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Eminent Physician Dead.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Edward Curtis, brother of the late George William Curtis, is dead at his home here, aged 74 years. For more than forty years he had held a place in the front rank of physicians and scientists in this country. Together with Dr. Woodward, of the surgeon general's staff, he performed the autopsy on the body of President Lincoln. He was a graduate of Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania.

Big Bear Killed Near Charleston.

Charleston, Nov. 30.—Hell Hole Swamp, near Charleston, in Berkeley county, springs into fame by providing for the guns of a party of local sportsmen the biggest black bear ever heard of in these parts. The beast, killed by buckshot, weighed 645 pounds.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE WORK

Session Held in Anderson—Matters of Interest Day by Day.

Anderson, Nov. 27.—The formal organization of the South Carolina Methodist Conference was effected this morning in St. John's church. Bishop John C. Kilgo, who was last year's president, was in the chair. The Bishop, following the long established custom of the church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He was assisted by Revs. C. B. Smith, S. A. Weber, R. R. Dagnall and J. B. Traywick.

Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., for years the efficient secretary of the body, was again elected. Dr. Watson is assisted by Revs. W. L. Wait and A. E. Holler. Rev. R. E. Turnipseed is again in charge of statistical matters, having to assist him Revs. R. B. Turnipseed, J. H. Noland, S. O. Cante, W. H. Beckham and J. R. T. Major.

The hours for daily sessions were fixed at 9.30 and 1 o'clock. Bishop Kilgo has a high estimate of the worth of time and got down to business promptly.

Rev. A. J. Cauten introduced a resolution looking to a radical change in the management of The Southern Christian Advocate. The consideration of this resolution was made a special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The twenty-second question, relating to the character of the preachers, was called, and the character of the presiding elders was passed. The Bishop, in hearing reports from the presiding elders, put emphasis on spiritual results, declaring that he wanted to know not how much money had been collected, but how many souls had been saved.

Dr. John O. Willson introduced a resolution fixing an hour for a Thanksgiving sermon to-morrow, and requesting Bishop Kilgo to preach the sermon.

Rev. S. A. Weber, D. D., having been a member of the conference for fifty years, was asked to preach to the conference at 12 o'clock in celebration of his semi-centennial.

The Bishop met the presiding elders to begin the task of arranging appointments for the coming year. Several prominent ministers will be lost to the conference. Dr. E. O. Watson, for years a leading man, will retire to establish an industrial school at Conway. Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor at St. John's church, this city, has been transferred to the Virginia Conference and stationed at Norfolk.

Second Day's Session.

Anderson, Nov. 28.—The event of today in the Methodist Conference was the Thanksgiving sermon preached by Bishop Kilgo to an immense congregation. The Bishop preached a notable sermon, using the 14th and 15th verses of the 1st chapter of Colossians as a text. He met fully the high expectations of the great crowd that attended.

The business matter that promised lively debate and excited the keenest interest was the resolution, introduced yesterday by Rev. A. J. Cauten, relating to the management of The Southern Christian Advocate. The resolution, on motion of Rev. J. O. Willson, was deferred until to-morrow.

Ministers to Retire.

A matter of interest to many throughout the State is the retirement of active ministers to the superannuate and supernumerary relations. Among those who will retire this year are the following:

Rev. J. B. Willson will superannuate. Mr. Willson for years has been one of the strong men of the conference. For years he was a presiding elder and was looked upon as a preacher of exceptional force.

Rev. A. T. Dunlap, of Latta, will take a superannuate relation, his health having entirely failed.

Rev. A. B. Williams, another veteran preacher, will retire, and Rev. E. A. Wayne, of Summerville, is another of the list.

Rev. Thos. J. Clyde, one of the best known of Methodist preachers, and of long service, is too feeble to take further work and was superannuated. Bishop Kilgo stopped at the call of this name and paid a touching tribute to Mr. Clyde. He was the senior pastor of the first church to which the Bishop was assigned, and to him the Bishop declared, he owed a great debt of gratitude for the help and inspiration he received from the aged preacher. Mr. Clyde was loved of all Methodists and his retirement will be deplored.

The passage of character of ministers was completed, no charges being preferred against any one.

The Third Day.

Anderson, Nov. 29.—The Southern Christian Advocate question got before the Methodist Conference this morning at 10 o'clock as a special order. It has been the matter of greatest interest before the conference, and it was expected to provoke debate. Expectations were realized and for a time the debate waxed rather warm.

