

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

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In view of the fact that everything is now much cheaper than it has been in the past, we have decided to furnish our subscribers with the INTELLIGENCER at One Dollar and Fifty Cents a year, if paid in advance, or Two Dollars if paid at the end of the year.

In doing this we do not intend to reduce the size of our paper, nor to pay less attention to it, but will endeavor to make it better than it has been heretofore, and hope to receive large additions to our subscription list. We ought to have at least twenty-five hundred readers in Anderson County, and hope that our friends will help us to secure that number very soon.

In making this change in price, we have put the paper down to the lowest possible margin, and must have the money in advance. We could not afford to publish at this price upon any other plan.

We hope all of our subscribers will at once come in and pay up their arrearages and renew at our reduced rates for another year.

The following gentlemen are our authorized agents, and payments made to them will be accredited by us: Pendleton—Dr. P. H. E. Sloan, Equitally—John M. Glenn, Belton—Jas. W. Poore, Hon. Path—M. T. Elgin, Pendleton Factory—H. P. Siltton.

Col. James McCutchen, the Democratic nominee for the State Senate, has been elected to succeed Swails from Williamsburg County.

The house has passed a bill requiring all executions of the death penalty to be imposed privately. We hope it will become a law, as we believe good would result from its enactment.

J. W. Collins, the Radical candidate from Beaufort County, was elected to the State Senate over Col. Wm. Elliott, the Democratic nominee, by more than one thousand majority. The majority last year was over 8000. A great gain has been made by the Democrats in this County.

The Legislature has passed a resolution requesting the United States to establish a line of mail steamers between Charleston and the West Indies and South America. The petition has been presented by Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, but Congress has not so far taken any action upon it.

Mr. Cyrus H. Baldwin, formerly United States Treasurer at Charleston, has been appointed Collector of the Port of Charleston, instead of the notorious H. G. Worthington. This is a decided improvement in the personnel of the Collector, but the political complexion is unchanged.

The Legislature is discussing the propriety of imposing an additional tax upon the sale of liquors, and the Virginia plan of requiring the Moffett Registering Bell Punch to be used by every bar tender. The plan is said to work well in Virginia, and to yield an immense revenue to the State. It is quite popular, and may be adopted in this State.

Senator Butler, it is said, apologizes for Patterson's past sins, and thinks he ought to be forgiven for all on account of his recent vote. This might do very well if our Senator was the only party interested, but as the people of South Carolina have been maligned, abused and plundered by this man and his tools, we think their Representatives should see to it that deserved punishment is meted out to him and all men like him.

If the people of Louisiana had prosecuted and convicted Kellogg of the frauds charged against the Returning Board of that State, he would not have been at large to usurp a seat in the Senate, and misrepresent the people who were over-lament to him. The moral we were over-lament to him, that a public criminal is safer within a prison wall than running at large. All can make their own application of this to Patterson's case.

A RIDICULOUS PROCEDURE.

The Senate created a committee on Federal relations to help it out of the responsibility of adopting or rejecting the House resolution, requesting Senator Butler to present the testimony against Patterson to the United States Senate. This committee made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee on Federal relations, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives relating to the election of the Hon. J. J. Patterson to the Senate of the United States, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that, whereas the courts of this State have assumed jurisdiction of the charges against Patterson for bribery of the General Assembly, and there is now pending therein an indictment against him for the same; and whereas it is in violation of the express terms of the Constitution of the United States for one department of the government to interfere with a co-ordinate department of the government in regard to any subject matter properly under its consideration and action, that therefore the said resolution be laid upon the table.

Chairman Com. Federal Relations. We have seldom seen anything more puerile than this report, and the Senate only made itself an object of ridicule by adopting the report. The fact that the Courts have jurisdiction of the criminal charges has nothing to do with Patterson's seat in the Senate. The Constitution makes the Senate the judge of its own members, and the Courts of South Carolina no part of the United States have no control over it. The House of Representatives did not propose to do more than strike out Patterson from the Senate, and by its action the State Senate has been left to its own devices.

It is not until the State Senate has done its duty, and has thrown out the man who has so grossly misrepresented the people, and has thus shown its contempt for the Constitution, that we should have any objection to its action. The trial justice system and the Fence Law will be amended, and every effort will be made to make them conform to the necessities of the people.

