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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Dr. W. W. Daniel Returned as Pastor of Lyttleton Street Church.

McColl, Dec. 1—The Methodist conference this morning, with only a few hours left for handling a great deal of minute business, applied the spur and completed its work. Many boards and committees reported and other matters were attended to in quick order.

Georgetown will get the next session. St. George also asked for the conference, but the vote for Georgetown was almost unanimous.

Resolutions thanking McColl for delightful entertainment and Bishop Darlington for his presidency were introduced by Dr W B Duncan and were adopted by a standing vote.

The bishop briefly addressed the conference and then announced the appointments as follows:

Charleston District—S B Harper, presiding elder; Allendale, J T Fowler; Appleton, J A Graham; Beaufort, Cartaret Street, J J Stevenson; Behel Circuit, G C Gardner; Black Swamp, J K Inabinet; Bluffton and Ridgeland, D N Busbee; Charleston, Bethel, T G Herbert; Hampstead Square, S D Colyer; Hampton Park to be supplied; Spring Street, W H Hodges; Trinity, H G Hardin; Yonges Island, E G Caldwell; Cottage Hill, B H Covington; Dorchester, H W Whitaker; Early Branch, W G Ariail; Ehrhardt, T W Godbold; Estill, G W Davis; Hampton, G H Smith; Hendersonville, L D B Williams; Lodge, W T Bedenbaugh; Ridgeville, J A White; Summerville, F Mason Crum; Walterboro, J P Inabinet; Wando Mission, Robert Hucks; Port Royal and soldier pastor, Parris Island, C B Burns; conference secretary of education, H G Hardin.

Florence District—F H Shuler, presiding elder; Bennettsville, G T Harmon; Bennettsville Circuit, M W Hook; Brightsville Circuit, J A Campbell; Bethlehem and New Market, G L Ingram; Blenheim, S D Bailey; Cheraw, G F Kirby; Chesterfield, B J Guess, T B Owen, supernumerary; Darlington, Trinity, H J Cauthen; Darlington Circuit, J P Attaway; East Chesterfield, C P Chewning; Florence, Central, E L McCoy, F A Buddin, junior preacher, W L Wait, supernumerary; Hartsville, M L Banks; Jefferson, M V Jerman; Lamar, G A Leavy; Liberty, T G Phillips; Marlboro, J B Prosser; McColl, L L Bedenbaugh; Patrick, H T Morrison; Pageland, J R Sojourner; Timmonsville and Pisgah, W Phillips; Timmonsville Circuit, O N Rountree.

Kingstree District—W A Missheau, presiding elder; Andrews, D D Everett; Cades, F E Hodges; Cedar Swamp Circuit, H W Shealey; Cordesville, B S Hughes; Georgetown, Duncan Memorial, R H Jones; West End, J D Williams; Greeleyville and Lanes, W R Jones; Hemingway, J L Tyler; Honea Path, J Z McConnell; Johnsonville, W P Way; Jordan, W H Myers; Kingstree, J W Daniel; Lake City, W A Beckham; McClellanville, T E Derrick; New Zion, W L Guy; Pamplico, D R Roof; Pinopolis, J E Clark; Rome, G K Way; Sanpit, D O Spires; Scranton, J T McFarlane; Turbeville, M F Dukes; Trio, G T Rhoads.

Marion District—D A Phillips, presiding elder; Aynor, E K Garrison; Brownsville, C S Felder; Bucksville, W L Parker; Centenary, R M Humphreys; Conway, B G Murphy; Conway Circuit, W W Hurst; Clio, C C Derrick; Dillon, Main Street, W B Duncan; Dillon Mills, J M Gasuve; Floyds, C Burgess; Floydale, P K Crosby; Lakeview, A S Leslie; Latta, J H Graves, S J Bethea, supernumerary; Little River, J E Carter; Little Rock, J H Noland; Loris, J L Mullinaux, H L Singleton, supernumerary; Marion, W I Herbert; Marion Circuit, M M Byrd; Mullins, G P Watson; Mullins Circuit, J W Ariail; Wacomaw, J E Cook; president Paine College, A D Betts, Conway; W C Harry, president industrial schools; C C Morris, Aynor, quarterly conference superintendent of young people's and adult's work; W C Owens, Dillon, quarterly conference secretary.

