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For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

Temporary Ending Of Heavy Fighting

Rains Have Made Military Operations Extremely Difficult.—Both sides Are Taking Rest.

There has been an end, for the time being, of the fighting on a large scale which began when, on Oct. 9, Gen. Kuropatkin announced to his army that the time had arrived for an advance against the Japanese. Heavy rains and consequent bad roads have made military operations on either side extremely difficult, if not impossible. The interruption, according to advice received at St. Petersburg is being utilized by both the Russian and Japanese commander in making new dispositions of forces and new objective points are likely to develop when active operations are resumed. A Tokio dispatch states that the Japanese government will seek to make representations to St. Petersburg through the American embassy against the alleged use of Chinese uniforms by Russian troops, in violation of the usages of war. Russia is hastening the organization of the second Manchurian army.

Indictment Against Alderman Oliveros.

Special to The State.

Aiken, Oct. 19.—The grand jury returned their findings this afternoon upon the indictments against Alderman L. M. C. Oliveros. There are two indictments, one containing charges as preferred in the affidavit of J. M. Richardson as to the purchase of a lot from the city of Aiken, and the other charging Mr. Oliveros with accepting bribes from city officials to use his influence to have their salaries raised.

So bill against Oliveros was returned as to the Richardson matter, and a true bill returned as to the police matter.

Storm In Florida.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 19.—After blowing a gale Friday Saturday and Sunday the storm predicted for Florida broke over this place Sunday about midnight. In a few hours Miami and most of towns on the east coast of Florida were cut off from communication from the outside world. Telegraph wires were blown down and the railroad tracks were obstructed and not until today was communication restored.

The wind attained a maximum velocity of 75 miles per hour here. The chief damage here on land was done by the rain. A few roofs were damaged and window panes blown in so that the buildings were damaged by rain.

In the surrounding country the fruit and vegetable crops were damaged to a considerable extent.

BISHOP I. C. CLINTON DEAD

Negro Minister Who Was Truly a Man of God and Whose Influence Was Always for Good.

His work is ended, and a "well done" is on the lips of everyone, white and colored, who knew Bishop I. C. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion church. His death occurred at this place Tuesday night, Oct. 18, 1904, just one week after he was stricken with paralysis. Held in the highest esteem by the people of his own race, he has also had the friendship, confidence and respect of the white people of this community and county from his youth up, and his death is deeply regretted. His influence has always been for good and he has perhaps done more than any colored man in the State toward bringing about a better feeling between his race and the whites. His counsel was always in the interest of harmony, and he labored earnestly for the advancement of his race morally, intellectually and spiritually. The fruits of his labors are manifest in this community and throughout the county. His last public act was to call a council of the ministers of the county, which met only the week before he was stricken down, which resulted in the adoption of resolutions looking to the betterment of his people and the inculcating of a more friendly feeling between the races.

Recognizing ignorance as a curse to any people, he was deeply interested in education and contributed liberally of his means to establish and maintain schools and colleges for the colored youth. It was through his influence that the industrial feature was added to the colored school at this place.

Bishop Clinton was a man of considerable history and prominence and was quite distinguished in colored ministerial circles. He was born in Lancaster county May 22, 1830, and when old enough to receive training was granted the privilege of getting knowledge from books and assisted in his efforts by his owner, Irvin Clinton. He was a trusted foreman and confidant of his master until he acquired sufficient property of his own to occupy his attention. But he never forgot his former master, and a monument in the Presbyterian cemetery at this place marking the last resting place of Irvin Clinton, erected by a former slave, tells more truly than can tongue or pen, the esteem, the love and gratitude of Isom Clinton for his former owner and master.

He began to preach before emancipation and had the privilege of preaching to his people in the same church in the afternoon in which the white people worshipped. In 1866 he organized the Mt. Carmel church and established a public school. He was made a presiding elder in 1872 and continued in office until he was elected to the bishopric.

In 1887 he received the honorary degree of D. D. from Livingston College, and at the general conference held at Pittsburg, Pa. in 1892 was elected and consecrated a bishop. His jurisdiction as bishop extended over the States of Tennessee and Florida and Western North Carolina. He was formerly bishop of North and South Carolina and South Georgia.

