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METHODIST ASSIGNMENT

Dr. Hodges Sent Back as Pastor of Lytleton Street Church.

St. George, Dec. 4.—The Methodist Conference spent today in devotional exercises. Bishop Darlington preached to a great congregation in the afternoon. A memorial session was held and elders advanced tonight after resolutions of thanks to St. George for entertaining and appreciation of Bishop Darlington. The bishop announced the following assignments for next year as follows:

Charleston District.
F. H. Shuler, presiding elder; Altondale, S. W. Henry; Appleton, W. R. Jones; Beaufort, Cartaret Street, A. D. Betts; Bethel circuit, C. G. Gardner; Black Swamp, J. K. Turbinet; Bluffton and Ridgeland, T. W. Godbold; Charleston, Bethel, C. F. Wimberley; Hampstead Square, D. N. Inusie; Hampton Park, E. G. Coe; Spring Street, J. H. Danner; Trinity, H. J. Cauthen; Cottageville, H. W. Whittaker; Cypress and Wando, J. W. Hilton; Dorchester, W. T. Patrick; Early Branch, H. T. Morrison; Ehrhardt, Hamlin, Etherege; Estill, G. W. Davis; Hampton, R. W. Humphries; Hendersonville, L. D. B. Williams; Lodge, R. F. Hucks; Mezzetts, M. Byrd; Ridgeville, J. A. Graham; Summerville, S. D. Colyer; Walterboro, P. A. Murray; Port Royal and soldier pastor, C. B. Burns; superannuates, S. A. Webber, J. W. Willing, J. I. Stokes, S. B. Harper.

Florence District.
L. I. Bedenbaugh, presiding elder; Bennettsville, W. I. Herbert; Bennettsville circuit, N. W. Hook; Brightsville, J. A. Campbell; Bethlehem circuit, W. O. Henderson; Bleheim, S. D. Bailey; Cheraw, W. B. Duncan; Chesterfield, L. E. Peeler; T. B. Owen, superintendent; Darlington circuit, H. D. Shuler; Darlington, Trinity, J. H. Graves; East Chesterfield, S. P. Chewing; Florence, Central, G. T. Harmon; Hartsville, M. L. Banks; Jefferson, W. V. Jeriman; Lamar, G. A. Teasley; Liberty, T. G. Phillips; Marlboro, J. B. Prosser; McColl, W. J. Snyder; McColl mission, J. O. Bunch; McRee, R. B. Tucker; Patrick, H. W. Shearer; Pageland, G. J. Jagrau; Timmons and Pisgah, W. R. Phillips; Timmons circuit, J. A. White; superannuates, J. H. Moore, J. N. White, O. N. Rountree, W. L. Wait, A. S. Leslie, W. W. Williams, G. R. Whittaker.

Kingstree District.
C. C. Derrick, presiding elder; Andrews, E. H. Beckham; Black River, B. S. Hughes; Cades, J. R. Johnson; Cedar Swamp, J. W. Jones; Cordesville, A. C. Corbett; Georgetown, Duncan Memorial, R. H. Jones; West End, J. W. Elkins; Greelyville and Lanes, W. F. Dukes; Hemingway, B. J. Dukes; Honey Hill, A. J. Howle; Johnsonville, W. A. Massebeau; Kingstree, J. P. Inabitt; Lake City, W. A. Beckham; McClellanville, J. O. Inabinet; New Zion, E. E. Derrick; Hampton, T. P. Hudson; Pinopolis, J. E. Clark; Rome, G. K. Way; Sampa, D. O. Spires; Scranton, F. A. Lampton; Turberville, A. V. Harbin; Trio, G. T. Rhoad; Superannuates, R. W. Spigner, W. A. Betts and D. H. Everett.

Marion District. D. A. Phillips, Presiding Elder—Aynor, E. K. Garrison; Brownsville, J. L. Mullinix; Bucksville, W. I. Guy; Centenary, B. H. Covington; Conway, Atkinson; Conway circuit, W. L. Parker; Clio, B. G. Murphy; Dillon, G. F. Kirby; Floydale, P. J. K. Crosby; Curley circuit, T. W. Williams; Lake View, S. E. Ledbetter; Latta, W. C. Kirkland, S. J. Belhea, superintendent; Little River, K. S. Carmichael; Little Rock, E. Z. James; Loris, W. M. Mitchell, H. L. Singleton, superintendent; Marion, D. M. MeLeod; Marion circuit, J. E. Cook; Mullins, G. P. Watson; Mullins circuit, T. J. White; Nichols, C. W. Burgess; Waccamaw, T. F. Scoggins; president Harry Industrial Institute, S. C. Morris, Aynor, Q. C.; Superintendent department young people's and adult work, W. C. Owen, Dillon, Q. C.