Orangeburg District—Peter Stokes, presiding elder; Bamberg, Trinity, S O Cantey; Bamberg Mills and Embree, to be supplied; Barnwell, L E Peeler; Branchville, J A McGraw; Cameron, P A Murray; Denmark, W E Wiggins; Edisto, G W Dukes; Elloree and Jerusalem, F L Glennan; Eutawville, W S Heath; Fort Motte, W A Youngblood; Grover, W G Elwell; Harleyville, W T Patrick; Holly Hill, A V Harbin; J F Way, supernumerary; Norway, J B Welsh; North and Limestone, E H Beckham; Olar, C M Peeler; Orangeburg, St Paul, G E Edwards, W S Stokes, supernumerary; S W Danner, supernumerary; Orangeburg Circuit, Achille Sassar; Orangeburg circuit, T L Belvin; Providence, K Rhoad; Rowesville, L T Phillips; St George, S W Henry; St. Matthews, T Preler; Smoaks, E F Scoggins; Springfield, T J White; Spring Hill, A. C Corbett; conference secretary of missions, A J Cauthen, Orangeburg; quarterly conference Sunday school field secretary, J E Ford, Orangeburg; quarterly conference editor Southern Christian Advocate, W C Kirkland, Orangeburg; quarterly conference assistant editor Southern Christian Advocate, R R Doyle, Orangeburg.

Sumter District—D M McLeod, presiding elder; Bethune, A M Gardner; Beulah Circuit, Paul T Wood; Bishopville, Bethlehem, W V Dibble; Camden, Lyttleton Street, W W Daniel; P W Ways, junior preacher; College Place, J L Stokes; Columbia Circuit, C T Easterline, Jr.; Elliott and Wells, W O Henderson; Heath Springs, W D Cleaton; Kershaw, R M DuBose; Lynchburg, J M Rogers; McLeods and Bethesda, S E Ledbetter; Manning, C B Smith; McBee, E P Hutson; Oswego, J W Elkins; Pinewood, P B Ingraham; Providence Circuit, to be supplied; St John's and Remberts, B L Knight; Sumter, Trinity, J A Rice; Broad Street, J C Ferguson; Summerton, T E Morris; Wateree, W H Perry; West Kershaw, F S Hook; secretary general war work commission, E O Watson; College Place, quarterly conference commissioner of education, J C Handler, College Place.

THIS COUNTY WENT OVER

Multiplying Millions as Baptist Campaign Comes to Close.

Baptists of South Carolina passed the $6,000,000 mark in their drive for $75,000,000 in the South and $5,500,000 from this state during Tuesday. The total subscriptions reported as $6,153,098.30 by general headquarters Tuesday night. This places the state over $600,000 above its quota and reports are coming in almost every minute from churches in all sections of the state.

In more ways than one last Sunday was the greatest day in the history of Southern Baptists. The Great Campaign culminated in the canvass beginning on Sunday morning. Results already justify the prayers and plans of the last six months.

Locally there was the keenest interest shown by the Baptists in the morning service and it spread so that in the night service there were seen visitors of all the other churches. Sunday in the Kershaw Association was sufficient for the allotted amount was subscribed, but the enthusiastic team workers are going forward with a will to every individual Baptist in Kershaw County.

