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REV. SAM P. JONES DEAD.

Noted Georgia Lecturer and Evangelist Dies on Train.

The Rev. Sam P. Jones, probably one of the most noted preachers and lecturers in the South, and certainly among the leaders of the Methodist denomination, died early Monday morning, October 15th, while aboard a sleeping car on train No. 4 of the Rock Island Railway, near Perry, Arkansas. Heart failure was the cause of the evangelist's death. Mrs. Jones and his two daughters, Mrs. Pryon and Miss Julia Jones, were present when the end came.

Mr. Jones had been conducting a revival meeting in Oklahoma City, I. T., and left there Sunday night en route home to attend his family reunion; Tuesday, October 16th, being his 59th birthday. At 5 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Jones arose from his berth and complained of nausea. In a very few moments he breathed his last.

The body was embalmed and lay in state at Cartersville, Ga., his home, until Thursday, when it was buried; the funeral services being conducted by Rev. George R. Stuart, at one time his evangelist colleague, Rev. J. A. Bowman and Rev. Walt Holcomb, who was with Mr. Jones when he died.

Rev. Jones was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Barsie F. Jones, of this city. He has lectured in Union, and his name is a household word. Wherever he went, and that was all over this Southland and even in the North, he commanded great audiences, which he charmed with his native wit and peculiar eloquence.

Death of Mrs. J. K. Hamblin.

Mrs. J. K. Hamblin died in the hospital at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11, 1906. Mr. Hamblin was with her at the time of her death, having gone on several days preceding it. She had been in poor health for many months, and everything that could be done was done for her restoration. Three weeks before her death she was carried to Wilmington and was operated on several days before the end came. The feeble state of Mrs. Hamblin's health kept her confined to her home during the year she resided in Union, having come here a bride about a year ago. Those who knew her loved her. She was a woman of most excellent qualities and bore her sufferings patiently. Her maiden name was Miss Eva Croom, and she was a native of Magnolia, N. C., which place is also the former home of Mr. Hamblin.

Negroes Committed to Jail.

Prince Pearce, Aaron Holmes, and Bub Daughtry, on the charge of car-breaking and larceny, were committed to jail on Monday, October 15th, by Magistrate W. E. Ratchford. These negroes broke into a freight car near Herbert, and stole some shoes and other articles. They are in jail here awaiting trial.

Cotton Burned at Herbert.

About 150 bales of cotton were burned on the platform at Herbert, below Carlisle, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The cotton belonged to the Dixie Cotton Co., of Carlisle. It is thought the fire started from a spark thrown out by the northbound passenger.

WRECK NEAR WINNSBORO.

A Head-on Collision in Which Four Were Killed and Others Injured.

A head-on collision between the fast freight northbound on the Charlotte and Columbia division, and a switch engine running toward Columbia, which happened near Winnsboro early Sunday morning, resulted in the death of four men and injured others of the crew. Conductor H. M. Dixon, engineer Henry Pile and fireman James McPherson, all of the light engine crew, were killed at once; and James G. Price, engineer on the freight, was fatally injured.

Both Dixon and Price were well known in Union, having run for a long time on this division.

Death of an Aged Gentleman.

Mr. Bennett Hancock died in Columbia, S. C., Oct. 9, 1906, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Murphy. Mr. Hancock was eighty one years of age and had been sick for several months. His remains were brought to Carlisle, and buried at Kelly's Chapel. He was a native of Newberry County, and married a Miss Smith, of Union County, living here for several years. He was a gentleman possessing many noble traits of character. Miss Ada Hancock, one of his daughters, is quite well-known in Union, having for several years been engaged with the Union Cotton Mills Store, where she had charge of the millinery department.

Death of Robert Jeter.

Santuc, Oct. 16.—Young Robert Jeter, the 11-year-old son of Mr. Paul H. Jeter, who lives near Carlisle, died Sunday afternoon from an acute attack of appendicitis. He suffered intense agony for several days, and all of medical skill possible was done to relieve him. Dr. J. G. Going, of Union, was one of the attending physicians. Robert was a bright boy, well along in school and much loved by companions and teachers. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Health Inspector Doing Good Work.

Mr. M. C. Lake, the city inspector, is manifesting commendable zeal in his efforts to care for the health of the community. He is constantly on the go, and sees to it that the regulations concerning these matters are enforced. Every good citizen should co-operate with Mr. Lake in his work. He advocates the use of plenty of lime and the thorough cleansing of the premises. We are glad the health inspector shows such energy and feel sure that if he has the co-operation of the citizens there will be very few cases of fevers and other serious maladies.

From Laurens in Automobile.

On last Sunday a party came over in an automobile from Laurens, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, who have recently come to Union from Laurens. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Babb, Mr. J. H. Peterson, Mr. Eduard Hart and Miss Lynn Smith, daughter of Mr. G. P. Smith. The party made the trip of 29 miles in 2 hours. On the return trip, the time was still better, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

COL. J. C. BOYD IN UNION.

Adjutant and Inspector General Talks of Union Company.

Col. J. C. Boyd, Adjutant and Inspector General elect, was in Union last Saturday on business, not official business; but while here he took occasion to look into the condition of the military company.