Orangeburg District. Peter Stokes, Presiding Elder—Bamberg, S. O. Cantey; Bamberg Mills and Embree to be supplied; Barnwell, F. L. Clannan; Branchville, J. A. McGraw; Cameron, B. I. Knight; Denmark, W. E. Wiggin; Edisto, C. T. Easterling, Jr.; Elmore and Jerusalem, W. P. Way; Eutawville, Woodrow Ward; Fort Motte, W. P. Perry; Grover, Paul T. Wood; Harleyville, W. E. Sanders; Holly Hill, J. P. Attaway, J. F. Way, superintendent; Norway, R. W. Doyle; North and Limestone, J. J. Stevenson; Olar, G. M. Peeler; Orangeburg, St. Paul, T. G. Herbert, W. S. Stokes, superintendent; Orangeburg circuit, J. W. Ariall; Orange circuit, S. W. Danner; Providence, A. M. Gardner; Rowesville, Cobe Smith; St. George, W. D. Gleason; St.

FOUND DEAD NEAR TRACK

Mrs. Sarah Seibels Fell From Seaboard Train Near Mcbee.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 3.—Believed to have been catapulted from the Seaboard Air Line train, on which she was traveling to New York, last night while passing either to or from the dining car, being killed by the impact, the dead body of Mrs. Sarah Seibels, member of one of the most prominent of Columbia families, was found on the right of way, about six miles north of Mcbee and one half mile south of Middendorf early this morning.

Mrs. Seibels, who apparently was in good health, left on the train yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and nothing was heard from her until her relatives this morning received a telegram from railroad officials of the finding of her dead body. The family has no particulars as to how she met her death.

The body was brought to Columbia on passenger train No. 17, in charge of Conductor W. B. Carson. When the body was found it had a purse containing \$40 in currency, a few dollars in silver and a railroad ticket from Washington to New York. Examination shows that there was a bruise on the left forehead, one thumb was scratched and there were other hurts about the body.

Mrs. Seibels was the widow of the late Robert E. Seibels, who died in this city in 1889, and the younger sister of Mrs. Marie J. Seibels, who died here in March, 1920.

She made her home with her sister until the latter's death and since then with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Seibels, at their residence at No. 1801 Richland street, though she spent most of her summers in Asheville, and portions of her winters with friends in Augusta, Ga., and in Florida.

Fine Hogs Butchered.

Mr. T. B. Davis, Sr., who resides on Lafayette avenue, this city tells us that on Tuesday he killed two fine hogs weighing 600 pounds each.

Mrs. J. H. Clarke who also resides on Lafayette avenue killed one Wednesday that weighed in the neighborhood of 500 pounds. The pig was only one year old. She has three more, eighteen months old, that will weigh around 600 pounds.

Arrested for Theft.

William Murphy, a negro, was arrested at Cheraw one day last week and brought back to Camden and placed in jail by Constable Stokes, of the magistrates office. Murphy was charged with having entered the residence of Mr. R. W. Pomeroy, on Kirkwood Heights, and stealing a quantity of fine rugs, blankets and several rocking chairs. The officers learned that the negro had checked the rugs and blankets to Cheraw as "crockerware" and they put out in pursuit of him. They are in hopes of recovering the other property. Mr. Pomeroy is from Buffalo, and owns a handsome winter home in Camden.

Sumter District.

E. L. McCoy, presiding elder; Bethune, J. R. Sojourner; Beulah, H. G. Arant; Bishopville, Bethlehem, W. V. Dobbie; Camden, Lytleton St., W. H. Hodges; College Place, W. S. Heath; Columbia circuit, J. B. Weldon; Elliott and Wells, L. T. Phillips; Heath Springs, W. G. Elwell; Jordan, F. E. Hodges; Kershaw, F. A. Buddin; Lynchburg, J. M. Rogers; Manning, J. T. Fowler; Osceola, C. S. Felder; Pine-wood, G. W. Dukes; Providence circuit, W. G. Ariall; St. John's and Rembert, D. D. Jones; Sumter, Trinity, J. W. Daniel; Broad Street, J. G. Ferguson; Summerton, T. E. Morris; Wateree, L. W. Shealey; West Kershaw, D. T. Smoaks; Wesley chapel and Hebron, P. K. Rhoad; secretary Federal Council of Churches, E. O. Watson; College Place, Q. C.; professor Columbia College, D. H. Munson; College Place, Q. C.; business manager, Southern Christian Advocate, J. H. Nolan; College Place, Q. C.; transferred to North Carolina conference: E. W. Hurst; to Alabama conference W. F. Cann; superannuates, A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, J. S. Beasley, J. C. Chandler.

