

Edgefield Advertiser

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WEDNESDAY DEC 17, 1902.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

An Interesting Account of the Session Held at Newberry.

The recent session of the South Carolina Annual Conference, held in Newberry, S. C., was the one hundred and seventeenth session of that body. It takes its place among the oldest conferences of the Methodist church in this country and is perhaps fully as conservative in tone as any. It has ever moved slowly in the matter of changes, that is in changes of every kind except those involved in removing preachers from one charge to another, these are usually plentiful. This session of the conference was not a record breaker in this particular by any means, yet, upwards of ninety changes were made. Only twenty two preachers, including Presiding Elders, had served up to the limit—four years. Changing these twenty two, of course, necessitated twenty two other changes. Allowing for these, more than forty changes were made, the necessity of which does not appear on the surface. From this it would seem that some preachers or charges, perhaps both, could cultivate the grace of "stickability" profitably.

Bishop Duncan, anxious perhaps to prepare the way for some disappointments soon to be received, remarked at the last session, just before reading the appointments, that he had dared to think that if the same custom obtained in our church as did in some other, some would wait a long while for a call. He did not pursue the same subject by remarking that some charges in the Conference would call a long while before their call fell upon listening ears. He doubtless could have so remarked with equal truth. As it is no charge calls and no preacher waits.

The reports showed that the high water mark had been reached in matters financial. The preachers, as a rule, were better paid and the collections for missions, were away up and beyond the record of last year. In the district, Orangeburg, paid an extraordinary assessment in return aside here to return Edgefield circuit paid an extraordinary assessment in return. This, with what the preachers are doing in their work, (and they are doing considerably more) makes a record of which the circuit certainly need not be ashamed. Upwards of seven and a half thousand dollars were distributed among twenty-five or thirty worn-out preachers, several widows of deceased preachers and a number of orphan children of preachers. This amount seems meagre enough to those who have charge of its distribution, but I doubt if any other church in the state makes quite as good showing in regard to its disabled preachers and their families as this.

When a fraternal message was received from the Baptist Convention the Bishop had the scripture verses referred to in the telegram read to the Conference. Conference with great unanimity instructed the secretary to make suitable response, all of which was exceedingly fraternal.

Newberry entertained royally. It is a prosperous town. The number of stores and large stocks carried by many of them indicate that it is set in the midst of a prosperous country. Doubtless every preacher and delegate left wishing heartily that its prosperity might be even greater in the future. The apostolic call that came from St. Pauls, Greenville, bidding the conference go there next year was heard and heeded notwithstanding the fact that Spartanburg, Methodism's hub of South Carolina, plead earnestly that it go there.

May the things done at both the Convention and the Conference bring good and only good to the cause of Christ. May the members of each go up next year, the one to Sumter, the other to Greenville, to report greater things accomplished for their common Lord.

GEO. W. DAVIS.

METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

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Main Street, W I Herbert Green St., R S Truesdale Granby, A R Phillips Brookland, F. Speer Edgewood, J L Mullinix Edgewood, G W Davis Fairfield, W W Williams Fort Motte, M. M. Byrd, Graniteville, C D Mann Johnston, W S Martin Langley J E Strickland Leesville, W B Justus Lewiedale, W S Henry Lexington, W E Barre Lexington Fork, J L Ray North Augusta, W A Kelly Ridgeway, M F Duker St. Mathews, J E Mahaffey Winnsboro, J R Campbell Epworth Orphanage, W B Wharton.

Superintendent of Pane and Lane, Geo W Walker. Columbia Female College, W W Daniel.

Saluda, H W Whitaker. Parksville, J T Miller

Good Schedules.

The Southern railway's schedules, barring possibly the very early departure of the morning train were never more conveniently arranged for our people than at present. Esq. J. W. DeVos and A. S. Tompkins left for Columbia on Wednesday morning last, argued an important case before the Supreme Court and returned to Edgefield at 7 p. m. the same day. Before the present schedules were in operation one going to Columbia on business was compelled to spend the night in the capital city. One can now leave for Charleston on the early morning train, spend six hours in the city by the sea and return to Edgefield at night by driving from Trenton.

Summons for Relief.

(Complaint not served.) State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court of Common Pleas.

Henry W. Landrum, N. K. Butler, and J. M. Price, as Administrators of Robert Price, deceased, vs Plaintiffs, A. C. Morgan, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT, A. C. Morgan:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, at Edgefield, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid; the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. SHEPPARD BROS., Plaintiffs' Atty's.

Edgewood, S. C., Dec. 6, A. D. 1902. W. B. Cogburn, (Seal.) Clk. C. C. P. & G. S. To A. C. Morgan—non-resident Defendant: You will now take notice that the complaint in the above stated action—together with the Summons—are now on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Edgefield, and State aforesaid. SHEPPARD BROS., Plaintiffs' Atty's. Dec. 6th, 1902. 17

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Edgefield, S. C. This office will be open to receive returns of personal property for taxation from the 1st day of January to the 20th of February following.

All transfers of Real Estate made since last year's assessment must be noted on the return—stating number of acres, from whom bought, or to whom sold. The Township Assessors are respectfully requested to meet me at the appointments for taking tax returns in their respective townships, and they are also required to make tax returns for all those who fail to make their own within the time prescribed by law, that the legal 50 per cent. penalty be added for their failure to do so.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers over 50 years of age, and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from any other cause are deemed taxable polls. All persons owning property or having control of such as husband, guardian, executor, administrator, or in any fiduciary capacity are required to return the same for taxation, and upon their failure to do so 50 per cent. penalty will be added to the valuation of all such property. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns. Please meet me: Trenton, Thursday, Jan. 29th. Arthur M. Herring's store, Friday, Jan. 30th. Johnston, Saturday, Jan. 31st. Elmwood, Monday, Feb. 2nd. Pleasant Lane, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. S. Cheatham's store, Wednesday, Feb. 4th. W. Y. Quarles, Thursday, Feb. 5th. Longmire's, Friday, Feb. 6th. Plum Branch, Saturday, Feb. 7th. Parkville, Monday, Feb. 9th. MODOC, Tuesday, Feb. 10th. Clark's Hill, Wednesday, Feb. 11th. W. Cheatham's, Thursday, Feb. 12th. Roper's X Roads, Friday, Feb. 13th. Collier's, Saturday, Feb. 14th. Red Hill, Monday, Feb. 16th. At Edgefield, S. C., from Feb. 17th to Feb. 20th inclusive. J. B. HALTIWANGER, County Auditor

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MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina—County of Edgefield—Court of Common Pleas. A. S. Tompkins, against Mrs. L. Rankin, et al. PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry, before the Court House, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in Jan., 1903, the same being the 5th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: TRACT No. 1. "All that tract of land, containing one hundred and twenty-five (125) acres, of the said Rankin land, and bounded on the south by other Rankin lands; on the north by lands of Joe New, and the Wise land.

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MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas.—J. C. Sheppard, against Mrs. E. R. Penn, et al. PURSUANT to the decree in this cause I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1903, (the same being the 5th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: All that tract of land, situate in the said county and state, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of R. C. Mayson, and on the east, south and west by lands of the estate of J. H. Strom.

MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas.—Mrs. Jennie Foy Lynch, et al, against W. O. Foy. PURSUANT to the decree in this cause I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield, and state of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January 1903, the same being the 5th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: All that tract of land in the county of Edgefield and state of South Carolina, containing one hundred and three (103) acres more or less, and bounded by Henry Hart, Archey Lewis, the Long Cane Road and Williams Hart.

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