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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The seventeenth annual conference of Methodist Sunday schools of Marlboro was held at the historic church at Hebron on Friday and Saturday last.

Rev. D. H. Everett in behalf of Hebron community welcomed the conference and Bro. J. F. Everett of Bennettsville heartily responded in behalf of the conference.

Bro. P. A. Hodges of Bennettsville presided on Friday, and Bro. Cary T. Fasterling of Beauty Spot, who is always willing to devote two days to the success of the conference presided on Saturday.

The attendance both days, in spite of the rains and demands at home, was fairly good, and the interest manifested was indeed inspiring to the speakers.

Revs. McKissick, Shuler, Baker, Morris, Everett and Quick were with us on Friday and Revs Baker, Dunlap, McLaurin and Everett Saturday and their presence appreciated.

Among the lay workers not already mentioned we had the presence of W F. Cross, W. L. Stanton, P. M. Johnson, A M Fletcher, R. Cosby Newton, A D. Hinson, J. F. Bolton, A. J. Jones, C. A. Hubbard. F. P. Stanton, E. J Bruce, W. W. Bruce and J. D. Hays

On Friday morning we had some excellent spirited talks on "How can the preacher help the Sunday school?" and "The Sunday school as a "social" factor in the community," that were full of good suggestions. We do wish we could reproduce the talks on the last subject.

In the afternoon "How can the Sunday school help the preacher," and "The Sunday school as a "religious" factor in the community" were impressively discussed, and the talks heartily appreciated.

The statistical reports from schools were fuller this year, and showed an increase of interest in missions and in contributions to the Orphanage. The saddest note in these reports was that of the great falling off in attendance of the young men and boys at Sunday school.

The discussions on Saturday were the most impressive we ever listened to, on "The essential qualification of a Sunday school Superintendent," and "The essential qualification of a Sunday school teacher." We wish that we could reproduce these talks.

The duties of the Sunday school to

Assistant—C. E. Breeden,

Members of Ex Committee—W. L Stanton, Rev. D. H. Everett.

Beauty Spot was unanimously elected as the place for next conference.

It was the opinion of very many that the conference at Hebron was one of the best yet held.

The following resolutions closed the work of the last session and were adopted by a rising vote:

In view of the fact that the people of Hebron and vicinity in a visible manner, such as by providing sweet and inspiring songs, the decoration of altar and church with beautiful evergreens and fragrant flowers and by the sumptuous supply of refreshments, have entertained the S. S Conference so handsomely, therefore be it resolved.

1st. That this Conference extend to the good people of this community its most heartfelt thanks for the very generous and hospitable manner in which it has been entertained.

2nd. That the thanks of this conference be and the same are hereby tendered the Choir for the sweet and soul stiring music furnished during its sessions.

Resolved further that the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered the officers of the same for their faithful and efficient efforts in behalf of the Sunday Schools of the county.

Signed R Cosby Newton.

Conference then adjourned with the Benediction by Rev. W. H McLaurin.

PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS

The northern and southern Baptists have got together.

Atlanta's $1,600,000 railroad depot was opened the 13th.

Darlington is working for an ice house to be ready in August.

Mr. T. C. Moody, a well known citizen of Marion, died on the 11th.

The winds and rains have been playing havoc in Texas as well as Oklahoma:

Capt. D. B. Wells was stabbed to death with a pocket knife in the hands of a colored man on the 12th.

15,000 people attended the funeral of Washington Duke last Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. John C. Kilgo at Durham, N. C,

A lady farmer in Ohio petitions the governor to allow her to wear trousers for the reason that skirts make it imposible for her to walk behind her plough, as they flop around her walking anatomy and trip her up. She may as well wear pants as the woman who bosses the house and figuratively wears them every day in the week and Sunday too.—Wil Star.

☞ Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T Douglas' Drug Store.

Closing Exercises Of Beauty Spot Academy.

Beauty Spot Academy closed Tuesday night May 9th, with very interesting and appropriate exercises About eight-thirty o'clock, people began to arrive and before long the little school-house was filled to overflowing. The exercises began about nine-thirty and continued until after twelve.

Two prizes had been offered by the teachers to the two pupils who could write the best composition on some Bible story. The announcement was not made until Tuesday morning, so the pupils had to write their composition on short notice. The papers were carefully read and examined by Prof. Elbert D. Easterlin. The Prof came out and said that he had carefully examined the compostions and he must say that they were certainly a number of the best compositions he had ever seen, to be written by young scholars He said that they were so very good until he thought each of them deserved to have a prize but as it would be somewhat expensive to the teachers of the school, he had decided in favor of two, namely; Masters Erancis Gibson and Charlie McIntyre Heustess. He then called master Charlie-Heustess and presented him with a beautiful little Bible and told him that now as he had been successful in winning this prize, he wanted him to read the little Bible and see if he could not win the prize the Bible spoke of namely, Eternal Life.

Then Col. R. C McIntyre, that noble and wholesouled gentleman, was asked to come forth and present the other prize to Master Francis Gibson. and arose among many cheers and great applause and went up on the stage. He gave a short talk on the history of the school and told of how it had been blessed; and then complimented the teachers and thanked them for their good school. Then he presented the prize.

To Misses Hattie McArthur and Bessie O'neil we present many compliments and render of heartfelt thanks for such and evening of enjoyment.