COKER HAS MASS MEETING

Prominent Men and Friends of Baptist College at Hartsville.

Hartsville, S. C., Dec. 2.—The Mass Meeting held at Coker College, November 29, was a happy occasion. The trustees, friends, and students of the College gathered in the auditorium at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. J. J. Lawton, President of the Board of Trustees, gave a word of greeting to the guests of the College and stated the purpose of the meeting. The trustees, he said, felt that many friends of Coker College would like to become better acquainted with the students of Coker, with the faculty and with the College plant in general, so the Board of Trustees instructed Dr. Sikes to plan such a get-together meeting.

After a prayer by Dr. J. A. Brunson, of Sumter, Mr. Lawton called on Dr. Sikes, president of the College, for a four minute speech. Other friends of the College were to follow with short talks. Dr. Sikes emphasized scholarship and briefly outlined plans for making Coker a standard college. Mrs. Margaret Reese McBryde, of Florence, speaking for the Alumnae, paid a beautiful tribute to Major Coker, as the man who had a dream—a vision, and made it come true. She talked of the beginning of Coker College in the Welsh Neck High School; then as now the keynote was character. Coker College, she felt is measured by what a girl takes away. Christian service, character and culture is what the Alumnae wish the College always to stand for. Rev. Joel I. Allen, of Dillon, one of the oldest friends of the College spoke of the distinctive tone and atmosphere of Coker College. Mr. Simeon Hyde, of Charleston, talked along the same line. He wanted Coker to take as its motto "The Best" in everything. He made a strong appeal for Christian education. Culture of heart along with culture of mind shall give a life complete and useful. Mr. J. W. LeGrand, of Bennettsville, alluded to the excellent equipment of Coker College, but said that the College to him meant the girls—the girls and faculty. Coker College to him stands for Christian womanhood. Mr. D. R. Coker gave some thoughts that he felt the Founder might have wished given. Major Coker's idea was that the influence of Coker College should reach to the utmost parts of the country it serves. Mr. Coker spoke feelingly of the economic situation in South Carolina and of the opportunity and duty of the educated people to give a vision to the less fortunate, to show them what other sections have done. The institution, he said, was here for service, for all kinds of service, to meet any and every emergency. Mr. B. K. Truwick, of Olanita, brought out very forcefully the same idea of service, declaring that the noblest ideal of the College could set for itself is to do the thing that is best for the constituency that it serves. The duty of the progressive woman's college, he said, was to find out what young womanhood needs and give that. Mr. R. B. Pitts, of Camden, stressed the point of education for citizenship, for patriotism. Mr. F. A. Miller, of Hartsville, in a very graceful and scholarly manner urged that the ideals of Washington to promote literature and an inviolable respect for the law be ever kept in mind. Coker should mean a higher type of citizenship for "he who saves his country saves all things." Rev. Samuel Long, of Heath Springs, spoke along the line of service. The program in the auditorium was interspersed with music by Mr. Alfred Hall, director, and Miss Semelroth, head of the voice department.

At 1:30 a sumptuous luncheon was served in the College dining hall. While the luncheon was in progress the cooks stood at the kitchen door and sang some of those charming old negro melodies that every Southerner likes to hear. Later the College Girls sang from the balcony, songs to the trustees and friends of the College. The afternoon was given over to an inspection tour. Both faculty and students took great delight in showing the guests through the dormitories and over the campus. All in all this Rally Day was a very happy occasion, and one memorable in the history of Coker College.

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The annual Presbyterian bazaar will open at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 10th at the Burrier Garage. Fancy work on sale. Dolls for Christmas. Turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. Chicken salad and oysters will be served on Saturday until noon.

THE KING'S CREEK HOME

The Superintendent Says Many Children are Seeking Admittance.

Columbia, Dec. 3.—The campaign for funds for the Economy home at Kings Creek will be under the direction of a campaign committee composed of J. Pope Mathews of Columbia, chairman; A. B. Jordan of Dillon, J. I. Mims of Edgefield, F. C. Withers of Columbia, P. F. Henderson of Aiken, J. Newton Watkins of Greenville, J. S. Wannamaker of St. Matthews, Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Reidville and Mrs. C. M. C. Patrick of Anderson. The Rev. J. H. Spaulding, superintendent of the home, will remain in Columbia while the campaign is on.

The campaign for funds, Mr. Spaulding said last night, has been made absolutely necessary because of the falling off of regular contributions to the home since the financial stringency came on. "Coincidental with the falling off in the contributions has come a heavy increase in the applications for admission to the home," said the superintendent. "We are receiving the most pitiful appeals for admission for orphans and motherless children."

