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DEDICATING BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. R. Watson Seriously Injured in a Well—Other News.

Westminster, Jan. 19.—Special: Beginning on last Sabbath, the dedicatory exercises of the Westminster Baptist church were held in their beautiful new building. The sermon Sunday morning by Dr. E. M. Poteat, D. D., LL. D., of Furman University, was very forceful and impressive. Sunday evening the pulpit was filled by Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, who is well known and loved by all the Baptists of our State.

The 11 o'clock sermon Monday morning was to have been preached by Dr. W. T. Derieux, secretary of State Missions, but on account of illness he was unable to be present, so the pulpit was filled by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Fallax. Monday evening there was a sermon by Rev. W. A. Anderson, of Woodruff.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock a sermon was preached by Rev. T. L. Smith, of Pendleton, and in the evening at 7 o'clock the pulpit will be filled by Rev. L. M. Lyda, of Walhalla.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a sermon by Rev. T. J. Watts, of Columbia. Rev. Watts has made a specialty of Sunday school work and will lecture every afternoon during the series of meetings on that subject. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. J. D. Crain will fill the pulpit.

F. W. Cannon was called to Clayton, Ga., Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother, C. E. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Shelor, of

Walhalla, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter Saturday and Sunday.

I. J. Phillips and daughter, of Hartwell, Ga., are visiting friends here this week and attending the dedicatory services in the Baptist church.

G. W. McConnell and family have moved here from Seneca. Mr. McConnell has taken charge of the "Royal Restaurant."

Mrs. Pink Tannery died at the home of her son, Sylvester Tannery, at Anderson, Monday morning. The remains will be brought to Return church Tuesday and interment will be at the Return cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tannery had been a consistent member of the Baptist church a great many years and had lived most of her life in the Return community, where she had many relatives and friends. (Mrs. F. W. Cannon and T. E. Elrod, of this place, are grandchildren of the deceased.) Mrs. W. M. Hay, of Kansas City, Mo., a daughter of Mrs. Tannery, has been here for some time on account of the illness of her mother.

J. R. Watson, who lives on R. F. D. No. 5, was seriously injured recently while digging a well in the Clearmont section. A bucket, loaded with rock, fell back on him, crushing him. However, hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. J. F. Geer and brother, Furman Moore, of Anderson, came up Sunday morning for the services in the new Baptist church.

L. A. Tannery of Liberty, visited his sister, Mrs. A. N. Gilreath, Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goss died Sunday and was buried

NEW PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT.

Roque Garza Assumes Charge—Guitierrez Feared Assassination.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Gen. Roque Gonzales Garza last night was named Provisional President of Mexico by the convention in session here, over which he has presided. The former Provisional President, Gen. Eulalio Guitierrez, together with Gens. Blanco, Robles and Jose Vasconcelos, left Mexico City this morning at four o'clock for Pachuca.

Martial law has been declared by Gen. Garza and the city is being patrolled by mounted police.

In electing Gen. Garza the convention declared itself to be supreme, and until a new President is elected has assumed all the legislative, executive and judicial powers.

To Escape Assassination.

El Paso, Jan. 17.—Gen. Guitierrez fled from Mexico City to escape assassination at the hands of Zapata adherents, according to reports received here to-night. Gen. Villa, with all the troops at his immediate disposal, is reported hurrying to the capital from Aguas Calientes. Gen. Angeles, who recently occupied Monterey, was reported also to be hastening to Mexico City.

A report was circulated in Juarez to-night that Villa and Angeles had decided to oppose the Zapata faction, which is said to have assumed a belligerent attitude toward both the Villa and Carranza forces.

It is also reported that Gen. Obregon, with the main Carranza army, was moving toward Mexico City after taking Puebla.

Gen. Zapata, it was said, had entrenched himself in his old stronghold at Cuernavaca.

Officer Under Villa.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Col. Roque Gonzales Garza, elected Provisional President of Mexico yesterday, is one of Gen. Villa's principal officers. Details of his election were lacking to-night, but the general belief was he had been chosen temporarily to meet an emergency created by the sudden departure of Gen. Guitierrez from Mexico City. It was thought he would exercise power until a complete agreement is secured on a President to fill the unexpired term of Presidents Diaz and Madero, which would end on December 31, of this year.

The reasons for Guitierrez's departure are unknown here, but it is thought he declined to be continued in office under the restrictions suggested by Zapata followers. These provided that two-thirds of the convention could remove the Provisional President; that he could take no action of importance without the consent of his cabinet, and that the convention must be consulted on all important questions.

Garza Assumes Command.

A copy of a statement issued by Garza upon taking control of affairs reached the State department today. He announced that Guitierrez had issued orders for most of the government forces to leave the capital and that as this would leave the city without authorities, he, as chairman of the convention, had assumed chief command. It is believed Garza then called an extraordinary session, which ratified his assumption of power.

Garza is about 36 years old and is a man of culture. He is a graduate of the law school in Mexico City, and has been practicing law for many years. He first came into prominence as a volunteer colonel in the Madero army, which overthrew Diaz. His brother, Frederico Gonzales Garza, was for several months Governor of the Federal district in Mexico City under Madero.