Col. Boyd says that the city of Union should by all means furnish an armory for this company. It has state property to care for and the state requires it well kept. Besides, the other towns and cities provide a hall, and the company here should not be compelled to pay rent. The city receives the benefit of a company and should contribute to its support. We do not know the time when the presence of a militia will be of invaluable service, and it would be an irreparable loss to lose it. And Col. Boyd intimated that unless Union did her part the company would be disbanded. The state appropriations are inadequate to meet all demands, and the expense should be lightened by a free hall furnished here by the city. The state of South Carolina appropriates only \$15,000 for military purposes, and this is insufficient. Florida's appropriation is \$90,000, and Georgia's is more, by a great deal, than South Carolina's.

Col. Boyd while here, talked with many representative citizens about the matter and expressed himself as much pleased with the sentiment he discovered. The people, it seems, are willing to help the company. The Colonel assured us that he would do all in his power for the Union company, but he desires this city to do her part.

Negro College Blown Up.

Seneca, S. C. was the scene of great excitement last Friday night when a negro college was dynamited and partially wrecked. Rev. J. S. Williams, the president of this college, it is alleged, has been making incendiary speeches, urging the negroes to not work for white people and to demand equal rights with them. He made himself obnoxious to the community, and it was hoped that by this "hint" Williams would be compelled to leave Seneca. Anonymous letters had been previously sent to him, but these he disregarded.

The sentiment of the Seneca people is against the act, but they object to another College being established there, considering that they have still another besides the one presided over by Williams and which was partially destroyed. Some of the people think this other college was in some way in conjunction with the perpetrations of Friday's outrage.

Postmasters to Meet.

The South Carolina Association of Postmasters will meet in Columbia October 24th and 25th, Fair week. This association is for the improvement of all post-office officials, and great good results from their meetings. Mr. J. C. Hunter, of Union, will likely attend, and all the post-masters throughout the county are urged to go. Reduced rates on the railroad.

Lecture at West End Academy.

On Saturday night, Oct. 20th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Harley will deliver at West End Academy, Union, S. C., his humorous lecture on "The Olden Times and Now," or "How Far Have We Got." Just after the lecture fresh oysters will be served by the young ladies. The proceeds go for the benefit of Green Street Methodist church. Let everybody come.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Dead.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, died at the Majestic in New York Tuesday night. Death cold contracted.

NEGRO KILLED ON RAILROAD.

Ed Hill, Union County's "Lightning Calculator," Dies of Injuries.

Santuc, Oct. 16.—Sunday, a negro died here from the effects of an injury received by jumping from a moving train several days before. At first it was said it was on the Southern, and again it was said it happened on the U. & G. S. Up, to date that is not settled, as no one thought to give it much attention in their busy moments. Some did not know it until he was dead. His name was Ed Hill, was about grown, and did not have good sense, only he was a great calculator, and could work some difficult problems "out of his head" rapidly, but he miscalculated when he jumped from the train. It is said he had an ulcer hole in his head which struck a cross-tie. No one thought about an inquest at the time. Later the coroner was not available, but a telegram was sent here from Union—but not official—to hold an inquest, but the negro was buried. Everything here towards it was tied up anyway. There was no one who knew of any witnesses, or what road to look for them on, and there was no doctor able to make the examination. So far as is known, his people "accept the verdict" as it is, without any "to-do" about it.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Edward Lipscomb, while cutting wood for exercise Tuesday, received a painful and serious wound in his right eye. A stick of wood flew up and struck his eye-glasses, breaking the rim and driving it into his right eye. The ball of the eye was seriously wounded, and it is feared that he has lost the sight of the eye entirely. Mr. C. E. Lipscomb, his brother, left with him for Atlanta early Wednesday morning to consult Dr. Calhoun.

Change in Dry Goods Firm.

During last week the deal was closed by which the firm of Hutchinson & Wicker was changed to Hutchinson & Caughman. The new member of the firm is Mr. A. B. Caughman, of Newberry. Mr. Hutchinson's former home also. Mr. Caughman will arrive in Union some time in the near future; just when, is impossible to say. Mrs. A. M. Wicker, the former partner of the firm, sold her interest to Mr. Caughman, but will remain in charge of the millinery department until January first.

Hutchinson and Wicker have been in business only since the first of January, but even in that time it has built up a desirable trade, and the business has prospered. From indications it may be judged that the new firm will do even a greater amount of business.

Mr. J. T. Hawkins Very Ill.

Mr. J. L. Hawkins of this city received on Wednesday a message from his sister, Miss Fannie Hawkins, that her brother was much worse. At first he improved under the treatment at Springer, New Mex. Later they went to Las Vegas, New Mex., 72 miles further south. But even this move seemed to no avail. Mr. Hawkins wired to his sister that if possible to bring Mr. Hawkins back to Union.

Death of Mrs. Moseley.

Mrs. Maria Moseley, of Charlotte, N. C., died at her home there on Thursday night, Oct. 11th. Mrs. Moseley was the mother of Police Sergeant Moseley, of this city, who was present when his mother died. She was in her 82 year, being at the time of her death 81 years and 4 months old.

