M Cox, A C Dibble, H F Judy, B Pooser, C L Pike, S M Rice, W H S Harris, M S McLeod, J W McLeod, J A Spratt, J F Woodward.

The celebration of the Lord's Supper, which was to have taken place in the morning, was postponed until night.

Rev. H. F. Chreitsberg was elected secretary. As assistants, the following were elected: J. C. Kilgo, T. C. Ligon, H B. Browne, W. A. Betts.

It was decided that the sessions of the Conference should be opened at 9½ o'clock, and close at 1½ o'clock.

The following committees were nominated and elected:

Public Worship—S. B. Jones, P. E., G. P. Watson, R. H. Jennings.

Bible Cause—C. H. Pritchard, J. B Campbell, C. L Pike, J. W. Tarboux, A. L. Parkham, J. B. Traywick, T. E. Wannamaker, R. S. Hill, L. D. Child-, H. I. Judy.

Books and Periodicals—A. H. Lester, H. Baer, S. M. Rice, J. W. Daniel, N. S. McLeod, J. D. Ellison, G. T. Harmon, A. J. Kilgore, W. H. Austin, M. H. Poozer.

Temperance—W. S. Martin, Ben. Greig, J. A. Clifton, J. A. Spratt, D. G. Ruff, A. Cox, J. A. Kelley, J. T. Everitt, W. W. Daniel, A. C. Walker.

Conference Relations—D. D. Dantzler, C. E. Wiggins, S. A. Weber, J. M Pike, A J Stafford, J K McCain, W P Meadors, A W Walker, J B Wilson, W H Kerton.

Conference Journals—R D Smart, T E Morris, P A Murray, W J Montgomery J T Pate, J L Sifly, W J Hanna, W R Richardson, J C Chandler, M N Sitton.

Minutes—H B Browne, W A Betts, G Hoffmeyer, A C Dibbie, B J Bouknight, J W McLeod, J W McRoy, R W Barber, J N Friday, E L Sweet.

Memoirs—G M Boyd, H M Mood, Landy Wood.

The delegations to the Conference were filled up by districts, names being substituted for those who were absent.

An interesting and encouraging report was read from W C Dunlap, of Payne Institute, at Augusta, Ga.

The regular business of the Conference then began, a report of which will be found below.

To the question propounded by the Bishop to the Conference, "What local preachers have been elected to the deaconship?" the replies were delivered by districts. The Charleston, Cokesbury, Sumter, and Columbia districts each presented one name, upon the consideration of which the Conference unanimously voted aye. These gentlemen are: Alston B. Earle of the Charleston circuit, W W Summers of Cokesbury, Wm. Ruff of Columbia, Watson B Duncan of Sumter.

To the next question propounded, "What local preachers have been elected elders?" the reports were made according to districts, as previously mentioned. The Conference acted favorably upon the following: G R Shaffer Columbia district, Jno. M Lander Greenville district, T D Moody Marion district.

At this stage of the proceedings a letter was read by the secretary from Rev. E N Merritt, a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, asking to be received as a minister of this church. His character and Christian standing having been satisfactorily vouched for he was received.

The next question for the consideration of the Conference was announced by the Bishop, which was concerning those admitted on trial to the Conference. This was in reference to those ministers who had been admitted on trial. The reports were made by districts as above.

On the call for the Charleston district the name of W Thompson Patrick was announced as an applicant for membership in the Conference as a minister. As in this case and all others of a similar nature, the gentleman under consideration were asked to leave the Opera House. Mr Patrick was vouched for by the Presiding Elder for his Christian zeal in the work of the ministry, who at the same time candidly announced that his education was not thoroughly advanced. After considerable discussion it was decided by the Conference not to accept him. This was not done in any personal spirit, but for the expressed reason that Mr. Patrick was not sufficiently advanced in theological matters to warrant him being accepted by the Conference.

At the request of the Presiding Elder, the Bishop gave permission for the engagement of Mr Patrick as a supply in his district.