At the Aguas Calientes convention, which named Guitierrez President, Garza was floor leader of the Villa forces. His ability as an orator made him a conspicuous figure. His dramatic speech in favor of the plan of Ayala, led to the coalition between Zapata and Villa forces.

Secretary Bryan made no comment on the change in Executives in Mexico City. Reports to the department said the city was quiet.

Monday afternoon in the cemetery of the First Baptist church.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

Mr. Wiley Writes of Opening Sessions of General Assembly.

Columbia, Jan. 16.—Special: It might be of interest to the readers of your paper to have a few lines from the Oconee delegation at Columbia, telling about the progress of the 1915 South Carolina Legislature.

Most of the past week has been taken up in organizing the new House, electing officers, appointing committees and inaugurating Chas. A. Smith as Governor, succeeding Governor Cole L. Blease, who sent in his resignation to the General Assembly about noon Thursday of this week. Lieutenant Governor Chas. A. Smith was immediately sworn in as Governor of South Carolina as provided by the constitution of the State. Ex-Governor Blease did not assign any reason for his unexpected resignation, and no one seems to understand why he resigned, as his term was so near expired, it being less than a week until Governor-elect Manning would have been sworn in as the new Governor of the State.

Thursday at noon Governor Smith made a very able and comprehensive public address to the General Assembly, in joint session, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Jas. A. Hoyt, member of the House from Richland county, was elected Speaker; J. Wilson Gibbs, clerk of the House; Jim Wilson, sergeant-at-arms, and A. E. Hutchison, of York county, reading clerk.

There is always a great deal of interest in the drawing for seats each new term in the House. All the names of the counties are placed in a hat, and after being thoroughly shaken are drawn out, the first county drawn out having the first choice of seats. I am glad to say that Oconee was very lucky this year, being among the first for choice of seats, and Mr. Brown and myself selected seats about middle ways on the first row of seats on the main aisle. It is sometimes very difficult to hear and keep up with what is going on in the rear or on the extreme sides of the large hall.

Some of the bills of State-wide importance are as follows: State-wide prohibition submitted to a referendum vote of the people; repealing the acreage reduction act; repealing the cotton warehouse act; several bills on compulsory education; biennial sessions of the Legislature; four-year term for all State and county officers; a two-cent passenger rate; a bill to create an officer in each county as county marketing agent for all farm products, and many others too numerous to mention. These, however, are among the most important.

Mr. Brown was appointed on three good committees—the committee on commerce and manufactures, banking and insurance, and officers—my appointment being on the ways and means committee and chairman of one of the sub-committees of this committee. We are both very well pleased with these appointments.

The main thought in the minds of the members, as far as I can gather, is to keep down extravagant appropriations, to enact a few constructive laws and adjourn and go home. One of the main recommendations in the address of Governor Smith was that the Legislature should use the most rigid economy at this time, and, as he expressed it, "cut large appropriations to the bone."

Next week a great deal of interest will be shown in the inauguration of Governor-elect Manning, which will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon on Tuesday. On Wednesday the House and Senate have accepted an invitation to visit Winthrop College at Rock Hill. In connection with this invitation from the college Mr. Brown and I have received the following:

We, the undersigned girls from Oconee county, do cordially invite you to accept of our hospitality and to come to see us in response to the invitation to be submitted to you to visit Winthrop College, (Signed) Very respectfully, Norma E. Moore, Walhalla, S. C. Elizabeth Stribling, Walhalla, S. C. Christine Anderson, Richland, S. C. Irene White, Walhalla, S. C.

GEORGIA NEGROES LYNCHED.

Two Women and Two Men Strung Up at Monticello.

Monticello, Ga., Jan. 15.—Four negroes, two women and two men, were taken from the county jail here last night by a mob of about 200 masked men, marched to a tall pine tree in the center of the negro settlement on the outskirts of Monticello, hanged one by one, and then riddled with bullets.

The negroes were Daniel Barber, his two married daughters, Eula Charles and Ella Charles, and his son, Jesse. Their bodies were left hanging until to-day, when they were cut down by the authorities.

An attack on Chief of Police Williams, when he attempted to arrest the negroes Wednesday night on the charge of selling intoxicants illegally, led to the killings. The officer was badly clubbed, and claimed Barber's wife, daughters and son attacked him, while Barber himself threatened to shoot him. The negro's wife was shot and badly wounded in the struggle.

Sheriff Ezell was notified of the trouble and hurried to the scene, forcing the negroes to submit to arrest. Feeling aroused by the incident resulted in the mob forcing its way into the jail last night.

Sheriff Overpowered. In the early part of last evening a crowd of 200 men appeared at the jail and forced Sheriff Ezell to hand over the keys of that institution, over which Ezell had been in charge only since the 1st of January.

The cells of the jail were unlocked and the negroes were marched out in a body, followed by the crowd. They were directed to go to Washington Park, a mile and a half from the jail, and on the opposite side from the road. Near Washington Park is a big negro settlement.

Those in the crowd were heavily armed, and frequently as they marched along the street a pistol popped. But there was no attempt on the life of the negroes until they reached the heart of the negro settlement at Washington Park. The negroes made no attempt to get away, it is said.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTRARS.