He was treasurer of Lancaster county for four years during Chamberlain's administration and Gen. Hampton, after taking charge of the State government, paid a high tribute to his honesty and integrity by retaining him in office several months when not another Republican treasurer was retained. The late Col. J. D. Wylie in his campaign speeches in 1876 for the redemption of the State often said that he believed

Isom Clinton was the only honest man in the Republican party in South Carolina.

During his life Bishop Clinton obtained a large store of scriptural knowledge and was a very able preacher. He leaves a widow and six children, one of his sons, Dr. W. D. Clinton, being a practicing physician at Pittsburg, Pa.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the A. M. E. Zion church, Bishops Hoed, Lomax, Smith and Geo. W. Clinton officiating. The funeral was very largely attended. The interment was in the Clinton graveyard on lands of the deceased near his home.

UNUSUAL TRIBUTE TO A COLORED MAN.

The business of the court of general sessions is usually devoted to the negro but not in the manner which marked its closing hours yesterday. It paused in its proceedings long enough in order that suitable tributes might be paid by members of the bar to the memory of the late Isom C. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion church one of the most distinguished of his race in the South and a native, life long resident of this county.

At the conclusion of a trial of a negro for arson, in which the jury composed entirely of white men rendered a verdict of "not guilty," R. E. Allison, Esq., the pastor of the Lancaster Bar, arose and addressing the court with much feeling, said that the position held by this worthy colored man, and his high character, inspired him to move formally that the court adjourn as a mark of respect to the deceased Mayor R. E. Wylie then stated that it gave him great pleasure to second the motion made by Mr. Allison. He referred to the character of the deceased as a man and a citizen, his life long influence for good, always counseling his race to look up to and respect the white people, and stressed the fact that though colored, the deceased had been a high-toned christian citizen. At the conclusion of Mr. Wylie's remarks, Solicitor J. K. Henry addressed the court as a representative of the State of South Carolina, stating among other things that he was glad this action had been taken, that the memory of a colored man who had lived such a life should be honored in this way. He heartily seconded the motion also.

Judge Watts granted the motion and ordered the clerk to note in the minutes of the court that the court had adjourned as a tribute of respect to Bishop Clinton, remarking that it was well and proper that such action be taken.

It is altogether probable that no such action as this was ever taken in any Northern State and whilst the Southern people will not have the negro at their dining tables or as guests in their homes, yet they know how to appreciate the character of colored people like Bishop Clinton and treasure their memories when dead. Northern papers please copy.

Never Ask Advice

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and cold remedy, it cures coughs, colds quickly. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quin of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug Stores.

THE NEWEST AND MODERN

LINE OF

DRY GOODS

EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

Our Mr. Heath has just returned from the North, where he scooped in some startling values in dress goods and lots of other bargains too numerous to mention.

BROWNS AND GREENS

Being the prevailing colors, we bought heavily in those two shades in Mohair, Cravinetts, Mixed Cheviots and Whipcords. Broadcloths in all shades. Our notion department is complete and right up to the notch, and anything you may wish in that line we have it. Tailor made Skirts, Jackets and Capes. A tremendous line, and we think the prettiest and cheapest ever shown on this market. An inspection of same will be appreciated and will insure us a sale.

CLOTHING

We are still handling the celebrated high art clothing manufactured by Strouse & Bro., Baltimore. Also A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., and Sneltenburg & Co., and other lines. Beautiful patterns in browns, grays and any color you may call for. All we ask is to give us a look, and if we do not dress you up, we will be perfectly satisfied for any of our competitors to have the sale. We are still handling the

DOUGLAS, CULMAN, and DREW SELBY

Shoes, which are three of the best and strongest lines that are manufactured. Not wishing to carry over, have decided to sacrifice the price on all our Lawns, Piques and Voils, so come at once and make a purchase for surely they will go at some price. Just received a beautiful line of Furs, which are very cheap. Be sure to watch for the Fall Millinery Opening, first Wednesday in October, 5th day. All the ladies are cordially invited. Groceries of all kinds and such that will satisfy the inner man. Thanking all for past patronage and hoping for more in the future, we are,

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