Let the organizers of the various churches get all reports in so that a final report can be in the hands of the Association by next Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Standing of Churches from Sunday's canvass:

	Pledges	Cash
Antioch		
Bethany	1,600.00	99.50
Buffalo		
Beaver Dam	2,450.00	412.00
Bethune	1,530.00	161.00
Camden	20,460.00	1,163.00
DeKalb	950.00	98.25
Mizpah	1,956.25	245.00
Oak Ridge	279.00	45.00
Mt. Olivet	2,725.00	215.50
Mt. Pisgah	4,776.50	650.00
Mt. Zion		
Pleasant Hill	846.50	210.50
Pine Creek		
Pisgah		
Pleasant Grove	250.00	42.00
Providence		
Sand Hill	2,300.00	127.00
Shamrock	1,549.00	264.30
Swift Creek	750.00	117.00
Thorn Hill	774.00	150.00
Timrod	2,756.00	349.70
Cedar Creek	450.00	
Refuge	914.00	301.80
Pine Grove		
Flint Hill	1,060	140.50
Bethany (St. Ch.)	1,200.00	

From the above statement Refuge church gets the banner. When it is known that this little church has lived most of its life under a brush harbor, it deserves not only special mention but honorable mention.

To Boontown Goes the Banner.

To Boontown goes the banner,
For they're a busy little bunch;
They have faced up without flicker,
And gone over with a punch.

They were praying, they were planning,
They were aiming high, you know.
It never was within their minds,
To fall one cent below.

So when the teams reported,
With all facts and figures in;
It was known beyond a question,
They had the will to win.

No house in which to worship God,
This Boonetown bunch has made,
But, for preaching truth and righteousness,
They've laid us in the shade.

Each breeze that blows from Boonetown,
Invigorates and cheers;
And as the Campaign closes
It frees us of our fears.

This Kershaw church has conquered.
And has gone beyond the goal;
And we give to them the banner
Because they gave fourfold.

TOURIST SEASON OPENS SOON

Some Good Games of Polo Expected In Camden This Winter.

The polo outlook for this year is good. Under the management of Arthur Perkins of the Chagrin Valley Club, who is now here with 45 mounts, together with Henry East, C. E. Lee, Earl Shaw and a few others, makes a good start in Polo at the present time. The two polo fields are in the best condition ever. There is plenty of stabling and polo mounts may be rented. Among others who are to be here playing this winter are Burns Henry, of Detroit; C. E. Sullivan, A. Hamill, L. Hitchcock, A. D. Baldwin, R C Norton and A. C Bailey, of Cleveland; Mr Peter Hauck, of New Jersey; Elliott Crawford and Max Phillips, of New York; Edgar Clausen, of Port Chester and Leland Ross of the Essex Country Club; Mr. B. E. Eaton and Mr. William Hendee, Detroit; Mr. G P Greenhough, Toledo; Mr. J. Metcalf and Mr Manton Metcalf, Mr. Herbert Winn, Mr. Henry Fitzpatrick and Robert Grannis, of New Jersey; Mr. Walter White, Cleveland; Mr. Charles Little, Camden; Mr. William Robinson and Mr. Stephen Bull, of Racine.

A polo match is booked for Christmas day for which prizes are offered by The Kirkwood Hotel.

On Wednesday of this week a recital was given under the auspices of the D. A. R. local chapter, at the Colonial home of Mrs. Henry Carrison. At this recital Mrs. Mary Ralston, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and later head of the Conservatory of Music at Rockwell Illinois, then at Wellesley College, and for the past three years connected with the McDowell Colony, was the star, assisted by local talent.

Arrivals at Court Inn.

The Court Inn opened as usual on Thanksgiving day. Only a few guests have arrived so far, among them being the following early comers:

Mrs. S. S. Russell, Mr and Mrs Wm. B Nisbet, Edward Nisbet, New York; Mr F L Coes, Worcester; Mr. J. L. Terhune, Mattewan, N J.; Mr. and Mrs Chas Robinson Smith, Mr and Mrs Geo A. Crocker, Jr., New York; Dr F H Harris, Miss Harris, Evanston, Ill.; Miss F A Smith and maid, Boston.

Gaddy-King Marriage.