Among the rest who were favorably received by the Conference we note these: Geo. R. Shaffer and S. M. Dent, of the Columbia District; B. F. Lucas, E Alston Wilks, of the Chester District; W. Asberry Wright, of the Florence District; P. J. Kilgo, B. O. Berry, Robt. E. Stackhouse, W. S. B. Ford, of the Marion District; Henry C. Monzon, N. G. Bellinger, of Greenville District; E. P. Easton, Allan McFarlane, of Spartanburg.

The Elders elected are: G. R. Shaffer, Columbia, Jno. M. Lander, Greenville.

Those ministers who remain on trial were next taken up and reported.

As the Bishop called each name the Presiding Elders and the committee made reports. In every case statistics were read showing the progress of each church, all of which, as a general rule, were most encouraging.

All the reports generally showed gratifying progress, and there were only two ministers who asked to be relieved of their charges, and these requests were not on any account of dissatisfaction, either on the part of the ministers or his people, but solely from necessity.

The Rev. W. D. Kirkland made a motion, which was unanimously carried, that this Conference send greeting by telegraph giving fraternal congratulations to the North Carolina Conference now in session, and also to the Baptist State Convention in session at Orangeburg.

The chairmen of the various committees then announced the place and time of their meetings.

Services were announced at the Methodist Church and the Opera House for Wednesday night.

At the Methodist Church on Wednesday night the Rev. J. W. Daniel preached a most intesting and instructive sermon, while at the Opera House the Rev. S. Leard officiated at the communion and Mr. J. B. Wilson preached the sermon.

On motion it was resolved that the Conference should adjourn at twelve o'clock on Thursday. A resolution was introduced to this effect. The object of this resolution was to allow members to attend services on Thanksgiving at the different churches.

After this the Legal Conference assembled, with Dr. Samuel B. Jones in the chair as president and L. F. Beaty secretary.

This body is legally constituted by the laws of South Carolina, and as such has full control of all the donations, etc., made to the Conference. The secretary read the minutes, after which the Board of managers made their report.

Mr. W. K. Blake read the various appropriations to superannuated ministers, orphans and widows. The amounts were announced by the secretary and the beneficiaries in person or by their friends received their amount.

The following new members were elected: J F Anderson, A M Attaway, A J Herry, L L Bellinger, D A Calhoun, M H Major, W T Herbert, T C Ligon, E B Loyless, John Owen, T C O'Dell, John Strackman, E O Watson.

The officers elected have served heretofore, their names being:

President—Dr. S B Jones.
1st Vice-President—J G Williams.
2nd Vice-President—J M Boyd.
3rd Vice-President—T G Herbert.
4th Vice-President—A J Cauthen.
Treasurer—W K Blake.
Managers—W K Blake, Rev. W. Williams, Geo. Colleti, J W Carlisle, R E Allison.

Before the adjournment of the session Rev W A Gaines of the Baptist Church came upon the stage and was introduced to the Bishop and other members of the Conference.

Mr. Gaines advanced to the front in a few minutes, and delivered an address to the audience, stating that he represented the temperance movement in this State, and calling upon the Conference to join their Baptist brethren in the work.

The meeting was formally adjourned by the singing of a hymn by the congregation, and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Bishop.

The first day of the Conference was a grand success, both in a business light and in point of numbers.

We hope the members of the Conference are as well pleased with Winnsboro as the citizens are with them. As to the management of the whole affair too much praise cannot be given those of our home folk in charge. They have done their work nobly.

THIRD DAY.

The Methodist Conference held its third session in the Opera House on Friday. After the opening services, the Bishop took the chair and the conference proceeded with the business before it.

The first matter called up was Question 7, left unfinished from the day before yesterday as to who should be admitted into full communion. The candidates called and passed were Revs. M. Major, John Owens, E. J. O'Dell and E. O. Watson.

The Bishop then proceeded to deliver his charge to those of the first class who had passed their trial. The young men presented themselves in front of the rostrum where the venerable Bishop was seated; thereupon he arose and delivered to them a charge which was clear, strong and replete with wisdom and abounding in wholesome advice. He pointed out to them the difficulties which would confront them in their ministerial paths, upon which they were about to enter, and urged them to be "up and doing" in the management of the cause they had now espoused. He solemnly impressed upon them the gravity of their positions as ministers of Christ, and also the fortitude necessary to bear the burdens and hardships of a life far from strewn with roses, but at the same time he called their attention to the priceless reward of "well done" to those who labored in this blessed vineyard of the Lord.

