

FROM A NEGRO REPORTER.

Speech Before Allen University.

The Chronicle carried Koon's report of Governor Blease's address before Allen University, and we are reproducing a report from the Samaritan Herald, of October 12th, edited by a...

Allen University opened last Wednesday with about 400 students. T. W. Mance, the new president, came to know his business, as though he were a whole term. We as students were hospitably entertained with what the appetite of the new bishop, I know his business, he performs his duty like a hero. He is his own dictator. Ex-Governor Blease was present, and was introduced to speak by the bishop, who prefaced as follows:

"Mr. President and board of trustees: We are complimented to feel that we are one of the strongest white men in the person of ex-Governor Blease, to speak to our people. I watched carefully the protection of our people, and decided on ex-Governor Blease. We want to befriend of our white people. I am going to ask him to help lift up our people. I don't believe that Cole L. Blease will believe that he would like to insult his wife, or any of their white ladies."

The bishop now introduced Colonel Blease, who rose and said in part: "Mr. President and Members of the faculty and my friends: I want to congratulate you for having such a Christian gentleman as your president. His face is black. I have known him from his boyhood, and I would trust my daughter in his hands as well as you are trusting yours. They said that I am against the negro. Nay, I am a friend of the negro. You are robbed out of your rights by the unjust laws of this state. How will the judges and jurors stand before God who will take advantage of a powerless race? What kind of a law has this state that will not allow a negro representation on the jury, or prohibit him of his rights in any way? If this state would give you all of the moneys from the tax paid by your people, you would have better schools and longer terms. I am not against educating the negro, but only wanted the taxes of each race set aside for its intermediate purpose. Yes, this state is rotten. They're robbing you out of your rights, but there's a God above that will bring them into judgment. I have never insulted a colored woman. The man that would insult a woman is worse than the darkest cloud that ever held over the firmament. Girls and boys, your character is what God gave you, and can never be taken away. But your reputation is what you make it, and what the world says of you. If justice was given me, I would have been your governor today. But it is white people that is stealing your rights. (Line dropped.) Some years ago, and political thieves, but the negro is now out of it, and who is it now doing the stealing? I am a Methodist, and will never leave my church, but I do not attend be-

Preacher is Dismissed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A Presbyterian church in Newburgh, N. Y., was deposed yesterday from the ministry and ex-communicated from the Presbyterian church by a trial commission of ministers and laymen of the North river Presbytery. He was found guilty of bigamy, swindling, fraud and blasphemy.

SIX AMERICANS LOST.

Review of News From All Fronts in World War. Six American lives were lost in the sinking of the British steamship Marina, the American consul at Queenstown is informed, according to an official dispatch. Of the fifty-one Americans reported rescued, at least two were injured.

It is reported that the Marina was attacked by two submarines and that she sank within ten minutes. A heavy sea was running and the number of lives lost is in doubt.

There has been little concentrated infantry fighting on the European battlefronts.

Along the border between Transylvania and Rumania, the opposing armies continue the fray, but with little change. In the region north and east of Campulung, Rumania, the fighting goes on and Bucharest claims the capture of Mount Rosca, at Bratocsea, and the repulse of enemy attacks north of Campulung. Bucharest also says the advance in the Jiu valley, in the region of Vulcan Pass, is making progress.

The Rumanians have gained a victory in the region of Szurdok Pass, on the Rumanian-Transylvania frontier, a wireless message from Bucharest reports. The Rumanians drove the Austro-Germans back from the frontier, capturing prisoners and artillery. West of Lutsk, in Volhynia, the Russians have taken Austro-German trenches south of Svinusky, and repulsed counter attacks. On the Shara river, Berlin records, Russian attacks were repulsed. In Galicia the Austro-Germans have checked attacks below Stanislaw and occupied Russian positions in the Narayuvka region, near Halicz.

On the Anglo-French front in France and Belgium there has been little except artillery work. The Germans shelled the British front around Ypres, and south of the Acre, the positions at Stuff and Schwaben redoubts.

Bad weather is hampering operations in Macedonia, but the Serbians, Paris announces, have made progress in the Cerna bend and the French have occupied a monastery west of Presba lake. Artillery combats have occupied the soldiers on the Austro-Italian front. The German submarine U-53, which after paying a brief visit to Newport, R. I. sank five British and neutral ships off the coast, is officially announced to have reached a German port in safety.

Charlotte Man Aboard.

The information that J. G. Baird, Jr., only son of Maj. and Mrs. J. G. Baird of Charlotte, was listed among those aboard the Marina of the Donaldson line when sunk without warning by gunfire from a German submarine off the coast of Ireland Monday, occasioned much comment in this city, and they had arranged to sail on this boat for a passage that would consume approximately a month. Major Baird added that he had heard nothing since and he had assumed all along that he was on the Kelvinbrae. Hence he could not understand the Associated Press dispatch, nor the absence of his chum among those reported aboard. It is regarded as probable that at the last moment young Baird changed his plans and sailed aboard the Marina for Glasgow, which left on September 21 and that he was on the return trip.

F. C. Davis of Wake Forest and George R. Sedberry of Fayetteville were the only other North Carolinians on board.—Tuesday's Observer.

Jesse T. Weisinger, flagman on the Southern railway fell beneath a train at Santuc and had both legs mangled from which he died.

FIRST WEEK JURORS.

