

FOR MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE.

Methodists to Raise \$300,000 for Church in Washington.

Washington, March 20.—The national building committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed for the purpose of raising funds for the erection in the National Capital of a building which will be, as the four Bishops who attended the meeting, expressed it, "our representative church in Washington," adjourned to-day after announcing that of the \$300,000 which will be needed for the building, \$132,000 already had been pledged. This amount is in sums ranging from \$100 to \$10,000. The proposed edifice is to stand at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and K street, in the northwest section of the city.

The next meeting of the building committee will be held at Asheville, N. C., May 3, at the time of the General Conference of the Church.

Bishops Wilson, Candler, Hoss and Atkins, who were present at the meetings here of the committee, approved of what had been done and of the plans for the future. They endorsed a letter which the committee has sent forth in behalf of the project. Great satisfaction was expressed over the large amount already pledged, and confidence in the denominational loyalty which, it was declared, would raise the balance of the amount.

The question of the architectural style of the new edifice was left with a committee, composed of John C. C. Mayo, D. L. Coon and the Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurray, and the Rev. G. S. Sexton. This committee will report at the next meeting of the committee.

"Such a thing as failure does not enter into our calculations," says the building committee in its appeal for money.

There ought to be somewhere in the ranks of our 1,500,000 members at least a few magnanimous souls who will contribute not less than \$10,000 each to this great forward movement; and surely there are more than a few who will give us more than \$5,000. Smaller but liberal donations we confidently expect to pour in from a host of others."

WIDOWS CLAIM MONEY.

Heads of Engineer Herbert Involved in Mix-Up.

Columbia, March 19.—Three alleged widows of Engineer James H. Herbert, whose sisters and brothers live in Augusta, have risen up to claim the \$3,000 coming to his estate from the life insurance department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and in the suits that will be tried in Augusta and Lexington, and possibly Jacksonville, the difficulties, confusion and complexities incident to the much complained-of lack of uniformity in the laws of the different States will be brought into clear relief. As the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has much at stake, it is expected that the tangle will finally go to the Federal Supreme Court to be unraveled.

It is said to be good law that recovery in one State is not a bar to recovery in another, and the insurance department of the engineers' brotherhood seems to be so much concerned about the issues of these suits that President W. E. Fitch, of the general organization of locomotive engineers, writes that he will likely be here in a few days from headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, to look into the situation. He will come here for a conference with Attorney George R. Lambert, who represents the South Carolina branch of the Order, and will go from here to Augusta.

The Augusta brothers, sisters and father of Mr. Herbert, it is said, have written that they will also lay claim to the \$3,000.

Judge H. E. Roaney, of Augusta, represents the Augusta alleged widow, while the widow bringing suit in Lexington, in which county Mr. Herbert was killed, is represented by Messrs. Thurmond & Timmerman. The understanding here is that the Jacksonville widow has not yet brought suit, and it is said that an affidavit has been secured which the Brotherhood hopes will cut her out of the running. This affidavit will attempt to prove that she is not entitled to any claim, inasmuch as she was the lawful wife of another man at the time she claimed to have been married to Herbert.

Mr. Herbert was killed two years ago at Trenton, while he was running between Aiken and Edgefield.

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BRISTOW FOR FEATHERSTONE.

Williamston Man Favors Candidacy of Laurens Attorney.

Rev. Louis J. Bristow, of Williamston, who has been identified with the prohibition movement in this State ever since he attained citizenship, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the chautauqua to be given in Williamston this summer.

In view of his connection with the prohibition movement, he was asked what the campaign outlook promises. He declared that a prohibition candidate will be elected.