At the conclusion of the Bishop's charge Dr. O. A. Darby requested that the reports on Wofford College, the Columbia Female Seminary and Cokesbury Institute be referred to the proper committee, and it was so ordered.

Rev. Mr. Jones moved that the report of the Board of Education be made the special order of the day on Saturday at 10 o'clock, and there being no objection it was made the special order.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of the delegates who had not answered any of the previous roll calls in order to ascertain if any absentees had arrived and to mark them present on the journal, as the general roll would not be called in full. There were two new arrivals, Prof. Dillard and Dr. R. Boat of Charleston.

The Bishop then read to the Conference the Rev. Mr. Blakely of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and he was given a seat upon the floor of the Conference.

The question of the readmission of Messrs. E. L Archer and D. R. Brown was next called up for action. Up to this time the proceedings had been conducted in the utmost smoothness, but at this time it became quite animated.

The readmission of the Rev. Mr. Archer was opposed on the ground that he had abandoned his calling and entered the field of politics, in accepting the office of a Representative in the State Legislature. Several speeches were made *pro* and *con*, and though his case was finally disposed of by readmitting Rev. Mr. Archer without a dissenting voice.

Upon the readmission of Rev. Mr. Brown there was great opposition. As soon as Presiding Elder F. G. Harbert, who presented his application, sat down, a half dozen or more delegates sprang to their feet and attempted to gain the recognition of the chair. After several speeches had been made, the Rev. Franks arose and stated that as neighbors and witness of the case in Orangeburg, the readmission of Rev. Brown was fully justified on the ground of the peculiar circumstances surrounding his withdrawal from Conference at some previous time.

The Secretary read the following telegrams for the approval of Conference, it having ordered him to prepare them the day before:

The Baptist State Convention, Orangeburg, S. C.—November, 30th, 1888. The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South, sends Christian greeting. Eph. VI. comp. 23 and 25 verses.

J. C. KEENER,
President.

H. F. Chreitsberg,
Secretary.

To Bishop Granbery, New Bern, N. C.: The South Carolina Conference, Bishop Keener presiding, to the North Carolina Conference, sends Christian salutations and brotherly love—"Best of all is God is with us."

J. C. KEENER,
Bishop.

H. F. Chreitsberg,
Secretary.

The Rev. J. W. Wolling, missionary to Brazil, was presented to conference. Rev. Wolling was appointed to take the place of the Rev. J. W. Koger, died two years ago, who died of yellow fever at Sao Paulo, Brazil. Rev. Wolling went direct from Anderson, where he held a charge, to Piracicaba, Brazil, the missionary station of the Methodist church. Last summer his wife died, and is buried in Brazil, and upon the ill health of the children upon his health, he himself has been compelled to get a furlough in order to recuperate. He only reports two weeks ago, and is visiting his friends and relatives in Sumter county. He delivered an address on Friday on the subject of Foreign Missions before the Missionary Society.

The morning session was concluded by a collection, which was taken up for the benefit of Mrs. Manning Brown and children, of Sumter.

The Bishop said he had a curiosity to ascertain the seating capacity of the Opera House, and as a very easy mode of ascertaining he suggested that every one who attended the night service should bring the sum of one dollar as a contribution to the Foreign Mission Fund, and as to the preachers they could bring as much more as they desired. Conference then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Service was conducted in the afternoon at the Opera House by Rev. E. O. Watson.

A most interesting and instructive missionary address was delivered by Bishop Keener, Rev. Wolling, and Dr. H. Chreitsberg. Interesting report was made by the treasurer of the State Board of Missions.

We hope the audience remembered the Bishop's test of seating capacity and gave their dollars to this most worthy cause.

FIFTH DAY.