The following is a list of petit jurors to serve at the Fall term of Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Kershaw County which opens at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1916, with Judge S. W. G. Shipp presiding: H. C. McLendon, Camden, Rte 2. J. H. McDonald, Cassatt. J. E. Rabon, Westville, Rte 2. G. E. Taylor, Camden. J. W. Owens, Westville. R. E. Team, Camden. J. E. Creed, Cantey. L. J. Brazell, Blaney. E. M. Huckabee, Bethune. John Whifaker, Camden. W. H. Gladden, Lugoff. W. T. Truesdell, Camden. W. F. Paschal, Bethune. W. C. Horton, Camden. W. H. Owens, Westville. S. B. Hall, Bethune. B. M. Jones, Kershaw. F. B. Campbell, Camden. J. H. Sinclair, Camden. G. C. Bruce, Camden. T. J. DuBruhl, Camden. J. R. West, Cassatt. J. R. Dinkins, Lugoff. H. E. Williams, Kershaw. W. M. Lollis, Camden. W. M. Butler, Bethune. J. B. Marshall, Camden. W. J. Denton, Camden. J. C. Cassady, Bethune. N. B. Taylor, Kershaw. J. W. Shearn, Cassatt. W. R. Watkins, Camden. M. H. Horton, Bethune. N. B. Workman, Westville. W. M. Gay, Kershaw. W. M. Brannon, Bethune.

HOW TO KEEP FLOWERS.

They Can Be Made to Continue to Store Up Perfumes.

It seems advisable to keep jasmine tubes and other blossoms of that kind in as cool atmosphere as possible if they are to continue to store up sweetness. On the other hand to obtain the fullest odor of orange blossoms a warm atmosphere is required and they will die more quickly in cool air. Rose and violets partake more of the nature of the jasmine, and therefore continue to give forth odor in a cool atmosphere and live longer than if shut up in a warm room. If you want to get the largest possible enjoyment from these flowers, says the New York Sun, it is wise to put them in the ice box over night, or to open the windows and give them cool air, seeing to it that they are not exposed to freezing air, which would of course kill them at once.

Economy in securing the greatest amount of perfume from the flowers we enjoy is possible if we will remember these facts especially the remarkable discovery that many varieties continue to create odor after they are cut and will give it forth for days, even weeks, if the flowers are cared for properly. Clipping the stems daily is also recommended because the pores of the end of the stem are apt to clog, and when a little bit is clipped off the pores are cleared again and the blossom is refreshed by the water in the vase.

Charles Tague Russell, widely known as "Pastor Russell" died on a train in Texas Tuesday. He was president of the International Bible Students Association and widely known as an author on scripture studies.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina County of Kershaw Notice is hereby given that the General Election for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors and Representatives in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Kershaw, on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows: Residence in State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration.—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 1 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint, from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot box and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office, and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the box containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

Managers of Election.

- The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County: Camden—H. Truesdel, W. C. Brown and J. B. Arrants. Kershaw—J. R. Hayes, James S. Elder and F. L. Truesdel. Raley's Mill—Luther Raley, W. P. Rodgers and Minor Raley. Bethune—S. T. Gardner, B. W. Brannon and G. H. King. Kirkley's Store—R. B. Humphries, W. T. Bowers and A. J. Gregory. Liberty Hill—N. S. Richards, G. R. Clements and S. H. Cunningham. Ratcliffe Mill—W. F. McCaskill, J. H. Williams and J. P. Ratcliffe. Cassatt—Kenneth McCaskill, H. S. Thompson and Steve West. Rabon's Cross Roads—R. A. Jackson, J. M. Smith and E. W. Rabon. Blaney—W. H. Stimpson, J. W. Bradley and J. D. McLendon. Lugoff—W. L. Jones, B. A. Bowen and B. T. Harrison. Westville—Herbert Young, W. F. Truesdel and W. L. Gaskins. Stoneboro—G. F. Hammond, J. G. Caston and O. G. Hammond. Buffalo School House—W. P. Sowell, J. B. Catoe and T. M. Hunnicutt. Mt. Zion Church—J. B. McCoy, W. R. Moseley and Eugene Lee. Stockton Place—D. L. Sowell, W. R. Gardner and Jesse Pearce. Shaylor's Hill—R. L. Smyrl, S. W. Hornsby and L. L. Young. Stokes' School House—P. B. Fields, W. H. Watkins and Amos G. Hall. Hermitage Mill—W. T. Player, S. H. Shirley and J. L. Campbell. Pine Creek Mill—F. S. Shirley, Chas. Noland and Henry West. Cantey—E. C. Watts, A. F. Watts and R. A. Vaughan. Cleveland School House—Z. Z. Barfield, J. F. West and E. A. Brown. Three C's—J. H. Barfield, J. M. Croxton and J. Robert Magill. Beaver Dam School House—H. J. Tidwell, W. N. West and J. E. Brannon. The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the box and blanks for the election Saturday, November 4th, at the Wateree Messenger office. W. F. NETTLES, G. S. KING, B. T. MICKLE, Commissioners of Federal Election for Kershaw County, S. C. October 19th, 1916.

Auto Kills Policeman.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 27.—W. Murray Linker, extra policeman, regulating traffic on West Innis street, the thoroughfare leading to the fair grounds, was killed at 7 o'clock this evening by an automobile and Ollie Tolbert, of Spencer, driver of the machine, is held in jail charged with causing his death. The officer was caught between the regular roadway for vehicles and a street car that was standing on the track at a meeting switch. He was rushed to a hospital but died upon reaching it. Tolbert is said to have been running very fast. Special officer Thomson, stationed at Fulton street, had taken his number to prosecute him for speeding. This was three blocks before he hit Mr. Linker.

AGAIN IN SEED MARKET.

To the People of Kershaw and Adjoining Counties: I wish to state that I am again associated with the Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. for the coming season as their agent for Kershaw, and a part of Sumter and Lee Counties, and take this method of thanking those people who have seen fit in the past to give us the liberal patronage that they have, and trust that we merit a continuance of their confidence, and promise to be ever alert to your interest as well as our own.

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