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## ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHURCHMEN'S CLUB

OF GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH HELD LAST NIGHT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

### NEW OFFICERS P. A. Whaley Was Elected President for the Next Year.

The annual banquet of the Churchmen's Club of Grace Episcopal church was held last night at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., being attended by a large number of members, constituting more than 90 per cent. of the male membership of the church. Gen. M. L. Bonham, president of the organization, presided and acted as toastmaster in his usual agreeable and cultured manner. The banquet was served by the ladies of the choir of Grace church. Rev. J. H. Gibboney, the rector, asked the blessing and later delivered the benediction.

G. Cullen Sullivan, teacher of the 1913-4 classes, spoke on the subject of the importance of the study of the Bible, saying that nothing was more important than at least an elementary knowledge of the great book. He made an eloquent plea for the success of the present year's work at the hands of the class. He went into the great work which can be done along practical lines in Bible class work, such as probation, the brotherhood movement, etc.

Mr. R. A. Whaley, assistant teacher, spoke on the mission of the Episcopal church, saying that the first church planted on the shores of America was an Episcopal church, that the glorious history of the church was a history of carrying Christianity into more parts of the world than any other communion, giving to America such greater leaders as Washington, Madison and Lee; taking a prominent part in the Unity Commission, seeking to unite all Christians under a common banner, and recognizing the great underlying principles of the various denominations and of the Greek and Roman Catholic churches, and striving to bring to the world a greater conception of the real unity back of twentieth century Christianity in its larger and better scope, as portrayed by the Y. M. C. A. and other movements. He said the position of the Episcopal church was a mission of unity, order, knowledge and peace.

Mr. C. W. Webb referred to the duty of American Christianity in Europe and thought the class should make a Christmas offering to the Belgian relief fund, which he later decided to do. He expressed himself as well pleased at the continued growth of Grace church, and the fine prospects before it. Officers for the new year for the Bible class were elected as follows: President, P. A. Whaley. Vice-president, R. J. Pamer. Secretary-treasurer, Bayliss Maxwell. Teacher, G. Cullen Sullivan. Twenty-four members agreed to attend the Bible class regularly. The hour set was 10 a. m. each Sunday at the parish house in the rear of the church building. The invitation of Gen. M. L. Bonham for the Churchmen's Club to meet with him in December was accepted. A special committee consisting of Mr. C. W. Webb, Rev. J. H. Gibboney and C. G. Sayre was appointed to map out a program for discussion at the winter meetings of the Churchmen's Club. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their rooms, to the church choir for serving the banquet and also a vote of best wishes to Mr. F. M. Burnett, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and a wish for his early recovery from his present sickness and regret that he could not be present.

### ARE HELD ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

Burning of Building at Peizer Is Charged Against Two Young Men

J. P. Simmons, aged 24, and Oscar Bergant, 22 years of age, both white, are being held at the county jail on serious charges, the latter being charged with burning a store building at Peizer a year ago and the former with aiding in the destruction of the property. The warrants for the arrest of the young men were sworn out by Magistrate John B. Bonham at Peizer, at the instance of State Deputy Insurance Commissioner A. R. Wharton. Simmons was arrested Saturday in Greenville by Deputy Sheriff John S. Hunsinger of Greenville county and brought to Anderson Sunday. Bergant was arrested in Anderson last Friday by Deputy Olin Sanders. Simmons states that he has been operating a motion picture show near one of the Greenville mills for the past several months and that he formerly conducted the Blue Ridge cafe in this city. The store room which was burned was the property of Simmons. When seen yesterday by a representative of the Intelligencer both men talked freely of the situation and both declared their innocence.