Mr. Spaulding yesterday received the following letter from the Rev. J. H. Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist church at Pelzer, which he says is typical of the letters coming in daily:

"A poor man here who has Brights disease lost his wife a few days ago and he wants to get his children in an orphanage. I write to know if you have room. He has three boys, aged 13, eight and two years, and three girls, aged 11, six and four years. He is a worthy man and he has no one to look after them and we must do something for them if we can. If you have any room send me an application at once."

Mr. Spaulding said that he had lying on his desk now applications for admission for 488 children.

Captured a Still.

Sheriff Grover Welsh and Deputy Henry McLeod, of Camden, accompanied by Sheriff Hunter and Deputy Montgomery and Chief of police Bell, of Lancaster, went on a joint raiding expedition on the line of the two counties Friday and captured a complete liquor outfit of about fifty gallon capacity and destroyed three barrels of mash and confiscated some meal sugar and molasses. Two negro men, Mungo brothers, were arrested and as the still was on the Kershaw side, the shiners were placed in the Camden jail. Both still and mash were buried and covered over with leaves. One of the men had lost a leg and his tell-tale track from his crutch led Chief Bell to the spot where the mash was buried. The officers could smell the mash but could not see it and a search revealed it, buried and covered up. The still and mash was on the property of the estate of Alex Mungo, colored.

Married.

Mr. Lonnie Martin Waters and Miss Bernice Alma Huckabee, both of Bethune, S. C., were married at the home of Probate Judge, W. L. McDowell on Sunday afternoon last, December 4th.

A Correction.

In our report of the capture of the Gypsies for robbery here about two weeks ago, we stated that the men were allowed to pay the money back to Mr. Holland and paid the costs of the arrest and set free. This was an error and Sheriff Welsh states that it has caused some little comment that robbers should be turned loose without trial. The facts in the case were that the two identified by Mr. Holland were women, one of them with a small infant in her arms, and he thought that to place the women in jail would be a useless expense to the county, especially since one had a small infant, so they were allowed to go on their way.

Notice.

A meeting of the farmers of the Boykin neighborhood will be held at Boykin's Mill Monday morning, December 12th at 10 o'clock. All farmers both white and colored are requested to be present for the purpose of discussing a definite program for another year.

An Oyster Supper.

The public is cordially invited to attend a box supper on December 12th at Antioch school house. Oysters will be served.

Cotton On Local Market.

According to public cotton weigher, S. W. Hogue, 6,239 bales of cotton have been weighed on the local market from September 1st, 1921 to December 5th, 1921.

"LIVE AT HOME" DAY

Governor Calls On People To Spend Dec. 20 Learning How To Live.

Governor Cooper Wednesday issued a proclamation calling on the people of South Carolina to observe December 20th as "Live at Home Day," a day when in every county the population will gather at their court houses to discuss plans of meeting living conditions as they are faced today, especially regarding the cotton situation.

The proclamation is issued by the governor at the request of the cotton association. It follows:

"King cotton has long reigned supreme in the fertile fields of Dixie, but the people of our southland are now standing with reticent feet on the verge of a new era in our agriculture. It has been said the darkest hour comes just before dawn, and it is my firm belief that beyond the vale of tribulation through which we have traveled for the past two years lies a period of unparalleled prosperity. Our hope lies in the diversification of our crops, better marketing facilities, in raising commodities for our own use, and in keeping our money in circulation among ourselves by buying from our own merchants and manufacturers what we cannot raise at home.

"The American association, realizing the importance of strict adherence to these principles, has designated the 20th day of December as 'Live at Home Day,' throughout the southern states. I heartily endorse this action on the part of the American Cotton association, and as governor of the state, I call upon our farmers, in accord with the policy outlined, to gather at the county seat of their respective counties, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., to pledge their whole-hearted support in regulating the 1922 cotton production by planting other staple money crops, and establishing a sound and sane basis for diversification on southern farms, the establishment of cooperative marketing associations for the efficient handling of such products, and to study methods of preparing these commodities to meet the demands of the consumers. I also urge the public spirited citizens of every community, the bankers, manufacturers and merchants to attend these meetings, to prepare a suitable program for the day, and to employ experts to assist in teaching the farmers how to successfully put into operation the new system of diversification."

Mike Sanders Dead.

Mike Sanders, aged 64 years, died at his home in the DeKalb section Wednesday, November 30th, and was buried Thursday after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. M. Neal and Rev. A. S. Lookee. Mr. Sanders left his wife and two children surviving.—Kershaw Era.