List of Those So Far Appointed to Serve in Oconee.

The following is a list of the vital statistics registrars so far appointed for Oconee county. So far only three registrars have been appointed for the incorporated towns of the county. The list is as follows:

- Clemson College—A. M. Redfern, M. D., Clemson College.
- Seneca—J. E. Hopkins, Seneca.
- Walhalla—B. T. McLees, Walhalla, Center Township—W. H. Cole, Oakway.
- Chattooga Township—W. R. Hunt, Mountain Rest.
- Keowee Township—S. W. Smith, New Hope.
- Pulaski Township—Seneca Township—J. E. Hopkins, Seneca.
- Tugaloo Township—J. D. Hull, Madison.
- Wagner Township—B. T. McLees, Walhalla.
- Whitewater Township—J. L. Coward, Salem.

- Cary Doyle, Seneca, S. C.
- Lura Perritt, Seneca, S. C.
- Nellie Mulkey, Westminster, S. C.
- Edna Mitchell, Westminster, S. C.
- Agnes Orr, Westminster, S. C.
- Lola Brown, Westminster, S. C.
- Mary Ellen Wilson, Walhalla, S. C.
- Alice Stribling, Westminster, S. C.
- Frances Earle, Walhalla, S. C.
- Tabitha Stribling, Walhalla, S. C.
- Emily Stribling, Westminster, S. C.
- Pauline Anderson, Richland, S. C.
- Belle Stribling, Richland, S. C.
- Grace Stribling, Westminster, S. C.
- Ruth Berry, Seneca, S. C.
- Nellie Hines, Seneca, S. C.
- Nancy Hines, Seneca, S. C.

We appreciate very much getting this invitation from our county girls at Winthrop and hope to see them on our visit there next Wednesday.

It has just occurred to me that the members of this Legislature will have the distinction of serving under three different administrations.

I am sure the members of the delegation from Oconee will be glad to hear from any one from our county who may wish to address us on any matters in which they are interested, either general or local.

Frank H. Shirley.

NEWS NOTES FROM SENECA.

Calm After Storm Socially—Miss Hunter Has Successful Operation.

Seneca, Jan. 19.—Special: Mrs. W. P. Reid returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Wylie, at Beaufort. Mrs. Reid spent one month away, the last week with Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkpatrick at Rockville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson have returned to Atlanta after a visit of a week here. They came over for the Hunter-Jones wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter were notified by telephone last Saturday morning of the illness of their daughter, Miss Sue Ellen, at Lander College. Mrs. Hunter went at once to the bedside of her daughter and found that an operation for appendicitis was necessary. She was brought on Sunday to the hospital at Anderson, where the operation was made, and the friends of the family here and elsewhere are glad to learn that she is doing nicely.

Miss Louise Dendy spent the past week-end with Miss Sarah Davis.

T. M. Lowery was in Seneca a few days last week.

Earle McMahan, who has been a student in Clemson College, has received appointment as rural mail carrier, having stood the examination with a number of other applicants. The route is No. 5, recently established, leading to the east of Seneca.

The 15th was "moving day" in Seneca. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holleman moved into the Palmetto House, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runion moving into the Stribling cottage on Fair Palmy street, vacated by the Hollemans. Rev. N. G. Ballenger and family will occupy the Lowery cottage, vacated by Mr. Runion. Chief of Police W. M. Kay has moved into the Hamilton house on First North street.

Seneca and Keowee basket ball teams played a good game here last Saturday. W. C. Irby, of the Keowee school, refereed the game, which resulted in a score of 28 to 3 in favor of Seneca.

Miss Kittie Sligh was called home last week on account of the illness of her mother. Her place in the school is being filled by Miss Lallah Ballenger.

On account of Lee's birthday Clemson College gives holiday on the 19th (to-day), which the Seneca boys will spend at home.

Herbert Sullivan, of Laurens, a student at Clemson, is spending today with the family of S. K. Dendy.

Seneca is enjoying the calm after the storm, there being absolutely nothing doing in social circles this week.

Masked Men Rob Bank.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15.—Two masked men, armed with pistols, this afternoon forced two clerks of the American Trust and Savings Bank into the vault here and made their escape with \$2,000 in cash. How the robbers escaped is unknown because of the 20-minute lead they had before their act became known. Two men, however, have been arrested in the city and are held by the police as suspicious characters until the bank clerks have an opportunity to identify them.

Six Months for "Bluff."

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.—Edward R. Scott, of Raymond, Wash., was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday by Federal Judge Cushman for threatening the life of the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff. Scott admitted having written two letters to the ambassador at Washington, in which he made threats. These, he said, were "all bluff."

Got Big Pile of "Dough."

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—Gen. Gonzales Garza, the new convention President, to-day sent to all Governors, generals and other military commanders a telegraphic circular explaining his reasons for assuming the Presidency.

The sovereign convention of the revolution decided to demand from Gen. Eulalio Guitierrez, who fled from the city January 16, that he give an accounting regarding \$5,250,000 which they claim should be in the treasury.