R. A. Opt of Williamson was in Anderson yesterday for a short stay.

## Music Festival Contract Drawn

CHRISTIAN CULTURE INSTITUTE WILL GIVE PERFORMANCE FEBRUARY 20-23

### SCHOOL DAY Plans Laid for Having 2,500 White Children to Attend.

A contract for the holding of Anderson's winter music festival was closed yesterday morning at a meeting of the central committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Christian Culture Institute, of Gainesville, Florida, and Chicago, Ill., agreeing to put on a performance here on February 20-22-23. After electing Mr. William

Laughlin chairman of the committee which will have charge of the entertainment and discussing various ways and means of insuring the success of the project the committee adjourned. One plan decided upon was that of having a school children's day at the festival. It is suggested that Saturday be set aside for this occasion and that strenuous efforts be made to get every one of the 2,500 white school children in the city of Anderson at the festival on this day. It is proposed to put on special rates for school children for that day. Already a big batch of advertising matter relative to the festival has been received at the Chamber of Commerce, and in the near future this will be displayed. The shipment consists of hand bills, window cards, posters, leaflets, etc. Judging from the appearance of the several artists and the press notices relative to their appearance in other cities, Anderson is going to have the privilege of hearing some first class artists.

### REFUSED TO ISSUE A WRIT OF ERROR

United States Supreme Court Will Not Review Conviction of Frank for Murder.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta, in 1913 will carry to other members of the United States supreme court their application for a writ of error in Frank's behalf, refused Justice Lamar today. This announcement was made night by Henry Alexander, of Frank's counsel, who will remain in Washington to continue the attempt. Mr. Alexander said he had not lost hope that a writ would be issued. He did not say, however, to which member of the court he would apply next.

### PRESS EXPRESSED INDIGNATION

British Newspapers Say Football Games Kept Men From Enlisting in Army.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 23.—(11:40 p. m.) Indignation against the playing of football is expressed by nearly the entire British press today because almost no men enlisted as a result of recruiting rallies at Saturday's matches. "It is time to eradicate the football cancer," says the Pall Mall Gazette, which complains that not a single man was recruited at London's principal matches, which was attended by 15,000 spectators. A colonel who lost a son at the front and himself was returning to the firing line, appeared at this game, says the paper and pleaded with the men to enlist. "As a soldier, I ask you," said the colonel, "I say come, your country needs you."

His words were drowned by shouts when the teams came on the field, says the paper, which adds that in other parts of the country the same stolid refusal greeted speakers and recruiting officers. "The Evening Standard says the total result of the countrywide movement was one recruit. "Is football such a passion that nothing on earth can stop it?" asks the Standard. "Vigorous youth should be persuaded that this is not the time for the development of any passion save love of country."

The Westminster Gazette says there is only one way in which the football association can put itself right in the eyes of the public and that is by discontinuing its program.

### NITROGLYCERIN TANK EXPLODES

Nothing But Hole Left in Ground Where the Building Stood.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—"Get under cover everybody," the nitroglycerin tank is going to let go. This was the warning workmen of the Atlas Powder Company's plant at Acton, Ind., received today after the warning blast of the alarm whistle had driven workers in all the buildings to flee for the open air. "Look out, boys," cried Edward S. Motterbuch, the nitroglycerin mixer "the nitro tank is going. She began to sputter and go bad and I pulled the whistle and got away. The fumes were so bad I hardly could get to the alarm."

The men sought shelter and watched the nitro building with fascinated eyes. In a few minutes there was a mighty roar and the ground trembled as a cloud of timber and machinery soared into the air. There was nothing but a hole in the ground where the nitro building had stood. Windows were broken in the town, farm buildings damaged and people frightened in a ten-mile radius. Trucks to the warning signal, no one was hurt.

### Two Fires

Three Houses in Same Locality Were Burned Last Night.

The burning of three houses on the edge of the city limits, two of them shortly after 7 o'clock and the third about 11:30 o'clock, gave the fire department a brisk run last night. The houses were on Lena street, which is in the southeastern section of the city, and the last one burned sat on the opposite side of the street from the first two that were destroyed. The structures were occupied by white families. Mr. Galley living in one and a Mr. Teasley in the other of the first two that were burned. A German named Roman Reznor, employed at Wood's shoe shop, occupied the third house burned. It is stated. Shortly after 7 o'clock the first alarm came in and the department made a quick run to the scene of the fire. Although the houses were situated outside the city limits, the fire fighters were able to get a stream of water to that place and save adjacent buildings from burning. One of the houses is said to have been owned by John Smiley and the other by a Mr. Simpson. Both were totally destroyed. It is estimated that they cost between \$800 and \$1,000 each. It could not be learned last night whether they were insured. All furniture, etc. in the house occupied by Teasley was lost, as there was no one at home at the time, the family having left yesterday morning for Georgia. About 11:30 o'clock a second alarm was sent in from the same vicinity and it was discovered that a cottage on the opposite side of the street from those that were burned earlier in the night was on fire. It is presumed that the last fire was caused by sparks from the first. The origin of the first fire is as yet a mystery. It could not be learned last night whether Reznor owned the house in which he lived, but it is understood that he carried some \$400 insurance on his household effects.