"I had hoped that the prohibitionists would go into the primary this year with only one candidate for governor," said Mr. Bristow, "but I see by the papers that there will be at least two in the race who will espouse the cause of State-wide prohibition. While I know prohibition sentiment has grown greatly in South Carolina during the last 12 years, and while I do not doubt the election of a prohibitionist to be governor, yet I would like to see only one candidate, that the total prohibition vote might be cast for him. Furthermore I would like to see that candidate be C. C. Featherstone. He is the logical exponent of prohibitionists, being the most prominent prohibitionist in the State, and one of whose sincerity there can be no question, and of whose ability and fitness no one doubts.

"Mr. Featherstone's record on the question is long and consistent. Twelve years ago he ran for governor on the prohibition platform when it was not popular in the State, and a change of 1,500 votes then would have made him governor. He has stood firmly and fought well ever since. Four years ago he was urged to run again, but he felt that first of all the old State dispensary should be destroyed, to accomplish which was needed the combined strength of all its opponents. Two years ago his notable correspondence with Governor Ansel revealed the governor's intention to advocate and recommend the reversed local option law, which was, in effect, what Mr. Featherstone had outlined as, at that time, a desirable policy for State-wide prohibitionists to pursue.

"Mr. Featherstone is preeminently the man for the prohibitionists," continued Mr. Bristow. "He is a splendid campaigner, as was shown in 1898, when he opposed some of the best speakers in the State, and successful politicians, and defeated them all save Governor Ellerbe, who had the second term sentiment in his favor, as well as the dispensary at his back."

Mr. Bristow declared that Mr. Featherstone's record on prohibition is so well known that this will be but a small factor in his campaign this summer, and that Mr. Featherstone will devote his time to the discussion of matters relative to the material development of the State. After paying a compliment to Mr. Featherstone, who has worked his way in the world from printer's apprentice to special judge, sitting in numerous courts and a citizen of known integrity and success, Mr. Bristow concluded:

"Yes, C. C. Featherstone is the logical prohibition candidate. He is not a novice; not a recent convert to the cause. He is able and fearless, of a clear record and a clean life; and I believe will be the next governor of South Carolina."—The State.

GIVEN THE FROZEN HAND.

Peary Had Small Crowd to Hear Him in Atlanta.

A special dispatch from Atlanta to the Augusta Chronicle says never was a man given such a cold shoulder in Atlanta as was Commander Robert E. Peary Wednesday night. Only F. L. Seely, who introduced him dared to appear on the stage with him. There was not over 250 in the audience until the performance began, and then the management let in the crowd of the curbs waiting in the streets.

The audience of some Peary supporters but was far from enthusiastic. Following the result of his lecture, Peary has cancelled his engagement at Birmingham and will probably appear no more in the South.

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Weeks Released on Bond.

Spartanburg, March 19.—J. A. Weeks, of Wagner, who recently was arrested on a charge of bigamy preferred by Miss S. E. Smith of this city, to-day was released on a bond of \$600. The money was put up by Weeks' Wagner friends. Weeks left to-day for Aiken.

DONATES LAND FOR COLLEGE.

Spartanburg Man Gives 240 Acres for Agricultural School.

Spartanburg, March 19.—Dr. W. H. Kelley, of this county, has offered to the State 240 acres of fine farming lands in Walnut Grove Township, provided the State will establish an agricultural college. County Superintendent Woodruff and State Superintendent of Education Swearingen are in correspondence on the subject, and it begins to look as if the State will call upon Dr. Kelly to make good his offer.

The Poor Boy Who Made Good.

The recent death of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, recalls to the American people a wonderful story of what clear grit can do for a poor American boy, says a writer in Success. Born in poverty, hemmed in on every hand by seemingly insurmountable obstacles, without friends, or opportunity for education or advancement of any sort, with a drunken father in the almshouse, who had left to him and his sturdy Scandinavian mother the task of supporting the family of seven, John A. Johnson has added one more name to the glorious role of American boys with "no chance" who have conquered adversity and risen to distinction.