The last and in some respects the most important session of the conference convened at the Opera House at 9:30 o'clock with divine worship. The Bishop made the report to the meeting of the ordination of elders and deacons.

The following elders were ordained: Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, John S. Mattison, Geo. H. Wyndham, Jas. C. Yongue, James R. Bell. Local Elders: George R. Shaffer, Wesley E. Barr.

Deacons: Alphaeus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Chas. W. Creighton, P. L. Kirton, Jno. A. Rice. Local Deacons: Wm. Roof, Allston B. Earle, Jas. E. Mahaffey, Watson B. Duncan.

The first business before the conference was the examination of character of the preachers. All passed the examination except Rev. S. B. McLeod, of the Spartanburg District, against whom he charge of remissness in paying his debts was brought. His case was referred to Presiding Elder Herbert to deal with the brother according to the discipline of the church.

The committee on the Southern Christian Advocate made a report, showing a gratifying and encouraging advancement of the paper.

Editor W. D. Kirkland, of the Advocate addressed the conference concerning the journal.

The committee on conference relations then made their report recommending certain ministers to be placed on the superannuated list and disposing of certain funds in their hands, besides some other items of business, which owing to the noise and confusion the reporter could not hear.

A communication was read by the secretary from Dr. Whiteford Smith, of Spartanburg, regretting his inability to be present, and expressing the wish that God's blessings would rest upon their labors.

The report on church extension was read and adopted.

The Bishop announced Rev. A. McA. Pringle, of the Baptist church, who made a few remarks to the conference. The report of the committee on the church periodicals was next read. In this report the lamentable fact was revealed that this age is one, the tendency of which is towards infidelity. This fact was caused by the reading of books which possess peculiar charms on account of their literary and critical value, but they were calculated to poison the minds of the youth and had a most pernicious effect. They strike at the foundation of faith, and only by the reading of religious publications can their influence be counteracted. Rev. R. B. Stuart made a report on the publishing interests.

A report was offered and adopted that the corresponding stewards of each quarterly conference be *ex officio* members of the district conference. The idea explained was for the purpose of having the conferences of the above recording officers, which often occurs, and it was thought that by the adoption of this plan, this difficulty would be obviated in the future. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Aiken on Temperance made his report. In the report the members of the church were urged to use every means in their power to destroy the evil. Both laymen and clergymen were urged to use their utmost endeavor in destroying the saloon, but not to be diligent in reforming drunkards by all means in their power. It was brought out that the 70,000 Methodist in this State would be a power factor in this direction and every member, man, woman and child were pealed to, to do their utmost for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Notice was given the conference of the serious illness of Bishop McTyeire, and a motion the sympathy of the conference was extended to him, together with the expression of the hope that God would in his providence, spare his life for years, that the work in which he has so long been engaged, might continue to the glory of His name and the good of the church.

Motion was made to appoint a place for the next annual meeting of the conference.

The cities of Anderson, Camden and Cheraw were placed before the conference, each place having its advocates, who spoke of the advantages of the different places. After some discussion, the vote was finally narrowed down between Anderson and Camden, the latter being accepted by a vote of 87 to 79.

The committee on memoirs made their report on the death of the only minister in the church who has died during the past year—Rev. J. T. Edge. There were several eulogies pronounced upon him, which delineated his noble service to Christ and his conscientious work for the church, which a synopsis would not adequately give an idea. The report was adopted.

Rev. G. G Wolling, missionary to Brazil, stated that a monument had been raised to the late missionary Mrs Cooper, by the members of the Brazilian mission and its members.

Rev. R. D. Smart offered a resolution, the substance of which is, that this conference hereby extends to the people of Winnsboro their heartfelt thanks for the unbounded hospitality shown the members while in their midst. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

At this hour, 1 p. m., the conference adjourned with the usual devotional exercises until 3:30 p. m. It should be stated here that even in the eyes of the reporter, unitiated into the mysteries of a conference, there could be seen an eager expectancy among the ministers, and no doubt, for this was the day when all should know where their lot should be cast for the new year. By the time this is read all will know and all doubts and longings will be dispelled like mist before the noon-day sun.

Appointments.