Rev. A. J. Cauten, who introduced the original resolution on the Advocate matter, withdrew it, explaining that some misunderstood its purpose as being directed against persons. He denied attacking persons, and declared that it was a matter of principle.

Upon withdrawing the resolution, Mr. Cauten nominated the following Advocate board: W. B. Wharton, D.

M. McLeod, A. N. Brunson, S. O. Cante, J. L. Glenn, L. S. Welling, A. M. DuPre.

Dr. John O. Willson offered an amendment, which named the following board, the one now in power: W. C. Meadors, W. A. Massabeau, Geo. C. Hodges, Marlon Dargan, J. W. Hamel, R. A. Child, J. Fuller Lyon.

Mr. Cauten led the debate in support of the committee which he had nominated. He declared that he held no personal enmity toward the present board, but thought a new board advisable.

Dr. J. O. Willson spoke at length in support of the present board, lauding the several members as capable and experienced. He spoke in high terms of Rev. S. A. Nettles, the editor, and urged the conference to re-elect them. Revs. J. M. Steadman, J. W. Welling, L. F. Beaty and J. B. Traywick discussed the question. Dr. Willson advocating a change.

The vote was decisive and the old board, was re-elected. This settles the question finally.

The following were elected deacons: M. C. Lathan, Elzie Myers, J. P. Patton, G. K. Way.

The following were elected to eldership: J. H. Browne, S. T. D. Phillips, J. K. Whitlock, E. A. Wayne.

Unanimous for Rock Hill. The conference of 1913 will meet in Rock Hill. That city was chosen unanimously.

Dr. James Cannon, of Virginia, was introduced and he represented the Southern Assembly Enterprise. This movement contemplates a mountain settlement for Methodists similar to Mountain, N. C., the Presbyterian institution.

The Meeting Saturday.

Anderson, Nov. 30.—The minute business of the Methodist conference was practically completed to-day. The appointments are expected not later than Monday morning.

Rev. D. G. Herbert, for the committee on temperance, in his last report recommended the endorsement of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, now before the United States Senate and House, regulating the inter-state commerce liquor trade, pledging the support of the conference to Senator Howry, of California, in his effort to have a law enacted at the next session of the Legislature submitting the question of prohibition to the people of the State, to be voted on in August, 1913, and the reappointment of Rev. J. L. Harley as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

The Trial Class.

The bishop called question one, "Who are admitted on trial?" They are: John Edward Cook, William Paschall Meadors, Jr., Darling Earle Jeffcoat, David Norris, Busbee Tillman, Aristotle Shenly, Robert Hawthorne Lupo, William Butler Garrett, William Louis Milliken, Miller Murray McLendon, Robert Frederick Morris, Jos. Benj. Prosser, George Allen Teasley, John David Holler, J. Boyce Mahaffey, William F. Gault, Benj. Gregg Vaughan. This class is the largest received in several years, and the conference rejoices over the fact that God is calling more men to this enterprise of preaching the Gospel.

Superannuate Relation.

On motion of Rev. C. B. Smith the name of Rev. W. T. Duncan was referred for the superannuate relation. Rev. W. A. Massebeau moved the reference of Rev. W. B. Baker's name for the same relation.

Bishop Kilgo called the question: "Who are the deacons of one year?" This class comprises A. D. Betts, E. K. Hardin, E. R. Mason, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, P. K. Rhoad, G. T. Rhoad, J. P. Simpson, J. L. Singleton, H. L. Powell. The last named has been transferred to Cuba.

Bishop Kilgo asked an interest in the prayers of the conference that he might be guided and sustained in his work of making the appointments. He said that he was awake until after midnight last night looking over the records of charges and thinking of the men who were to serve them next year. Rev. A. E. Holler suggested that prayer be offered now, and the bishop requested Dr. Willson to lead the prayers of the conference.

As he referred feelingly to the superannuated preachers, Dr. Willson was greeted with a chorus of "amens," and when the bishop arose from his knees his eyes were streaming with tears. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. D. Smart, of Virginia, a former member of this conference, who addressed the conference briefly with words of greeting and of love.

Appointments by Districts.

The appointments for the year 1913 were read Monday afternoon. They are given below in full:

Anderson District.