When young Johnson was fourteen, he got a position in a store at \$2.50 a week. The weather was biting, the mercury being often far below zero in that Northern winter. Although the boy had only a thin summer alpaca coat, he absolutely refused to buy an overcoat, and turned every cent he earned over to his mother. His employer offered to sell him a coat on credit, but he could not be persuaded to run in debt; besides, he said, with great emphasis, that his underclothes were "awfully warm."

He got a chance, later, to make a little extra money by working evenings, taking the roller for a hand-printing press, pumping the bellows in a black-smith's shop, and carrying mail to houses outside the postal delivery route. In this way he earned enough to buy a cheap coat.

The boy's great ambition was to make something of himself, to stand for something, and he left no stone unturned to effect his object. He tried for months to get a place in the village drug-store, because he thought he could learn so much from the politicians who gathered there in the evening. Many times the proprietor told him he had no place for him, but when he found that the boy would not be turned down he gave him a position at a very small salary.

How can you keep down a boy with such grit after he has once learned the alphabet? While thousands of boys and girls in Minnesota were complaining that they had "no chance" to get an education or a start in the world, this poor boy managed to find a way to get both, even while struggling to carry the burden which his drunken father had dropped on the shoulders of his mother and himself. Where other boys saw only mediocrity and humdrum lives, he saw the opportunity for great things. What did a boy with such grit care for obstacles! He felt that he was ready for anything that should get in his way. A chance was all that he wanted, and he did not wait for this to come to him—he made it. In spite of heavy handicaps, which would have crushed a less resolute soul, young Johnson climbed steadily upward until he was finally nominated for governor of his great State—Minnesota.

And here his grit and manhood were put to a terrible test. His enemies tried to kill him politically by posting placards in every conceivable place throughout the State, abusing his foreign antecedents, and urging people to vote against John A. Johnson, because "his father was a drunk-en loafer and his mother took in washing." Transparencies of the same character were carried in parades in many parts of the State. A copy of the certificate of his father's death in the poorhouse was also circulated far and wide in an effort to discredit his candidacy, but in spite of all these contemptible subterfuges of his enemies to defeat him he was elected governor by an overwhelming majority. More than that, he was twice re-elected to the office by popular vote, tens of thousands of men of the opposite political party voting for him.

In his days of poverty and stress in St. Peter, young Johnson never said to himself, "There are no opportunities in this little backwoods village. If I am ever to amount to anything, I must go to a great city where the opportunities are." He resolved to make good at home, right where he was born. "My ambition," said Governor Johnson, after his first election to the governorship, "was to make good in the town where I was born, make good for myself and the folks—and I did."

MISS KIRK AGREES TO MOVE.

Aiken Leper Accepts Proposition of Council to Leave City.

Aiken, March 16.—Mrs. Kirk, the alleged leper of Aiken, gave formal notice through her representatives last night at the city council meeting, that she would accept their proposition and move out of the city into the country. The city council agrees to buy her property, build her a house in the country and to pay her a weekly stipend. She is to be allowed servants, who can come into the town on proper disinfection. It will also be allowed her to receive visitors, if they observe the same precaution. All that remains to be done now is to draw up the necessary papers and prepare the place in the country.

Are We Living in a Civilized Land?

Editor The Bamberg Herald:—I have been pained and grieved beyond expression to learn that there are men in Bamberg county who will stoop very low if thereby they may put a few dollars in their pockets. Is the dollar the American God? When we make Gods of silver and gold, then we may look for trouble, for it is surely coming. "As we measure to others, it will be measured back to us." This is God's law and it is unchangeable. "Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you;" it is a sad fact that its converse is equally true.