A simple home wedding was solemnized on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs W T Kelly, on Robeson street, when her daughter, Miss LeRoy Gaddy, became the bride of Mr Arial C King, of Camden. The bride's pastor, Rev Geo M Wilcox, officiated. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Gaddy is the step-daughter of the late W T Kelly, who was for a number of years Bennettsville's chief of police, and is a quiet, but beautiful and charming young lady, and was never more beautiful than on her wedding morning, in a handsome blue traveling suit with accessories to match. She was popular among a wide circle of friends.

Mr. King is a popular young business man of Camden, S C., and has a number of friends in Bennettsville, he having been until recently with the Rainwater Furniture Co.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs King left in an automobile for Cheraw where they boarded the Seaboard train for a short wedding tour, after which they will be at home at Camden, S C.—Bennettsville Advocate.

MR. VERNON KEELS DEAD

Was Well Known Planter of the Rembert Section of Sumter County.

Mr. D. Vernon Keels, aged about 40 years, one of the best known planters of Sumter county, died at his country home in the Rembert section last Monday. He had been ill only a few days and his death came as a distinct shock to a large circle of friends. He was well known in Camden where he visited often and had a large number of friends here. Mr. Keels had never married. He is survived by one brother Mr. E. C. Keels, of McColl, and two sisters Mrs. Edna Miller, of Bennettsville; and Miss Annie Keels, formerly of Rembert, but more recently residing with her sister at Bennettsville.

Mr. Keels was quite wealthy having amassed a considerable amount of property comprising some of the finest farming lands of Sumter county.

The funeral was held at the Episcopal church at Hagood on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. Boyd, the rector.

Sale of Real Estate.

The C. P. DuBose real estate agency reports the sale of the G. A. Rhame place four miles east of Camden containing 65 acres to T. J. Turner.

Also the R. L. Moseley place containing 220 acres five miles south of Camden to S. J. West. Both sales representing an aggregate of $18,000.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED

Occupants of Car Did Not Stop and Have Made Their Escape.

While attempting to cross the highway in front of a car little Mauleen Ellis, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ellis, of the Wateree Mill village, was so badly injured Tuesday morning that she died Wednesday.

No one knows who the occupants of the car were but a partial description says that it was a Ford car with yellow wheels and was occupied by one man and two women, and it was evidently a car from another state as it had luggage on the running board and bore a license tag with red numbers and the driver slackened his speed but after seeing what had happened he left the scene at a rapid rate and nothing further has been heard of the party.

There were several eye witnesses to the accident, but no one got the number and without an accurate description, the police have little to work on and it is feared they have made good their escape. One witness testified at the coroner's inquest held Wednesday that the man made every effort to avoid striking the child.

A gentleman on the roadside carrying a gun hailed to the driver to stop, but it is thought the sight of the gun caused him to increase his speed. The police and the mill management have notified all nearby towns to look out for the party. A telephone message from Jefferson yesterday stated that a party answering the description had been arrested in that town, but they satisfied the authorities and the mill here that they were not the ones wanted and were released. It is thought the car which struck the child was enroute from Pennsylvania to Florida.

Notice.

Every member of Grace Church Parish is earnestly urged to attend service on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. This will be the most important day of the nationwide campaign inasmuch as on this day must be given the answer in service, life and material support of the church's work. There are things which need to be said before the work of the canvassers in the afternoon and it is of the greatest importance that all persons connected with the parish should be present.

In the afternoon between three and five the canvassers will endeavor to reach every member of the parish and in order that they may be able to do this all members are requested to remain at home during these hours until they have been seen.

F. H. Harding, Rctor.

GOOD RACES NEXT WEEK

Several Fast Horses Entered For Two Days Racing at Camden Track.

Two days of horse racing is promised the lovers of this port on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the track of the Camden Riding and Driving Club. Admission to the grounds will be 50 cents; grandstand seats 25 centt; automobiles 50 cents. Limited parking space may be reserved by telephoning 173-J Monday morning, December 8th, between 8 and 9:30 only.

A number of fast horses have already been entered and it is expected there will be many more before the races open. Some of the fast horses already entered are:

"J. L., Jr." a pacer, owned by Fred Weinges, of St. Matthews.

