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WHAT GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA SAID TO THE OTHER GOVERNORS

Columbia, Dec. 10.—The governor yesterday gave a stenographic report of his statements at the conference of governors held in Richmond last week.

The following was given out with request to publish: December 9, 1912.

Dear Sir:—As the representative of the daily press of the entire State, so far as this office is concerned, I herewith hand you copy of stenographic report of the Richmond speech, as furnished me by the Times-Dispatch News Bureau of Richmond.

"I stand by every word I said. I have absolutely no apologies to make to any man or set of men in this State, or outside of it, and, I do not care what the governor or governors of any State or States thought about it or what anybody else in the American union thinks about it.

The views of Governor Blease on marriage and divorce were brought forcibly in an address delivered before the Governors' conference on Thursday afternoon.

"Mr. Chairman, I shall not undertake to discuss with the distinguished governor of Virginia the question of raising the question of marriage and the world's record, and as to the quality of his corn, I would not for a moment discuss that, because all through prohibition South Carolina we have examples of the quality of his corn, shipped from the Capital of his State by his wholesale dealers.

"But, Mr. President, the other question in which South Carolina stands alone, and in which, in my opinion, she is superior to all the States of the American union, written in the fundamental laws of my State by a constitutional convention, composed of men of both races, in 1868 and even more emphatically in 1895 by the white people of South Carolina, are the words: 'No divorce from the bonds of matrimony shall ever be granted.'"

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Question Asked By Gov. Carey of Wyoming: 'Gov. Blease, when you were sworn in as governor of South Carolina, did you not swear to uphold the constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina?'"

"Now, Mr. Chairman, we have a judge in our State whom I consider the ablest man who has ever been on the bench there. On one occasion several indictments were handed out by the solicitor to the grand jury, and I sat there and heard the solicitor hand out indictment after indictment.

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PEEPLVS VS. RACING

Attorney General-Elect Says He will Enforce the Law

Columbia, Dec. 9.—"Will there be horse races in Charleston this winter?" a reporter this morning asked Attorney General-elect Thomas H. Peoples of Blackville, who is in the city on business.

"The racing question is becoming an interesting one, since the time set for the Charleston meet is only about a month and a half off. Much speculation is being indulged in as to whether the race meet will be held.

CONSTABLE JOE WRIGHT KILLED NEGRO PRISONER

Mr. Joe Wright, who was deputized as a special constable by Magistrate Hucabee of Lowndesville, shot and killed a negro by the name of Sam Cole last Wednesday morning.

BAPTISTS DID MUCH WORK IN THREE DAYS

The Baptist State Convention completed its work on Thursday night shortly after 10 o'clock, and Friday morning the delegates departed for their respective homes, loud in their praise Abbeville's hospitality.

Dr. C. A. Milford, chairman of the local entertainment committee, reports that there was not a single discordant note in the universal expressions of pleasure, both on the part of guests and hosts.

The convention decided favorably upon the proposal to establish a sanitarium. A board of 12 members, headed by Rev. Louis Bristow, was selected to take charge of this work.

Another important step taken by the convention was the removal of State headquarters from Greenville to Columbia. This means that by locating their headquarters at the geographical and railroad center of the State.

The citizens of Abbeville generally attended the sessions of the convention and were well repaid for their attendance, much of interest and profit being brought out in the discussions.

The colleges and schools of the Conference have experienced an unprecedented year of success. At Columbia college there are 23 teachers and tutors, with an enrollment of 287 students.

At Lander college there are 234 students, of which 153 are boarding pupils. Value of plant, \$147,300; endowment \$4,200.

At Wofford college there are 305 students and 181 in the fitting school. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the two institutions.

There are 82 students at Carlisle Fitting School, overcrowding the dormitory. The property is valued at \$35,000; endowment, \$5,000. At the Cokesbury Conference school the enrollment was 40.

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METHODISTS WILL RAISE \$300,000

Half for Wofford, Fourth Each for Lander and Columbia.

COMMISSIONER TO HAVE CHARGE.

Church Schools are Prosperous—Conference Adjourned After Doing Much Work.

Anderson, Dec. 2.—All business having been disposed of, the one hundred and twenty-seventh annual conference of the South Carolina Methodist Church was adjourned early this afternoon, after the assignments for 1913 had been read.

The last day's session of the Conference was opened by devotional services, led by Presiding Elder O'Dell, after which Bishop Kilgo announced the following as being received into the conference by transfer: S. A. Steel, P. B. Wells, W. E. Thompson, C. L. Ingram and J. B. Gilgore.

The report of the board of education carried with it the recommendation of the employment of a commissioner of education, who shall inaugurate a three years' campaign to raise \$300,000, one-half of which is to go to Wofford College, one-fourth to Lander College and one-fourth to Columbia College.

The commissioner will be selected later by a committee especially appointed for this purpose. The report of the board of education was adopted as received with the amendment that \$750 be appropriated for the Cokesbury Conference School.

In promoting the appointment of the commissioner of education to raise this \$300,000 the board recommended that "amounts received for any one of the three institutions, through agents or otherwise, within the bounds of this conference, for the purpose of the campaign, shall be deducted from the amount to be appropriated to that institution."

WARRENTON CEMETERY

Those who wish to use the Warrenton Cemetery are requested to come and select their plots. The cemetery is owned by the Warrenton church, is surrounded by a substantial fence which will last for many years and is in charge of a committee appointed by the Woman's Missionary Society composed of the following ladies: Mrs. C. Cowan, Mrs. W. W. McNeill, Mrs. Nina Wilson and the writer. There is room for twenty-five or thirty plots.

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THE GOVERNMENT GINNERS' REPORT SHOWS 11,844,432 TO DEC. 1

South Carolina's Total Only 1,041,221, Showing a Very Short Crop.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock Monday morning, announced that 11,844,432 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Sunday, December 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 82.2 per cent of the entire crop.

Table with 2 columns: State and Bales Ginned. Includes entries for Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

A NOBLE PURPOSE.

Scholarships for Worthy Home Girls, Better than Maintaining Schools and Colleges for "Young Ladies" in a Foreign Country.

I am told that the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs desires to raise money with which to buy scholarships in such colleges of the State, as may be selected by the contributors.

"It seems to me that there is no greater work on this earth than that of helping to make men and women of poor, ambitious boys and girls. I want to establish a scholarship to be known as the Hugh Wilson Scholarship of Music in Due West college, or in any other college that may be preferred.

MR. JOHN T. CLINKSCALES VERY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Friends of Mr. John T. Clinkscyles of the Monterey section, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness, with pneumonia.

MR. CHEATHAM'S SALE

Attention is called to the page announcement of Mr. A. B. Cheatham in this week's issue of The Press and Banner. Mr. Cheatham is offering to dispose of his entire stock of merchandise at sacrifice prices. It will pay you to read his ad.

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A LETTER TO "SANTA"

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 5, 1912.

I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a little automobile, a fire wagon, a horn and lots of goodies.

Your little friend, Earl Thomas White.

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YOUNG BEN TILLMAN TO HAVE SHARE IN CONTROL OF CHILDREN

Columbia, Dec. 9.—Doushka Pickens Tillman and Sarah Starke Tillman must grow up under the jurisdiction of South Carolina supreme court.

In Court's Jurisdiction

The court states that the provisions will be subject to alterations as the children advance in years. The court requires in the order that "The children shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of this court, and that Mrs. Lucy Dugas and B. R. Tillman, Jr., give bond in the sum of \$5,000 each on condition that they will not remove the children nor procure their removal beyond the jurisdiction of the court.