

President McKinley recently appointed and the Senate confirmed ex-Congressman H. B. Cheatham, colored, of North Carolina as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. The salary is more than \$10,000 per annum.

The reports of the life insurance companies doing business in this State show that more than \$17,000,000 of new business was written in this State last year. This does not cover the insurance written by the several fraternal orders in the State, whose writings would amount to probably two or three millions.

Ex-Commissioner John T. Gaston and Seth W. Scruggs, clerk of the board of control, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by Mr. L. J. Williams charging them with official misconduct. The real offence is petit larceny, but as this could not come under the jurisdiction of the court of general sessions, the other charge was preferred. Each gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the June term of the court of general sessions of Richland county.

The Christian Index, Georgia, makes the following reference to one of "Earnest Willie's" entertainments:

"From beginning to end the people laughed or cried. The spacious auditorium of the Masonic building was utterly packed with a cultured and enthusiastic audience—the largest audience, it is said, that ever greeted a lecturer in the Emerald City. The people were astonished at his power, his eloquence, his genius, and when he left us the benedictions of a happy and grateful people were upon him."

More Biblical Figures.

Mr. Editor: In reply to the Zion Brother as to the number of books, chapters, verses etc., contained in the Bible, I will say he or I one is not correct. Old and New contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books: I will go further and say the word "and" occurs 46,277 times; the word "Lord" 1,855 times and the word "Reverend" but once—in the 9th verse of the 111th Psalm.

The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm.

The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther.

The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of John.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains every letter in the alphabet except "J".

No word or name contains more than six syllables.

God's name is not found in the book of Ruth.

I will ask the Zion brother if I am correct.

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THE PITCHFORK USED.

Senator Tillman Makes a Short but Pointed Speech on the Sugar Scandal.

When Senator Tillman, Democrat, of South Carolina, endeavored to question Senator Chandler, the latter suggested that the South Carolina Senator observe the rule of sitting down during the reply.

"When you play ball you always stand up," said Senator Tillman, amid laughter.

Senator Chandler went on to say that if there were any Senators who had engaged in speculation of sugar stock—which God forbid is the case—then four years have obliterated the evidence. The old investigation had failed; the tree had fallen and it ought to lie. It would be a preposterous proposition, he said, after the tribulations of the committee, of the Courts and of the newspaper press that Witness Chapman should be pardoned. He could not conceive that any Executive should grant such a pardon.

Senator Tillman was then recognized for a speech, which caused a distinct sensation on the floor and in the galleries.

"It seems to me," said Senator Tillman, "that we are not after Chapman; the original investigation was not intended to punish Chapman, but to discover whether any Senator on this floor had been guilty of using his official position to make money by speculation in stocks which were influenced by his action as a Senator on the committee which reported the tariff bill. It is not worth while to cover up this matter with badinage and flippancy. The Senator from New Hampshire will excuse me; I do not intend that as any reflection upon his language, but it does appear to me that he treated it rather flippantly.

"There are to-day in papers of this country charges floating about and being sent broadcast, and signed by correspondents in the gallery, to the effect that last week, when the new tariff bill was reported with a change in the sugar schedule, three Senators had speculated in sugar stock. We have another stench on our

hands, and instead of it being a differential in favor of the trust of a third of a cent, as it was, it is now two thirds in favor of the trust.

"There are two correspondents who have, over their own signatures, charged that Senators have speculated within the last week, and made money. Now, if you want to investigate, you have a new reason to investigate. If you intend to get at the true inwardness of the matter, to get at the truth and to punish those who are guilty, say so and do so, or else hush. That is the whole sum and substance of it. We do not want Chapman. We want Havemeyer. We want the man who bought your men, if they were bought. That is what we are here for; and now let the Senator who has moved to refer the matter, and who loves the dignity of the Senate as much as any other man, take the resolution to his committee and bring back a measure that will mean something. We will now make those who have charged that Senators have speculated say where they got their information, or we can punish them for contempt. We can call on Havemeyer and the Sugar Trust grandees and make them answer, or put them in jail for contempt. Either investigate so as to find the truth and punish the criminal or hush."