GRAND LODGE A. F. M.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in South Carolina came off in Charleston last week, and was largely attended. The meeting was an agreeable and harmonious one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. B. Ball, Laurens, Grand Master. R. W. A. T. Smythe, Charleston, Deputy Grand Master. R. W. J. Falar, Orangeburg, S. G. W. R. John D. Kennedy, Camden, J. G. W. R. W. John H. Honour, Charleston, Grand Secretary. R. W. Charles Inglesby, Charleston, Grand Treasurer. Rev. John Kershaw, Camden, Very Rev. Grand Chaplain.

COLUMBIA CORRESPONDENCE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15, 1877. MR. EDITOR: During the past week more work was accomplished in the lower House than was ever accomplished in my experience. There appears to be a general desire to sink personal opinions to the necessities of the people, and when an expression of opinion is reached after due deliberation a ready acquiescence is accorded by all. There is very little, if any, rivalry upon the floor of the House between the several sections of the State. Some newspapers, anxious to indulge certain purposes effected, are led to indulge in sentiments or expressions of opinions which have not a lodgment in the breasts of any of the members.

I have never seen legislation carried on with more regard to the rules of courtesy and liberality. Where there is a difference of opinion it is honestly expressed. To decide the many vexed questions presented, so as to best advance the restoration of the State and all of its citizens to their former prosperity, is the universal desire. That there should be differences of opinion is to be expected, and that these differences should be earnestly advocated simply is in accordance with the tenacious make-up of the Assembly, and fortunate for us that such is the case, for without tenacity the Wallace House might have been driven from its policy, and many matters which have been disposed of without that due consideration and investigation necessary to such truth.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Opening Day's Session. COLUMBIA, December 12. The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in annual session in Washington Street Church at 9 o'clock this morning. The opening religious services were conducted by Bishop D. S. Doggett, of Virginia, at the opening of the Conference.

After the calling of the roll by the secretary of the last Conference, Rev. W. C. Power was elected secretary for the present session, and Revs. O. A. Darby, A. C. Smith, S. Lander and J. O. Willison, nominated and chosen assistants. A committee was appointed to nominate the usual standing committees.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at half-past nine a. m. and half-past one p. m., respectively. The following was offered by Rev. J. T. Wightman, and adopted: Resolved, That this Conference appoint a memorial committee to prepare a suitable expression of the sympathy and confidence of this Conference in the recent severe bereavement of the church in the death of our beloved and honored bishop, E. M. Marvin, of the eminent scholar and theologian, A. T. Bledsoe, and of Dr. James A. Duncan, so long connected with the educational interests of the church.

The committees presented the following nominations for standing committees, which were confirmed: On Public Worship—J. E. Meynardie, J. T. Wightman, W. E. Dickson, and J. A. Elkins. On Books and Periodicals—S. Leard, T. S. Moorhead, and J. W. McRoy. On Finance—J. E. Casper, Dr. H. G. Hamberd, D. J. McMillan, and James Norton.

On Temperance—W. T. J. Conser, S. P. H. Elwell, and D. D. Dantzer. On Minutes—A. J. Canithen, G. H. Pooser, and J. C. Medlin. On Education—S. A. Weber, S. B. Jones, A. of the Conf. Dr. H. Baer, F. A. Connor, and W. K. Blake.

On Memorial—J. A. Porter, T. Mitchell, and J. D. Smart. Question 20 of the regular business was taken up. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? A resolution was adopted suspending the rules which require this examination to be conducted in closed doors. The names of a number of elders were then called, and they were approved.

Various notices were given out. The Conference joined in singing the long meter Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Howe, of the Presbyterian church. This afternoon the bishop and president will be engaged in fixing the appointments of the preachers for next year.

To-night the annual sermon to the under graduates of the Conference will be preached by Rev. Wm. Martin. SECOND DAY'S SESSION. The Conference met at half-past nine o'clock, Bishop Doggett in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John A. Porter. The roll was called, and the number of members and lay representatives who were absent yesterday answered to their names.

On motion of Rev. S. A. Weber, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be affectionately returned to Rev. Wm. Martin, for the exceedingly interesting sermon lately delivered before the Conference, and a copy thereof be requested for publication in the Southern Christian Advocate.

A communication was read from A. H. Redford, agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, showing that in addition to doing a successful business, though burdened with a debt which this Conference is asked to aid in paying. The communication was referred to a special committee.

A report from the general Missionary Secretaries, Dr. J. B. McFerrin and Dr. D. C. Kelly, showing that the missions of this Church in China, South America, Mexico, Indian Territory, as well as to the German and English Colonies, and the States of the Union, are all in successful operation. A young missionary, Rev. W. R. Lambeth, with his wife, have recently left San Francisco to spend their lives in China.