Presiding Elder—C. B. Smith. St. John's, J. W. Spake; Orrville, J. P. Simpson; Bethel, J. W. Neely; Antreville, P. K. Rhoad; Calhoun Falls, —; Clemson, P. A. Murray; Central, A. V. Harbin; Honea Path, S. T. Blackman; Lowndesville, J. C. Chandler; McCormick, P. B. Ingraham; Pelzer, A. Sasser; Pendleton, N. G. Ballenger; Starr and Iva, J. L. Singleton; Townville, W. S. Meyers; Walhalla, J. P. Inabnet; Walhalla Circuit, J. M. Lawson; Westminster, M. M. Brooks; Williamston and Belton, J. L. Stokes; Williamston Circuit, J. D. Burnett.

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JOHN BIRDSEY PICKETT DEAD.

Passed Away Last Saturday from Sudden Attack of Heart Failure.

Bounty Land, Dec. 3.—Special: Never has this community received such a shock as on Saturday, November 30, when the news of the sudden death of John Birdsey Pickett was heralded, like an electric current, from home to home, enveloping the entire community in a cloud of deep sorrow.

Mr. Pickett was in his 71st year, and had been in declining health for several years, having suffered from heart trouble, but was in his usual good spirits on Saturday morning, and about 11 o'clock was hauling some wood, and was within about 150 yards of his home when death, due to heart failure, came. It is supposed that he had some premonition of his death and stopped his horse, as the animal was standing perfectly still, while Mr. Pickett's body was lying partly across the shafts, with one arm over the front gate of the wagon. He had probably been dead not more than ten minutes when found. It was at first thought that he had fallen on the wagon wheel and had only received injuries from the fall, and Dr. E. C. Doyle was at once summoned, but the awful reality was soon revealed, and thus was taken from the shores of time to the realms of a glorious eternity one of the most exemplary characters the community has ever known. In his death his family sustains the loss of an affectionate husband, father and grandfather—one who was ever mindful of the pleasure and happiness of his household. The community loses a kind and beneficent neighbor, friend and counsellor, whose generosity in time of need knew no bounds except the limitation of his possession; and especially where the hand of affliction rested on a fellow-being would his overflowing, sympathetic heart go out in kindly effort to relieve. In his home he was genial, hospitable and entertaining. Having lived a near neighbor for the past 22 years, the writer keenly feels the loss of a personal friend.

Mr. Pickett was a ruling elder in the Richland Presbyterian church, where his place was seldom vacant, and where his absence will long be noted and felt with regret. He was a zealous and enthusiastic member of the Farmers' Union, in which order his influence will be greatly missed. The county loses in the death of Mr. Pickett one of her most valuable citizens, and the State a valiant veteran of the Lost Cause.

From a piece of family history we copy a brief sketch of his life: "John Birdsey Pickett, the fourth son of John and Harriet Howell Pickett, was born in Knoxville, Tenn., January 11, 1842. He served in the Confederate army during the entire four years of the war; was first in Company I, 26th Tennessee Infantry, under Gen. Buckner's command, Capt. B. F. Welker, Col. John Lillard. He served there until the battle of Fort Donaldson, where he was captured and taken to Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Ind., where he remained for several months. He was then taken to Vicksburg, Miss., where he was exchanged, returning to East Tennessee, and was transferred to Company A, 16th Tennessee Cavalry, under Capt. W. C. Ebbin, Rucker's Legion, Pilgram's Brigade. Here he remained four months, and was then transferred to Fort Delaware, where he remained thirteen months, being then sent through on parole to Richmond, Va., where he remained until the surrender."

John B. Pickett and Martha Cornelia McFall, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel R. McFall, were married in Walhalla on February 17, 1869, and unto them were born five sons and three daughters, whose names are as follows: John Sam and Ernest Hunter Pickett, Atlanta, Ga.; Harry McFall Pickett, Greenville; James Edwin Pickett, Norfolk, Va.; Frank Leslie Pickett, Rockingham, N. C.; Mrs. Hattie Pickett Millam, Sandy Springs, and Mesdames Cornelia and Birdsey Pickett, Walnut, of this community.

Mr. Pickett with his family, which at the time (1873) consisted of his wife and two children, moved to Coosa county, Alabama, where they lived until the latter part of 1877, moving thence to this community, where they have since resided, an unbroken family until his death. All his children were present to attend his funeral except J. E. Pickett, of Norfolk, Va., who, we regret to learn, was providentially detained on account of the extreme illness of his wife.

