

Bequest for Old Preachers.

Greensboro, N. C., November 15.—At yesterday's session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference a bequest of \$10,000 to the superannuated preachers' fund and the home mission fund from the late Washington Duke was announced. Mount Airy was selected as the next place of meeting.

Walker will be Hanged.

Atlanta, November 15.—Jim Walker, the negro who was arrested last week, charged with a criminal assault on Mrs. W. G. Moore three weeks ago, pleaded guilty to the indictment yesterday and was sentenced to be hanged December 8. Walker was rescued by Sheriff Helms last week after a mob had placed a rope about the negro's neck.

The N. G. Gonzales Monument.

Columbia, November 16.—The monument to N. G. Gonzales, which is to stand at the corner of Senate and Sumter streets, will be unveiled November 23. The exercises will be in charge of W. A. Clark, president of the Gonzales Monument Association. Bishop Capers will deliver a prayer. The address will be delivered by Rev. S. M. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, a close friend of Mr. Gonzales.

A Child Born in Jury Room.

Huntington, W. Va., November 14.—Mrs. Marie Mullens, living at Ona, this county, was taken to Logan on an attachment yesterday to testify as a witness in a murder case. The woman became suddenly ill while on the witness stand and was removed to a jury room and a physician summoned. A few minutes later the throng in the court room was surprised to see the woman being carried from the jury room with a new-born baby in her arms.

A Rival to Panama.

Mexico City, November 16.—The Mexican Herald has been informed that the governments of Great Britain and Japan have practically decided to construct a ship canal of their own across Nicaragua, practically on the lines of the plan rejected by the American Government. Great Britain will furnish the capital and Japan the labor.

British and Japanese engineers regard the Nicaragua route as the only one practicable.

Big Fire in New York State.

Albany, November 18.—One of the temporary stores occupied by the John G. Myers estate, whose building collapsed last August, killing thirteen, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Loss, \$200,000. The fire started in the engine room, and spread to five floors of the building, completely gutting it. The firm had just filled all of the departments with holiday goods. Adjoining property was damaged by water and smoke.

Our Mountain Parsonage Once More.

The friends who have so kindly helped me with this much needed work will be glad to know that every dollar of the \$200 I proposed to raise has been secured. At the recent Home Mission meeting in Darlington the ladies kindly gave me a collection of \$36 toward it. The Home Mission Society will now give its \$200 and the pastor of the Wall-halla Circuit will come up to Conference with his parsonage paid for in full.—Mrs. W. A. Rogers in Christian Advocate, November 16.

On Thousand-Mile March.

The sixth battery of field artillery, U. S. A., which has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, since the Spanish war ended, last Wednesday started on a 1,000-mile march to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The battery carries a new equipment of rapid-fire field guns and a long line of transportation wagons. The battery is commanded by Capt. G. W. Gatehell. On its march the battery will go through Wichita, Kansas, Oklahoma City, Paul's Valley, I. T., and Fort Worth, Waco and Austin, Texas. This will, it is said, be the longest march ever made by an artillery organization in the United States.

White Female Waitresses.

The St. John Hotel, Charleston, is making the experiment of employing white girls as waitresses instead of colored waiters. Eight girls arrived on the morning of the 9th instant and immediately went to work, says a dispatch from that city. This is the first time that white help has been employed in such capacity in Charleston and the result of the innovation will be awaited with interest.

Judge Bleckley Severely Burned.

The following from the Atlanta Constitution will be read with interest by Judge Bleckley's relatives and friends:

Former Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley, of the Supreme Court, is suffering severely as the result of burns on the face and other parts of the body received a few nights ago at his home on Center street in rather a peculiar manner. Judge Bleckley had a candle sitting near the bed when the wind from an open window carried the mosquito net over the flame and it flashed up. Judge Bleckley was was pretty badly scorched, particularly on the right side of his face, and his left hand, and while he will recover within a few days, he still suffers rather severely from the effect of the unusual accident. His many friends will be glad to learn that the accident was no more serious."

Roosevelt on Insurance.

A Washington dispatch says that the message which President Roosevelt will send to Congress has been completed and the proofs are now in the President's hands for final revision. The message is a little longer than the annual message of last year and a greater variety of subjects will be urged upon the attention of Congress. The principal feature will be the discussion of the railway rate question, but strong recommendations in regard to Federal control of life insurance companies will also be made.

Mr. Roosevelt has discussed the insurance question several times with Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, and others who are conversant with the subject, and it is expected that the part of the message dealing with this matter will be somewhat more extended than it was last year.

Atlanta business men are a unit for a grand exposition to be held in that city in 1910.

The State Baptist Convention will meet at Columbia, beginning Friday, December 1st. Five hundred visitors are expected.

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Plan to Hold Cotton.

New Orleans, November 18.—Following the arrival of President Harvie Jordan, the Southern Cotton Association claims to have perfected plans for the taking off the market of three million bales of cotton by means of a series of pledges which the farmers will sign themselves, stating their name and address and the amount of cotton they will thus hold.

The cotton held will not be sold for less than fifteen cents a pound.

A representative of the association is to be sent into every one of the 817 cotton production counties of the cotton belt at once. When the pledges are signed they will be sent to the central office of the association in Atlanta.

President Jordan says that half of the crop has already been sold at an average of ten cents and the spinners must have all the remainder.

He believes that fifteen cents for the remainder is a fair price and it will only average the spinners 12½ cents, while they have based all their calculations on fourteen cent cotton.

A Bank at Townville.