The memorial committee ordered yesterday was announced by the Bishop, consisting of Dr. J. T. Wightman, Dr. A. M. Shipp and Rev. Dr. H. Hamberd. Dr. H. Hamberd and Rev. Mr. Haskell, of the Lutheran Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. A. W. Moore, a local preacher of the church, through his Presiding Elder, returned his credentials to the Conference, and announced his retirement from the ministry.

The consideration of Question 20 was then resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration? Rev. G. C. Oliver and J. A. Wood were granted a superannuated relative on account of poor health.

E. L. Archer's character was approved, and having failed in health, he was granted a leave of absence for his own recovery. The venerable Dr. Plummer, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference. His commanding appearance and earnest words secured the fullest attention of the house, and brought tears to the eyes of a large proportion of his auditors.

Bishop Doggett recommended the reading of fifty years between himself and the Doctor, and the benefit which the words and example of the latter had been to him in his early ministry.

The list of the superannuated preachers was called and their character passed. They are: J. W. Townsend, J. R. Connor, D. H. Hamberd, John Wats, W. C. Patton, M. A. Connolly, D. D. Byars, E. J. Pennington and others whose case will be considered at a future stage of the proceedings.

The Bishop said the characters of the elders of the Conference had now all passed: God had sustained them in their arduous duties, and they should give thanks to his goodness. The hymn "Jesus, lover of my soul," was sung, and prayer offered by Dr. Plummer.

The preachers who had died during the year were: W. H. Fleming, T. S. Daniels and R. R. Pegues. Suitable memorials of these brethren will be submitted at the next stage of the proceedings.

Question 21 was called: "Who remain on trial?" The following names were presented, their progress in study inquired into, and their characters approved: R. H. Jones, E. C. Price, A. B. Lee, T. A. Gilbert, A. C. Lettice, H. B. Browne and P. C. Meadors. J. F. Mazingo and L. G. Walker were discontinued.

The Bishop appointed the following on the special committee on the publishing house: S. B. Jones, A. M. Christzberg, H. A. C. Walker, H. Baer and A. H. Cureton. In response to question seven: "Who are the deacons of one year?" the following were called, the examining committees reported favorably on the progress in study, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year: John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, W. W. Williams, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. W. Wollington, E. M. Merritt, J. J. Neville, W. H. Airial, J. C. Counts and S. D. Vaughan.

The character of O. N. Routledge of this class, was passed, and he was granted a permanent relation. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Doxology was sung, and Conference dismissed with the benediction.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

At the meeting of the Conference, this morning, several additional members appeared, making the attendance upon this session an unusually large one. Devotions were conducted by Dr. A. M. Shipp.

THE GREAT CREATIVE INDUSTRY.

Its Attractions, Capabilities, Wants, Advantages and Disadvantages. NUMBER II. Can remunerative crops be realized from year to year with constantly increasing fertility? This occupies the whole ground—theory and practice. This is the question of questions to the entire farming community, and should be pondered by every individual farmer.

What answer does the history of agriculture in this community give to the question? What, but an emphatic negative? Gullied, sterile fields and wide wastes tell a melancholy tale of havoc and destruction. Take, if you will, a trip by rail to the capital of your State; keep a sharp lookout, and in a few miles you will see a country denuded of its primeval forest, and vast tracts with not a solitary specimen left to speak of the grandeur, beauty and glory of the past, but visible everywhere, waste, sterility and desolation.

Less than a century has wrought this ruin and waste, and the Bible prophets had predicted it: the Bedouin Arab had annually raided it and seized upon all he could lay hands on. Such was the sad impression produced upon one who has lately seen this region, and it made him tremble for the destiny of his native land in the future.

In many fields reduced to cultivation fifty years ago still retain their original productiveness? Here and there it may be a few acres favorably located and cared for produce favorably, or a bank or bottom enriched by alluvial deposits, but for the most part lands cultivated that far back have been turned out, and much of the same has been made into crocks and put to rot in the open air. Thousands of acres of land, which have been treated in this manner, and with some honorable exceptions and slight general advance this is our agricultural system to-day.

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FOURTH DAY'S SESSION.

The Conference met at half-past nine o'clock, Religious services were conducted by Dr. B. M. Kennedy, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Resolutions were offered by Rev. J. M. Carlisle, and ordered to lie on the table for the present, directing the Board of Missions, the Joint Board of Finance, and the Committee on Education, to report on the appropriations for the past year, and that these be assessed upon the charges in preparation to the amounts paid for salaries of pastors and presiding elders.

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