The remains were brought to Corinth Baptist church, Cherokee county, and buried there beside the old church home, on Friday. Mrs. Moseley was for years a consistent member of the church. Her funeral was held at the old church.

F. M. FARR, President.

J. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.

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MR. THOS. B. PEAKE DEAD.

Young Man, After Lingerin Illness, Dies Sunday.

Mr. Thos. B. Peake died last Sunday evening at 8:30 at the home of his brother, I. Frank Peake, clerk of court. Death came as a relief after weeks of painful sufferings, caused by a complication of ills. The remains were interred at Bogansville church on Tuesday, October 16th, the services being conducted by Rev. D. M. McLeod.

Mr. Peake was 34 years of age, unmarried, one of five brothers. The four surviving are Messrs. I. Frank, George, Glenn D. Jr., and Lamertine. He is survived by his widowed mother, Mrs. Thos. B. Peake, Sr., who was with him at the time of his death. Two sisters survive: Misses Mamie and Fannie. For several years Mr. Peake was employed here in the store of Norman and Murphy; while here he gained the esteem of the business men of Union. Lately, he has been on the farm of Mr. Glenn D. Peake, Sr.

A large number of Union people, as well as those in the Bogansville neighborhood, accompanied the body to the grave.

Against the Law to Hunt Now.

Some may not realize that it is a violation of the laws of the State to hunt at this time. In the last legislature an amendment was passed whereby it is unlawful for any person in the county of Union, between the 1st day of March and 15th day of November, "to catch, kill or injure, or to pursue with such intent, any wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock, mongolian or other pheasant;" and further it is unlawful to sell or offer for sale, within the next five years any of the above named birds.

Mr. Glenn Foster Goes to Oklahoma.

Mr. Glenn Foster and family left Tuesday for Spartanburg, where they joined Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, and their family. This party left for Mangum, Oklahoma, where will be their future home. Mr. Foster has been in ill health for some time and the change, he believes, will be beneficial to him. He will engage in farming at his home. The best wishes of Union people go with them.

Mr. M. J. McAbee, of Elzie, Going to Mississippi.

Some time during the fall after his crop is gathered, Mr. M. J. McAbee, a prosperous farmer of the Elzie neighborhood, will move to Chickasaw county, Miss. Mr. McAbee has a brother at this place, and they will live near each other and farm. It is claimed by Mr. W. L. J. McAbee, who has been there now for three years, that they make on a one horse farm 15 bales of cotton and 500 bushels of corn. This is undoubtedly a rich country.

Lecture at Mon-Aetna.

Rev. R. J. Williams, of Greenville, S. C., will deliver a lecture on Palestine at the Mon-Aetna Baptist church this Thursday night, October 18, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Williams has visited the Holy Land, and no doubt will give an interesting account of his travels. The proceeds will go to the church, and the cause being worthy, a large attendance is expected. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

DEAL FOR ELECTRICAL APPARATUS.

New Electrical Apparatus to Cost About \$8,000.

For some time the light and power commission has been figuring on the purchase of an outfit for the city power plant. Last Friday, Mr. J. H. Gault made a proposition to Mr. Jno. Rodger, agent for the Stanley G. I. Co., of Kansas City, offering \$1,000 less than the price asked by the company for a modern outfit. Mr. Gault states that his proposition has likely been accepted, though he has received no official notice of it. The cost of this apparatus will then, if the deal is made, cost the city \$8,000 or \$8,600, depending on some items yet undecided upon.

City May Refuse to Take Engine.

Some time ago the city, through the water and light commission, bought from Hamilton-Corliss Co. a \$2,500 engine for the electric power house. This company has gone back on the trade and wishes to pan off an engine of less speed. The commission will not submit to this, and in consequence may be compelled to buy another engine.

Toole Elected in Aiken.

Mr. G. L. Toole has been elected senator from Aiken County to fill out the unexpired term of W. E. Johnson, deceased. Mr. Toole is a local optionist. According to count into the available data, this gives the Senate 20 state dispensary supporters, and 21 local option advocates.

Death of Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. Bailey Lawson, of the Meadows community, died Sunday night and was buried the next day at Mt. Lebanon church. Mrs. Lawson was about 50 years old and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Quarterly Conference at Santuc.

Announcement is made that the next fourth quarterly conference for the Santuc circuit will be held there at the Methodist church the 3rd of November. Next day, 4th, the next day will be the 5th.

Charlie Jones Killed.

Charlie Jones, colored carpenter, fell from a church steeple at Cross Keys Wednesday afternoon and was immediately killed. Jones lived in Union and was well-known. The inquest was held Thursday.

Church Notice.

There will be services at Skull Shoal's church, 3rd Sunday inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. H. E. Brewington, in place of Rev. W. E. G. Humphries. All people are cordially invited.

Seneca Swept by Fire.

Seneca, S. C., was swept by a terrific fire Wednesday, resulting in the destruction of the main business block, a loss of probably \$80,000 worth of property, and only \$25,000 insurance.

Unveiling Hampton Monument.

The Hampton monument will be unveiled at the capital grounds in Columbia, N. C., 20th.