[Anderson Mail, November 16.]

A bank is to be organized at Townville, this county. It will have a capital of \$20,000, and W. C. King, who was formerly in business in Anderson as a member of the firm of King & Martin, will likely be the cashier. Townville is in Fork township, some ten miles from a railroad, but it is located in one of the best and most prosperous farming sections of the county. Some time ago Mr. King conceived the idea that a bank would do well at Townville, and he began talking the matter among his neighbors. The idea took with them, and a few days ago Mr. King began soliciting subscriptions. He has met with very gratifying success, and it is said now that the new bank is practically a certainty. Application will be made within a few days to the Secretary of State for a commission, and the bank will probably be in operation early within the new year. Mr. King is a successful young business man, and there is no doubt that the bank will do well under his management. It is said that the other officers have not yet been selected. The bank at Townville will be the fifth to be organized in Anderson county during this year.

Tax on the Dogs.

Within the next two weeks Comptroller General Jones will figure out the amount of dog tax received by the county treasurers and notify the county superintendents of education and the State Superintendent of Education exactly how much to each county. The law States that this money must be distributed as other school money, and it is presumed that this means that each county receives its own share, and it is not distributed according to enrollment as is the dispensary money.

The Comptroller General is not yet prepared to make an estimate on the amount received, but the State Superintendent of Education thinks that it will run at least \$50,000 this year. Mr. Martin states that the school trustees in the country districts have been watching the returns and have forced a large number of dog owners to make returns for their canine pets. On the other hand the Comptroller General has been deluged with letters protesting against the payment of the tax and there is a promise of a nice row between the county auditors, the school trustees and the owners of the dogs who do not like the tax.

The money received from this source, while greatly needed for new buildings and other necessities, will be but a drop in the bucket to the amount lost by the voting out of the dispensaries. Already nearly \$70,000 has been lost from this source, as the tax put on the dry counties by the Brice act goes for the support of the constabulary and not for the school fund. This is the proposition that is worrying the school officials and will be seriously discussed at the session of the Legislature.—Columbia Record, November 16.

The dog tax collected in Oconee county up to November 15 amounted to \$105.50.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER.

There is a movement on foot to create a new county from portions of Greenville and Spartanburg, with Greers as the county seat. A survey of the proposed new county is now being made.

Assistant Attorney General Youmans has decided that tent shows do not have to pay a license of \$100 a day to the counties in which they exhibit. He says the license applies to circuses only.

It is very evident that while it is easy to vote the dispensary out of the various counties of the State it is not always so easy to vote the thirst out. We suggest to the prohibitionists that they find a way to do that.—Florence Times.

The value of last year's egg crop was three millions of dollars. All the gold mines in the world yield a little over half as much. The South is the best place in the United States for poultry raising. The long summers and mild winters make it an easy matter to keep chickens in good condition.

A case of unusual interest was commenced and concluded in the Court of General Sessions at Lexington recently. The final decision of the Supreme Court in the case may affect the validity of several marriages in South Carolina, where one or the other parties to it obtained a divorce in the State of Georgia. It was the case of a man who was married in this State, went to Georgia and got a divorce and married again in South Carolina. He was convicted of adultery.

Columbia is not worrying about other parts of the State voting out the dispensary, but it is continuing to drink dispensary whiskey in increasing quantities. The dispensary sales in the city last month broke all records. In profits alone the County Treasurer last month received \$8,092.30, which is to be equally divided between the county and city. But it should not be forgotten that the fair week sales, which were about double any previous fair week, are to be counted in this month's record.

Mrs. Ann Bumbalow, the oldest woman in America, died in Greenville, S. C., November 15th, 1905, after a brief illness. She was born in 1797, and the day before her death she appeared as a woman of 75, the only marks of age being the deep seams on her cheeks. She had a wonderful memory and was a veritable encyclopedia of historical incidents. Mrs. Bumbalow was born in Gwinnett county, Georgia, and her parents were killed by Seminole Indians in 1817. She was born two years before the death of George Washington.

The Savannah river is said to be the eighth longest water course in the United States, and the people of Augusta are making a brave fight to have it opened for the commerce of the people living in the rich valley it drains partly in South Carolina and partly in Georgia. A meeting between representatives of the adjoining States and delegates took place in Augusta Tuesday when United States Senator Latimer, Governor Heyward and a number of others promised to aid in securing an appropriation from the Federal Government for opening a seven-foot channel. If the plan succeeds, and there is every reason to believe it will, the water highway resulting will prove of enormous advantage to the counties bordering on the Savannah.—Greenville News, November 16.

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Monument for Roosevelt.

Topeka, Kansas, November 18.—Governor Hoch has received a letter from James Weir Graydon, of London, who fought on the Union side in the civil war, which contains the suggestion to build a 1,200 foot monument in the geographical center of the United States, in commemoration of President Roosevelt's success in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. Governor Hoch has discussed the matter with several friends and it is expected that soon the matter will be taken up by a committee, with a view of bringing the plan before the people of the United States in some suitable form.

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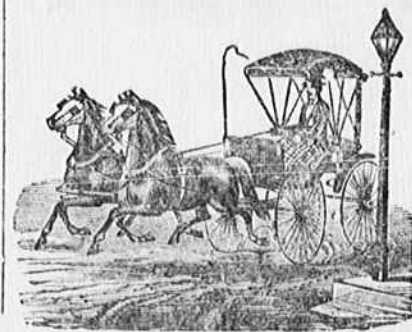
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