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Plying The Pee Dee.

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer from Cheraw, S. C., says: "The government boat, Great Pee Dee, in charge of Capt. J. C. Tamplet, is now here. Capt. Geo Howell, of the corps of United States engineers, will arrive to morrow and will make the trip to Georgetown on the great Pee Dee. Capt. Tamplet informs us that he experieuced no difficulty in coming up the river and that his boat is much heavier draft than is necessary for such boats as will handle the river traffic, This means much for Cheraw and surrounding country. Arrangements are being made with boat owners to make semi-weekly trips and bring all the supplies coming here can be brought on the river.

Son Lost, Mother

Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," Writes E B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble" His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at J. T Douglas's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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On the first or second of June The Seaboard Air Line will run an Excursion from Bennettsville to Columbia. Among the chief attractions that day will be a game of Base Ball between Charleston and Columbia. The fare for round trip will be $1.50. Train will leave Bennettsville about 7 a. m. and araive in Columbia about 11. Returning leave Columbia about 8 p. m. and arrive in Bennettsville 11.20. Every comfort and convenience will be provided.

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"The Insurance Men.

Reducing The Cotton Crop.

The heavy rains last week greatly damaged the cotton crop. In some sections large fields will be plowed up and planted in corn. In other sections grass is giving trouble and as high as $1. per acre is being paid to chop it and get it clean. The heavy loss in guanos will be keenly felt. One farmer thinks it will be fully 50 per cent.

Killed by Lightning.

During the storm that swept over the county last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Charley Sawyer an estimable young man of Brownsville while plowing in his field was struck and killed, and also was the mule he was plowing. He was a son-in law of Mr. John H Carrabo, Sr. He leaves a young wife and three small children.

During the same afternoon the home of Edmund Watkins, a colored tenant on the C. S. McCall "pears" farm was struck and the whole end of the house torn to pieces. His son aged 13 was killed and himself and baby painfully burned His wife and two daughters were sitting on the bed and were not hurt.

During the same evening a barn on Mr. W. W. Parham's place near Bingham was struck by lightning but the damage was slight.

— Try a Can of English Peas —they are fine.

At W. M. ROWE'S.

DEATHS' DOINGS

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J Ernest Covington sympathise with them in the loss of their infant babe LUCILE, which occurred on Friday evening May 12th 1905, after an illness of 13 days. The remains were laid to rest at Oak Ridge cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Bunyan McLeod conducting the service.

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Death, cruel death! Ah, how many homes are being saddened by that cruel messenger.

On Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, the dear little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. R Patrick was taken with convulsions and died in a few minutes. The little one had been sick but was thought to be rapidly improving.

Sad hearts have faith in Him who giveth and who taketh away.

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The sad news was received here Wednesday afternoon about 2.30 of the death of Roger S. Turlington at Wilmington, N. C., after a short illness. The Doctor left here about three weeks ago to start a business in Chester, the picture of health. His many friends here were shocked at the news of his death.

He was the only son of Mr. Willis Turlington of our town and was about 33 years of age.

The remains were brought to Bennettsville Thursday noon, and the funeral will take place from his father's residence in East Bennettsville this Friday evening, at 5 o'clock. He was a member of Marlboro Lodge No 88, A. F. M., and will be buried with Masonic honors.

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Died at the home of her parents in Mayesville, S. C., at 7 o'clock on the night of May 10th 1905, Mrs. Susie Chaffin Finlayson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaffin, formerly of Bennettsville but now of Mayesville. She had been sick for several months, and gradually grew worse until the end came.

The sad news came as a shock to her many friends in Bennettsville, who knew and loved her for her many amiable traits of character Her remains were taken to her old home at Lumberton, N. C, where funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon.

The following friends from Bennettsville accompanied Mr and Mrs. C. S Chaffin over Friday morning to attend the funeral—Mrs Knox Livingston, Mrs. T. W. Bouchier, Miss Nelora McColl and Miss Annie May McLaurin.

She leaves a husband, two children besides father and mother and sister Miss Annie.

Winthrop Commencement.

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Man's Unreasonableness.

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr, of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead" he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteep by J. T. Douglas druggist, price 50c.

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NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

HAVING filed in the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro County my return as Guardian for Robert Hood, Notice is hereby given that I will apply to said Court on the 12th day of June 1905 for final discharge as such Guardian.

J. E. Rogers, Guardian.

May 12, 1905.

Winthrop College

Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7th, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than 15 years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks.

Scholarships are worth $100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address

Pres D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate James T. Covington.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties having claims of any kind against the Estate of James T Colvington, deceased, to present them duly attested, and all indebted to said estate to make immediate

Joseph Covington

April 29, 1905.

—Another supply of Bank's Molasses at

ers Grocery, at 65 cents.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Estate Elizabeth Smith

HAVING filed in the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro county my return as Administrator of Estate Elizabeth Smith, Notice is given that I will apply to said Court of Probate on the 29th day of May, 1905, for a final discharge as such Administrator.

S. J. Adams, Adm'r.

Apr 29, 1905.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge of Marlboro county on the 26th day of May 1905, for final discharge of Guardian of William R Spears and Charlie O. Spears, having filed my final return this day in said office.

ROBERT SPEARS, Guardian.

April 26, 1905.

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May 4, 1905.

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	Japanese Matting 20 cts now 15 cts.	
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