MUCH COTTON STORED

Over \$30,000,000 Now in State Warehouse System.

(Tuesday's State.)

"More than \$30,000,000 worth of cotton is now stored in the warehouses in the state system," J. Clifton Rivers, warehouse commissioner, said yesterday in speaking of the big business the state system is handling this year.

"The state warehouse system has developed into one of the biggest businesses of the country," Mr. Rivers continued. "At present we have more than 1,000 bonded employees and are operating more than 1,000 units or warehouses with cotton valued at more than \$30,000,000."

"By calculation made on October 15 it was shown that the value of the cotton on storage at that time had increased \$7,500,000 since the cotton was placed in the warehouses. This was carried at a minimum cost to the people who are using the department."

During November the number of bales of cotton stored increased by 23,857 over the first day of November. Last year a total of approximately 500,000 bales were handled by the system.

A great increase in the number of the larger warehouses entered into the state system is shown in the November business. This is attributed to the fact that the state warehouse receipts are being used more extensively in obtaining loans through the war finance corporation and other financial agencies, because of the easy facilities they afford for such purposes and because they are approved by the war finance corporation.

TURKEY HUNT ON WATEREE

Large Party Was Guest of Messrs. Boykin, Below Camden.

(Tuesday's State.)

A party of Columbians has returned from attending a turkey hunt given by L. W. Boykin, R. D. Boykin and J. W. Cantey, in the Wateree swamp below Camden, in honor of F. S. Quinn of Philadelphia, who is in South Carolina for a visit. Mr. Quinn is secretary of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company. Five birds were bagged during the day.

The party, consisting of Tucker Halle; Dr. C. Fred Williams, Carroll H. Jones, J. Don Dial, Joe M. Bell, W. D. Melton, Dr. William Weston, Dr. N. B. Heyward, Dr. P. V. Mikell, J. M. Cantey and C. H. Lynch, were the guests of the Messrs. Boykin and Cantey and were accompanied on the hunt by other members of the Boykin-Cantey club, making about 18 hunters.

The swamp was reported by members of the party to have been in good condition for hunting, several turkeys being seen, but all except five managed to make good their escape. Besides those killed only three or four were shot at, but strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, a wild turkey is about as difficult a target to hit as any game that flies, runs or crawls, snipe not excluded.

Stalks of many turkeys were seen, but it was thought that most of them were feeding near the uplands a greater part of the time.

The drove from which three of the turkeys were killed consisted of six, this being the largest flock encountered on the hunt. The others were single gobblers or two or three old boys strolling around together, according to hunters.

The party experienced the first of the numerous hunts given by the club in which travel was made up stream, a motor boat being used to convey the standers from one stand to another. This was also the first turkey hunt given this year when any luck was met with, the first one Thanksgiving day being unproductive.

The party reached the river about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and indulged in the pastime of shifting localities and sitting on stumps until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The manner of hunting used in this locality is probably unique as applied to turkeys, though something of the same order is used in various places in pursuit of deer.

Of course the turkeys have generally been more or less scouted by previous hunts the same year or the year before and since, like partridges, they use the same localities, their position may be more or less infallibly determined. When terrain where the "turks" are known to abide is reached, or just before it is reached, two or three of the party, who are to do the driving, disembark with the dogs, while the others go on around a bend or two of the river and are put out on stands where the birds are likely to fly when flushed by the dogs.

The dogs used are generally more or less short legged so that the game will not be "bounded up" in too great haste and frequently they reach the standers running.

When the drivers have covered the land under suspicion as harboring turkeys, the drivers—always old heads at the sport—whistle softly like a "Bob White" to assemble the party and say, "Well, let's go on to the next place—sh-h-h, there might be something there. Don't heat that boat."

In this manner, if any turkeys are present the hunters have a 50-50 chance of finding them and when found the turkeys have an even opportunity to make their getaway.

Sometimes ducks and occasionally geese are encountered on the river and bagged. On one occasion a party killed eight geese in one spot when a flock of "kehonkers" was "run into." A large flock was seen by the hunters Saturday but were not in range. No ducks were seen.

Those who were fortunate enough to kill turkeys were Ancrum Boykin, Willis Boykin, Bolivar Boykin, and J. M. ("Boots") Cantey of Columbia, while Dr. Barney Heyward and Charlie Lynch got one "together."

Child Badly Scalded.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John West aged about two years, accidentally fell into a tub of hot water Tuesday of last week and was very badly scalded. Dr. L. T. Gregory was hastily summoned and ministered to the relief of the child, and the little fellow is now thought to be past the danger point.—Kershaw Era.