At the afternoon session the following appointments were made by the Bishop:

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J M. Boyd, P. E.

Charleston city.—Trinity, R N Wells; Bethel, R D Smart, Spring Street, J E Carlisle; Cumberland, H B Browne; Cainhoy circuit, D A Calhoun; Berkeley circuit, G R Whitaker; Summerville, J B Campbell; Cypress circuit, E B Loyless; Ridgeville circuit, H W Whitaker; St George's circuit, Thos Raysor; North George's circuit; R L Holroyd; Colleton, W H Arial; Round O, W W Williams; Walterboro station, C W Creighton; Walterboro circuit, J C Yongue; Hampton, A B Earle; Allendale, C E Wiggins; Black Swamp, J W Brown; Hardeeville, W R Buchanan; Beaufort, A H Lester.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. B. Jones, P E

Columbia.—Washington Street, W R Richardson; Marion Street, M Dargan; City Mission, S D Vaughn; Winnsboro, W M Duncan: Fairfield, J C Stoll; Blythewood, M W Hook; Lexington Fork, J W Elkins; Lexington, J W Neely, Allan McFarland; Batesburg, S P H Elwell; Johnston, J B Wilson; Edgefield, R P Franks; Upper St. Matthews, W H Lawton; Graniteville & Langley, W A Betts; Aiken, R H Jones; Chaplain to Penitentiary, W Martin; Columbia Female College, O A Darby; Payne Institute, G W Walker; editor Southern Christian Advocate, W D Kirkland.

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A M Chreitzberg, P E.

Chester station, H F Chreitzberg; Chester circuit, J B Traywick; Richburg circuit, G T Harmon; Rossville circuit, A W Attaway; Rock Hill, T C O'Dell; North Rock Hill, J W McRoy; York station, W W Daniel, L A Johnston, sup; Black's circuit, A J Stafford; King's Mountain, J L Harley; Fort Mill, E G Price; Lancaster, P F Kilgo; Lancaster circuit, J R Copeland, supply; Tradeville, J B Platt; Chesterfield, J W Kilgo; Jefferson circuit, B D Lucas.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

A J Cauthen, P E

Cokesbury, D Z Dantzler; Greenwood station, J M Steadman; Ninety-six, W P Meador; Donald's, R R Dagnall; Abbeville station, L F Beaty; Abbeville circuit, A F Berry; McCormick, E A Wilks; Lowndesville, W S Martin; Tumbling Shoals, W A Clark; Waterloo, J C Chandler; North Edgefield, A Mc S. Ataway; Newberry station, W S Wightman; Newberry circuit, M M Brabham, H C Mouzon; Kinards, E P Taylor; Saluda, C D Mann: Richardsville circuit, M M Hardin; Parksville, W H Poozer.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W C Power, P E

Florence, station, J T Pate; Mars Bluff, W Thomas; Darlington, J A Rice; Cheraw, W S Herbert; Cheraw circuit, E H Price, sup; Society Hill, W A Wright; Clyde, J E Pearson; Darlington circuit; J W Murray; Timmonsville circuit, J E Beard; Effingham, H E Bethea; East Effingham, S S Blanchard; Scranton, I M Stone, supply; Lake City, A W Jackson; Kingstree circuit, J S Mattison; Salters, D Durant, supply; Georgetown, W T Capers; Georgetown circuit, M H Major: Johnsonville, W B Baker.

MARION DISTRICT.

A J Stokes, P E.

Marion station, W A Rogers; Centenary, G H Waddell; Britton's Neck, L C Lovall; North Marlboro, B O Berry; Bennettsville station, J W Daniel; Bennettsville circuit, G M Boyd, R E Stackhouse; Clio, F Auld; Blenheim, W H Kirton; Little Rock, P A Murray; Mullins, J A Porter; Little Pee Dee, Jno. Owen; Conway station, J W Humbert; Conway circuit, W L Pegues, Bayboro, W W Jones; Loris, J D Pedrson; Bucksville, Jno A Mood; Watsonsaw, N K Melton; Pee Dee Mission, L Wood.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J Walker Dickson, P E

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