Better be safe than sorry—Willlett P. Sloan, insurance.

### MR. J. E. CANNON DIES SUDDENLY

Passes Away at His Home in This City About 12 o'clock Last Night.

Mr. J. E. Cannon died very suddenly about 12 o'clock last night at his home on Calhoun street in this city. Mr. Cannon had worked all day yesterday, at an oil mill and retired at an early hour last night, apparently in the best of health. When the second fire alarm was turned in about 11:30 he got up and went to the window and watched the fire for a short time. He returned to bed and seemingly was still all right, but about the hour stated above was found dead in bed by members of the family. He leaves a wife and two children, H. T. Cannon, of this city, and Mrs. Eugenia Heintz, who lives near town. Interment will take place this afternoon at Flat Rock church.

### Fires in Oklahoma

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 23.—Desperate efforts are being made tonight to check forest fires in the dense timber lands of the southeastern Oklahoma. Fire fighting forces have been organized all along the Arkansas-Oklahoma boundary to prevent fires, raging in Arkansas, crossing the State line.

Late tonight a dispatch from Woods, a village in the Kaimichti mountains, reported fires approaching from all sides. Men are being hurried to the town to prevent the first reaching the pumping station of the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company.

Two parties of hunters who left Woods early today have not returned, and searching parties have been organized.

Join the economy club and save that turkey for Christmas.

## METHODISTS MEET IN SUMTER TODAY

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE IN 129TH SESSION

### READY FOR VISITORS First Time Body of Churchmen Has Met in Gamecock City in Twenty-one Years.

(Special to The Intelligencer.) SUMTER, Nov. 21.—With the convening of the 129th session of the South Carolina Methodist Conference only three days off, preparations are practically complete for the entertainment of the Conference with the 500 visitors who are expected to attend the meetings. The Conference will be one of the largest in its history, as Sumter is conveniently located from all sections of the State, and those having charge of the arrangements realize that they have a very large undertaking on their hands in providing homes and suitable entertainment for all.

The conference itself will be an interesting one. The discussion of the division of the conference will be one of the main questions to come up and this is expected to prove very important. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., will preside and will be one of the prominent visitors to the city. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will also be present and the presence of the two Bishops being one of the features of the Conference.

After 21 years. This is the first time in twenty-one years that the Methodist Conference has met in Sumter, and for this reason it will be something new to many people here. The Trinity Methodist Church, which was completed and dedicated eighteen months ago, will be used as the meeting place for the various sessions of the Conference. It is capable of seating 1,000 persons and this is hoped to be sufficiently large to afford accommodations to all who care to attend the sessions. The regular sessions will begin in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and will probably last until nearly 2 o'clock. The afternoon sessions will probably be held at 4 o'clock and night sessions at 8 o'clock. Although the general line of work and of the meetings is known, the conference may change its meetings from day to day, so no exact program can be secured, only a probable one, which is as follows: Official Program.

Tuesday, 10 a. m., at Trinity church; the remaining committees of the conference will meet. The board of missions will meet at the same time and place. Tuesday, 8 p. m., meetings of Historical Society, with addresses by Dr. J. O. Wilson on "Methodism and Education."

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Conference will open with administration of the Lord's Supper, after which the organization will be completed and regular work begun. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Sunday school anniversary address by the Rev. H. M. Hamill, D. D.