The remains of the deceased were interred in the Richland cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday, the 1st, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. D. Vaughn.

Those of the relatives from a distance who attended the funeral, besides the children, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Wakefield, Greensboro, Ga.; John F. Rogers, Greenville; Mrs. Carl Myers, Oakway; Miss Julia Rogers, Greenville; Mrs. Rachel Auld, Elberton, Ga.; Mrs. A. C. Ballenger and Mrs. Sallie Gilmer, Seneca; Mack Millam, Sandy Springs; Mrs. H. M. Pickett, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reid and daughter, Miss Mary Julia, of Seneca.

The sympathies of a host of friends are extended to the bereaved in this

CAPT. JAMES T. REID DEAD.

Honored Citizen Passed Away After Brief Illness—Local News.

Seneca, Dec. 3.—Special: Capt. James T. Reid died at his home on Keowee River last Friday, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Reid had been, during a long and useful life, prominently identified with church work, being a staunch Presbyterian, and an elder in Fairview church. He was married twice, his last wife being Miss Caroline Stribling. To the last union were born four children—Samuel, George, Lizzie (Mrs. Jas. Webb) and Mamie (Mrs. Ashmore), deceased. One son (William), by a former marriage, lives at Chappells. To the family is extended the sympathy of many friends. The remains were interred at Mountain View cemetery, after services conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick. Capt. Reid was 82 years of age.

Last Thursday being Thanksgiving there was no regular meeting arranged for the Once-a-Week Club. The president, Mrs. L. W. Verner, however, entertained the members at a social meeting in honor of her friend, Mrs. Wm. Neill, a former member, who was the house guest of Mrs. Verner during the past week. The hostess introduced a clever plan of entertainment, among other charming features being a contest in which the guests were requested to write greetings to the honoree in verse. The result was a collection of many bright plays of wit and humor, each rhyme ringing with hearty sentiment upon the return of a former popular member of the club. The guests honored the occasion with their best gowns, the honoree appearing in a handsome crepe de chine, with corsage bouquet of crocheted roses. A delightful salad course was served at the close of the meeting.

Remember the bazaar—December 6th and 7th.

Mrs. L. R. VanDyvere, of Savannah, has been visiting Mrs. C. V. McCarrey this week. Ben Lee Hamilton is at home for a few days on a sick furlough. Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here, there being no services in any of the churches.

The snow last week is said to be the first as early as Thanksgiving in many years.

A game of basket ball was played at the Seneca Cotton Mill on Friday afternoon between the 7th and 8th grades of the Seneca High School. The seventh grade was victorious. In connection with this the cotton mill school held interesting exercises appropriate to Thanksgiving.

What promised to be a serious fire was aborted on last Saturday afternoon by the most heroic work that has possibly ever been seen here. About 5 o'clock the second story of the Seneca Hardware Company was found to be in flames, and it was thought this building, with several adjoining, would be lost. The building being brick, with tin front, the draft was cut off, and the flames therefore were fed slowly. A hydrant was near and with two hose steady streams were played on the inside of the walls with splendid results. The large stock of hardware was injured in moving it out, and the loss from this and injury to the building will be considerable.

News of the death of John B. Pickett was received here with genuine regret. Mr. Pickett was in town on Friday, seemingly in perfect health, and the news of his sudden death on Saturday came as a shock. The sympathy of many friends is felt for the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neill and daughter Alice returned to their home at Danville Sunday last, after a visit of several days to friends here. Miss Florence Reid spent Thanksgiving with Miss Margaret Morrison at Clemson.

S. D. Cherry spent Thanksgiving here.

Mrs. J. R. Wade died at her residence here last Saturday morning after a lingering illness. The sympathy of the community is felt for the grief-stricken family.

Miss Verna Stribling will return on Tuesday from Anderson, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Sharpe, whose wedding occurs Tuesday at noon. The bridal couple will come to Seneca in an automobile and will board No. 38 for an extended wedding trip North.

We call the attention of the public again to the bazaar, which will be held next Friday and Saturday. Carey's warehouse has been secured by the ladies and will be attractively decorated for the occasion. The late is set early so as to give holiday shoppers an opportunity to buy Christmas presents at reasonable prices. Fancy articles, useful articles and candies will be sold. Light refreshments will also be sold, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and chocolate. Don't forget the date—Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th.

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sad affliction, and may they receive comfort from Him who has promised that all things shall work together for good to them who are in Christ Jesus.