As Senator Tillman closed there was no applause, but for a second there was a stir in the gallery, which promised something of a sensation.

"Earnest Willie" Coming.

Who does not like the charm of novelty? Everybody does. And the enthusiastic comments of press and people assure us that the "Smiles and Heart-throbs" lecture entertainment to be given at the Court House Friday night by Will D. Upshaw, the genial rolling chair speaker and author of Georgia, will indeed be something refreshingly new and out of the ordinary. People are already talking it everywhere, and there is a prospect of an immense crowd.

Reports say that "Earnest Willie" swept Greenville with such a wave of enthusiasm as no lecturer ever before created in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The Greenville News says: "Nothing like it since Greenville was a town, is the comment on Will D. Upshaw's 'Smiles and Heart-throbs' lecture to a densely packed audience at the court house last night. It was full of fun and then tenderly pathetic parts that moved the audience in turn to laughter or flowing tears."

There must be something remarkable about an entertainment and the entertainer that can draw the people in such crowds, and Lancaster will go out *en masse* Friday night, 21st to find out what that something is.

Referring to "Earnest Willie's" lecture a Mercer University Student said:

"I'll declare! I feel like I got too much for my money. I ought to have paid a dollar. I saw one man laugh till he cried, and another cry without laughing. I never enjoyed anything of the kind so much in my life."

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Marriages.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Hal B. Perry, son of Mr. John M. Perry, and Miss Amelia Ragsdale, formerly of Lancaster, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Lancaster circuit and was performed by Rev. Geo. C. Leonard. The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. H. Ragsdale and is an interesting little lady.

Mr. T. B. Clyburn, of Chester, formerly County Auditor of Lancaster county, and Miss Belle Williams, the beautiful and amiable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, were married at Douglas church last Thursday at 2. p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Perry, an uncle and business partner of the groom and was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to Lancaster, accompanied by a number of their friends, where they took the L. & C. train for Chester.

Sudden Death.

Coroner Young held an inquest last Wednesday over the body of Mag McIlwain, colored, wife of Charles McIlwain who lives on Heath, Springs & Co's Foster place near town, and the jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease, Dr. B. J. Witherpoon who made the post mortem examination having shown them that her heart was enlarged and that there was a large amount of coagulated blood about it.

When her husband left the house for his work that afternoon he left his wife apparently well, but when he returned home that evening he found her lying on the bed cold in death with her little babe asleep in her arms and the other child asleep behind her in the bed. She was about 25 years of age.

Graduating Recital.

The Columbia papers of Saturday last gave glowing accounts of the graduating recital of Miss Margaret Humphreys of this place. The following highly complimentary allusion thereto appeared in the News and Courier's Columbia correspondence:

"The hall of the Presbyterian College for Women was filled tonight with one of those brilliant and recherche assemblages of visitors so characteristic of the audiences at this institution. The occasion was the graduating recital in piano of Miss Margaret Humphreys, of Lancaster. Most difficult and classic pieces by Bach, Schumann, Chopin, Rubenstein and Mendelssohn were rendered in a most finished and masterful style. It is rare that so young an artist receives such an ovation as was given Miss Humphreys. The College is noted for having inspired so many of its music pupils to devote their lives to this art and to pursue their studies abroad. Miss Humphreys bids fair to rival the best that have gone out from its halls. It is well the first graduate of music under the new regime of the College should be one whose natural gifts and diligent study reflects such credit on teacher and pupil."

Death of Mr. Harvey Walkup.

Mr. Harvey Walkup died Sunday night at his home near Tirzah church after an illness of several weeks. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children, all of whom except one, are grown.

He was an elder in the Tirzah Presbyterian church, where his remains were interred Monday.

Which is Correct?

Mr. Editor: I see in the ENTERPRISE that a member of Zion church is mistaken in the number of books in the New Testament. He says there are 166. I think he will find that there are only 160.

I want to know through the ENTERPRISE what word in the Old and the New Testament occurs 35,543 times.

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Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Dawson, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable."



"At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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