Thursday, 8 a. m., Thanksgiving services will be held. Thursday, 8 p. m., Missionary anniversary and address by Dr. W. W. Pinson. Friday, 8 p. m., meeting of board of education, with addresses. Saturday, 8 p. m., Epworth League meeting, with address by the Rev. S. A. Stuel, D. D.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Love feast at Trinity church. Sunday, 11:30 p. m., services at the churches in the city. Sunday, 4 p. m., Memorial session for preachers who have died during the year.

Sunday, 8 p. m., services at the various churches in the city. Monday, regular sessions with probably adjournment during the afternoon or evening. The visitors are expected to begin their arrival on Monday afternoon and will probably be here until the following Monday or Tuesday.

### Investigating Recent Fire in Florida

(By Associated Press.) MARIANNA, Fla., Nov. 23.—Investigation of the recent fire here that destroyed the main building of the Florida Industrial School with a loss of ten lives was completed by a coroner's jury today. The verdict is being withheld pending a meeting of the grand jury on next Monday.

Testimony at the hearing is said to have pointed to the fire being of incendiary origin. Governor Trammell and Attorney General West arrived here today in connection with the investigation and it was understood tonight that the verdict was kept secret at their request.

### Guarantee Safe Cotton Shipment

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Safe shipment of cotton to Germany via Holland now also has been guaranteed, according to the following announcement made today at the state department: "The department is in receipt of advice from the American legation at The Hague that the foreign office of The Netherlands government states that no difficulty will be presented to consignments of cotton in transit to Germany or to trans-shipments of cotton consigned to Dutch firms, transit permits may be obtained by them from The Netherlands government."

## PARTY RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

### HERE HALF HOUR Will Inspect C. and W. C. Property Here and Leave at 8 A. M.

Delayed after leaving Augusta at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the special train bringing officials of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway to Anderson did not arrive in the city until after 10 o'clock last night. Members of the party will leave their cars at 7:30 o'clock this morning and make a rapid survey of the company's holdings in this city, leaving here at 8 o'clock for McCormick, where they will take the branch of the road for Spartanburg. The fact that the officials must adhere to their schedule, and this allows them only a half hour in Anderson, and this at a time before the people generally are a-strir, it has been decided to call off the entertainment which the chamber of commerce had prepared in their behalf. In fact, the party made it known last night that while they deeply appreciated the attentions which the chamber of commerce was prepared to show them they would rather that the plans be not carried out, as they felt that it would be little short of a handicap for members of the organization to get out so early here. Consequently arrangements were made last night to have two public service machines meet the party at their special train at 7:30 o'clock this morning and carry them for a whirl down to the company's property on South Main street. After taking this in they will return to their train and leave here at 8 o'clock.

The special train bringing these officials to Anderson consists of two large Atlantic Coast Line private cars, one palatial private car of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and the elegant private car of the C. & W. C. railroad. The special was in charge of Assistant Train Master Kulke of Augusta.

Officials in the party arriving last night are as follows: H. Walters, New York, chairman board of directors of the C. & W. C. railway; J. T. Kenly, Wilmington, vice president; Michael Jenkins, Baltimore, director; W. H. Newcomer, Baltimore, director; E. H. Piesantini, Wilmington, chief engineer; R. A. Brand, Wilmington, freight traffic manager; F. B. Grier, Greenwood, general solicitor; A. W. Anderson, Augusta, general manager.

These railroad officials have been on a tour of the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida attending meetings of stockholders and directors of the several lines in these states in which they are interested.

### BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, November 22, the men's Bible class of Bethel Methodist church met at the usual Sunday school hour. Preceding the discussion of the lesson, Rev. Sam W. Danner, our teacher, called the class to a short business meeting. The following officers were elected to serve through the coming year: J. W. Morgan, president; C. W. Gray, vice president; B. Whitten secretary and treasurer; Rev. Sam W. Danner, teacher; J. W. Morgan 1st assistant teacher; J. M. Taylor, C. Lee Smith and J. H. Morgan as social committee and Glenn Smith as class reporter and second assistant teacher.

Mr. Danner, our pastor, has served his people with all sincerity and faithfulness through the past year. His life preaching and teachings have been a great blessing to the people of West End community.

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