

INFORMATION

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905.

Wonder if Bishop Potter said, "I must be about my Father's business," while founding the Subway Tavern, and subsequently when he slandered South Carolina? As to the latter, however, Judge Benet seems to have effected a silence of the bishop's "unpleasant."

In the matter of divorce and the re-marriage of divorced persons, South Carolina has received no little free advertising. Let us hope that this exploiting of the safeguards that are thrown around the home and marriage relation in this state will have a wholesome effect upon those who regard us as freaks and monstrosities, and who tear asunder the matrimonial bonds, sacred though they be, upon the merest pretext.

Electric Lights Needed. The facilities for lighting our town are about as unsatisfactory as they could be, so we are pleased to learn that the town council is in communication with electrical engineers concerning the installation of an electric light plant. No definite action has yet been taken and will not be until all of the information procurable concerning the cost, etc., has been obtained, so that the matter can be acted upon intelligently.

Why should not our town be as well lighted as many much smaller towns? It is true that the cost of lights will be greater than at present but there can be no improvement or progress along any line without there is some sacrifice or additional outlay. Talk the matter up. The need is great. Following electric lights will come water works and other improvements. We cannot hope to keep abreast with competitive towns unless we awake and take on new life.

The Baptist Young People's Convention in Charleston-- A Spiritual and Intellectual Feast.

Great, grand, glorious, was the convention of the Baptist young people of the state that was held in Charleston last week. Each of the three days seemed as "one of those heavenly days that cannot die." Hearts were touched, hopes revived, lofty aspirations quickened, spiritual lives quickened and consecrated by the deliberations of this great body of Christian workers, the watchword of which was development. Development of the erstwhile latent forces of mind and heart of the individual Christian in order that the work among the young people may grow and expand until the remotest corner of the state shall have become organized for the upbuilding of Zion in South Carolina.

Notwithstanding the fact that encouraging reports were sent in from every section of the state, yet there was a marvellous desire that the work be projected upon a larger scale—that the lukewarm unions be revived and that new ones be organized in places where none have hitherto existed. Doubtless this desire to recruit the ranks of the organized Baptist young people will be realized, for a man who does not stop short of success in whatever he undertakes, Capt. T. T. Hyde, of Charleston, was unanimously re-elected president. Our limited space does not admit even of a summary of the many very admirable addresses that proved to be a delectable feast for the minds and food for the souls of the great throng that was in attendance. Indeed so interesting was each and every session of the convention that some of the up-country delegates who were almost persuaded to go out sight seeing up and down the quaint old city were drawn as if by irresistible cords to the church at the appointed hour for the opening of the exercises. The sessions were arranged, however, with the view of giving many who were in Charleston for the first time an opportunity to visit the places of interest such as the navy yard, battery, historic churches, museum, the citadel, Magnolia cemetery, Magnolia Gardens, etc. There being only morning and evening sessions the afternoons could be devoted to pleasure excursions.

As was anticipated the music was a very delightful feature of the convention. Two large sweet-toned, upright pianos were placed by the rostrum, and directly in front of these were seated a dozen or more ladies who led the singing, which was, of course, participated in by the entire congregation. At the evening services the large pipe organ, the largest in the city, was used and, special music was rendered each evening. The Edgefield delegates were made to transgress one of the commandments in that they coveted the pipe organ of the Citadel Square church. How we wish that every church in Edgefield had one like it. And the social side of the convention, what shall we say of that? The providing of the right kind of social pleasure was one object for which this young people's work was founded, and the union of which the convention was the guest gave a beautiful object lesson in this feature of the work by the manner in which the convention was entertained. At the close of the first session on Tuesday evening all of the delegates were invited into the church parlors where refreshments were served and homes assigned. And it is in the Charleston homes that one gains the experiences that whole-souled hospitality that has made Charleston famous.

Cold Spring. The test has now come to the farmers, shall I or shall I not plant a large cotton crop? The farmer would be on the safe side if he would plant his cotton crop expecting five cents per pound this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wates, of Modoc, visited friends in our town last week. The young people of Antioch had a pleasant outing on Turkey Creek last Saturday. Some fished in the water others on dry land. Those who fished in the water reported a failure those who fished on dry land have not reported as yet. However, all who attended reported a pleasant time.

Mr. Thomas Traylor, of Rehoboth, visited friends at Fountain Inn last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. E. C. Winn, of Edgefield attended church at Rehoboth last Sunday. Mr. R. A. Cochran, of Rehoboth is having his pretty new house painted.

Miss D. O. Smith went to Augusta last week and bought a nice lot of spring goods for her father's store. Mr. Frank West, of Antioch visited his father, Mr. John West, last Sunday. The many friends of Mr. F. B. Thomas will be glad to know that he is able to be out again after so long a spell of sickness.

The beautiful Carolina poplars that were set out around Red Hill church have all put out their tiny leaves and bid fair to make an early shade for church going people. A large congregation worshipped at Rehoboth last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Broadwater of Trenton visited their mother, Mrs. Wash, of Rehoboth, last Saturday and Sunday.

Married, at Rose Cottage, April 9th 1905, by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, Mr. John Talbert and Miss Ida Eubanks. These young people have a bright future before them. We wish them much success and happiness.

Don't Borrow Trouble. It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At The Penn Drug Store and W. E. Lynch & Co., Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Johnston. Our community was saddened by the telegraphic announcement of the death of Mrs. William Bradford of Greenville. Every one knew and loved Betty Reedy, who only a few years ago became an invalid. She was a lovely girl, and her gentle ways won many friends. Deep sympathy is felt for her loved ones in having to give her up so soon. Her body was placed in Spann's cemetery on Tuesday last in the presence of a very large gathering of friends.

Citation. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. BY J. D. Allen, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Mrs. A. L. Boatwright made suit to me, to grant her letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of James Boatwright, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said James Boatwright before me, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield, C. H. S. C., on the 20th day of April, next, after publication thereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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