"Lucy Walters", a pacer, owned by George Walker, of Columbia, Tenn.

"May Direct," a pacer, an Indiana mare.

"Black Patti" a pacer, owned by Fred Weinges, of St. Matthews.

"Red Beauty", an Indiana mare.

"Mary Gregory", a South Carolina owned mare.

"Raleigh", a South Carolina owned horse.

There will also be a trotting race with more than half dozen entries.

The great free-for-all pace with all entries will be the feature of the two days.

Mrs. E. L. Phelps Dead.

The community is called to grieve with the loved ones in the death of Mrs. E. L. Phelps. She departed on Monday night about midnight. She bore her suffering with all Christian fortitude, and in the end had no word of complaint. The community, church and an unusually large circle of friends extend to the bereaved husband and sorrowing daughters heart felt sympathy.

The funeral was conducted in the church which she loved so well and in which she had served the Lord so faithfully for so many years. The remains were buried in the Quaker cemetery.

Mrs. Phelps is survived by her husband Mr. E. L. Phelps and two daughters Misses Ada and Helen.

NEW FUEL RULES ISSUED

Slight Modification of Those Issued For First Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Public utilities and private plants operated solely by hydro-electric power were exempted from shortened hours by the regional coal committee today and industries, stores and other places of business were authorized to remain open between 4 p. m. and 9 a. m. provided that during the latter hours they use no heat, light or power derived in any fashion from coal, wood or gas. Grocery, meat and milk stores, barbershops and places of public amusement may be operated out of their hours provided they comply with the same regulations.

Hydro-electric plants will be required to show that no coal, wood or gas is used in generation of their electricty and that no coal, wood or gas is used in any way outside the regular hours. Heads of such plants were asked to come to Atlanta and furnish such proof as soon as possible.

Certain businesses and organizations were added tonight by the committee to those classes that are permitted to be operated at any time. They are wholesale druggists, drug manufacturers, churches, fraternal organizations, social clubs, coal mines and coal mine commissaries and other necessary branches of coal mines.

The committee added that gasoline filling stations may be operated until 8 p. m. and garages, with the necessary safety lights, at all hours.

The committee's statement extending the hours of stores and of hydro-electrically driven plants follows:

"Industries, stores and other places of business may open before 9 a. m. and close later than 4 p. m. if outside of those hours they use no heat, light or power which was produced in any way with coal wood or gas. This modification is made strictly upon the condition that those plants and places of business which use heat during the hours fixed by the committee will shut off their fuel consumption at the same time it would be shut off if they were closing doors at 4 p. m., that heat will be used no earlier in the morning than allowed by the original regulations. Grocery, meat and milk stores, barbershops and places of public amusement may operate outside of special hours fixed for them, if they comply with the above conditions.

"Evidence has been placed before the southern regional coal committee showing that in certain cities and towns of the region there are public utilities and private industrial plants which manufacture or use exclusively hydro-electric power and whose operations, therefore, do not involve the consumption of coal or gas. Where such a situation exists, it is recognized that application of present restrictions designed to reduce fuel consumption would work unnecessary hardship upon plants, employes and communities with no proportionate benefit to the people of the region generally.

"Therefore this committee gives notice that industries, stores and business houses dependent upon hydro-electric current, in the generation of which no coal, wood or gas is consumed, may open and operate outside of hours fixed by the fuel conservation regulations; provided, however, that no coal, wood or gas, or heat, light or power generated by coal or wood or gas are used during such additional hours.

"The regulations as previously announced continue to apply fully to consumers of electric current supplied by utilities operating auxiliary plants consuming coal, wood or gas, or obtaining current from other utilities using coal, wood or gas.

"Public and private utilities are depended upon by this committee to give the mayor or other chief officer in each community information concerning the classes of power furnished to the plants in their communities."

Killed an Eagle.

While hunting squirrels in the Wateree swamp about ten miles south of Camden last Monday afternoon Mr. Broadus Thompson shot and killed a large black eagle. The big bird measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings and was brought to town and exhibited where it was viewed by a great many. Mr. Thompson tells us that this is the second eagle killed in that section in the past month.

Mr. C. F. McCoy Dead.

Mr. C. F. McCoy, aged about 50 years died in this city yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife and three children. For a number of years he has been employed by the Northwestern railway at Camden and Dalzell and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the Camden Baptist church. His remains were carried to Cameron, in Orangeburg county Thursday afternoon for burial.

MEXICAN SITUATION GRAVE

Resolution Before Congress Asking President to Sever Diplomatic Relations.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced today in the senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

The resolution was offered by Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, who, as chairman of a sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation, declared evidence had been found which "would astound the world." It also asked that the President withdraw recognition of the Carranza government.

Senator Fall boldly charged that the Mexican embassy, the consulate general in New York and San Francisco and the consulates along the border with the knowledge and consent of President Carranza, had been actively engaged in the spreading of bolshevist propaganda in the United States. Evidence, it was said, would be forthcoming to bear out the charge.

By this resolution, which was sent to the foreign relations committee of the senate for consideration tomorrow, the whole Mexican problem, admittedly grave in view of refusal of the Carranza administration to release Consular Agent Jenkins from the penitentiary at Puebla, will be put before Congress.

The latest note from the state department calling for the immediate release of Jenkins was, laid before the Mexican government on Monday. Word to this effect reached the department today, but there was no intimation as to when an answer might be expected.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Camden Attorney Associated With Suit of Estate of Wray Against Hines.

John M Cozart, executor of the estate of Charles P Wray, and administrator of the estate of Martha Louise Wray, has entered suit against Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, and R J. Walker for $150,000 in the case of Chas. P. Wray, and for $100,000 in the case of Martha Louise Wray. Mr. and Mrs. Wray died on Sunday, August 17 from the effects of injuries received in a collision between a freight train on the Southern railroad and an automobile.

The complaint was filed yesterday in the sheriff's office by W D Douglas, C S Monteith and Mendel L Smith, representing the plaintiff, alleges that Mr and Mrs. Wray were riding in a motor car on Sunday, August 17, and the machine was struck by a locomotive drawing a long train when they attempted to cross the tracks at a point near Smallwood. Mr. Wray died shortly after the collision, and Mrs Wray passed away while being brought to a Columbia hospital.

The complaint alleges that no signals were given to warn the occupants of the machine, and that the train ran at a high rate of speed. The complaint alleges that R J Walker was the engineer on the locomotive.—Sunday's State

MEXICAN GENERAL SHOT

General Felipe Angeles Was Friend of America and Artillery Expert

El Paso, Texas, Nov 26—General Felipe Angeles, Mexican revolutionary leader and famed throughout the world as a military genius, was executed by a Carranza firing squad at Chihuahua City early today, following his conviction with two companions on charges of rebellion against the Mexican government, according to a telegraphic report from Chihuahua City this morning.

Angeles was sentenced to death by four Carranza officers late last night. He was immediately taken from the building through a rear entrance to await execution which was set for 7 o'clock this morning. This was the time he was shot, according to the report reaching here.

General Angeles was a noted artillerist and is generally given credit for having developed the French 75 gun, the deadliest piece of cannon known. He commended the United States, its president and people in an address to the courtmartial which passed the sentence of death upon him.

Sale of Essex Cars.

Mr. Kennedy Blakeney who is selling agent for the Essex cars reports the following sales during the past week: A touring car to Dr. J. T. Hay, of Boykin; roadster to Mr. W. L. Kirkland; touring car to Mr. E. Miller Boykin, of Boykin; a touring car to Mr. H. B. Kirkland, of Blaney..

Stores Closing Early.

The merchants of Camden quickly fell in line with the government's order for early closing in the fuel conservation program. An order issued yesterday considerably modifies the first regulations sent out and will be found in another place of this paper.