An incident happened recently that impressed me much. A playful and wild-looking bull dog became suddenly enraged at some cats that bristled up and showed signs of fight. The vicious nature of the dog was at once aroused, and, pouncing upon a kitten, would have torn it in pieces, but for the timely interference of his master who promptly grasped him by his collar and choked him off. Now, what caused this hasty interference? Sympathy for the dumb creature, of course. Yet when a man sees a brother-man going to destruction how different is his attitude. Either he holds himself aloof, and laughs at his queer antics, or he joins him in a social glass, and this gives him a push downward. Strange, is it not, that more sympathy is displayed for the dumb brute than his fellow-man? Yet the danger of the latter is far greater, for he loses not only his life, but his soul. We hear constantly of victims being hastened into eternity, yet our people seem so indifferent. Are we, the professed followers of Christ doing our part to check these inroads of the devil? Much depends upon us. These men who are victims of the drink habit, or to put it in the language of the Bible, who are possessed with devils, what can they do? They are powerless to help themselves. Do you see the meaning of this sentence now: "We that are strong must bear the infirmities of the weak?" Let us wake up to our duty. Remember "the devils believe and tremble." Prayer is the Christian's chief weapon of defence. Let us "put on the whole armour of God,"—above all the shield of faith whereby we may quench the fiery darts of the wicked." Eph. 5:10-13. We can conquer with God's help.

I have been hearing rumors of whiskey circulating freely in the towns. I believe it. Evidences of it are showing themselves in the country. The signs are unmistakable. For a while after the dispensary closed a Sabbath calm prevailed in the neighborhood. Now this is being rudely broken. On Saturday night last shooting of guns and pistols could be heard at all hours of the night until almost dawn, and Mr. Editor, I blush to say it, even on God's holy day, the sound is occasionally heard. A daughter of one of our most respectable colored citizens was buried Saturday afternoon. Just after this all this shooting and dancing could be plainly heard within a mile of his home. I feel like I am living in the wilds of Africa instead of a Christian land. It seems incredible. I must say this is a rare occurrence now, but it tells me we are drifting back to the old state of affairs.

I notice a great improvement in the farm hands. They never come from the towns drunk now. This was a frequent occurrence under the dispensary regime. While there has been some improvement, the conditions are far from ideal. Whose fault is it? It is a sad time for any country when lawlessness is unrestrained. Remember, "a stitch in time saves nine." When whiskey cannot be gotten someone sells them jamaica ginger in any quantity they want. These human vultures should be given a wide berth by all self-respecting people. You men who dispense this stuff, think you that this money will bring you any consolation in your last hours? "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

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HYATT HESITATES.

Well Known Insurance Man, of Columbia, May Run for Governor.

Columbia may have a candidate for governor this summer. Mr. F. H. Hyatt is being importuned to become a candidate. Mr. Hyatt stated to the Record to-day that he had not yet made a decision, but has the matter under consideration. His friends say that the time is ripe for a man to be elected on a business platform.

Mr. Hyatt is general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company in South Carolina and is largely interested in a number of business enterprises in Columbia. He has for years been president of the South Carolina C'od Roads association and has served as treasurer of the Southern Cotton association. He is well known all over the State.—Columbia Evening Record.

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PITTSBURG BRIBERY SCANDAL.

Ex-Councilman, Who Confessed, Guarded by Detectives.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—That former Councilman John F. Klein, by his confession of the alleged aldermanic bribery, which has been simmering since June, 1908, has caused many uneasy moments to present and former office-holders, was apparent to-day about the City Hall and the Fort Pitt Hotel, where detectives, the Voters' League officials and the assistant district attorney are said to have suites of rooms, in which they have been quizzing men said to know of the graft plot, in addition to what has been told by Klein.

Klein in his confession is said to have implicated sixty or more former and present councilmen, and for twenty-four hours detectives have been serving notices on the men so named. In the meantime Klein's friends and family have not heard from him, and anxious ones said to be desirous of reaching him before to-morrow are pointed out about the corridors of the hotel. It is not denied that Klein is held incommunicado in a suite of rooms guarded by two detectives. District Attorney Blakeley will not deny that Klein is not at the hotel and asserts "the Commonwealth will show its hand to-morrow. You may look for the sensational developments then."

DR. WEEKS GIVES BOND.

Aiken County Man Held For Bigamy Released from Jail.

Dr. A. J. Weeks, of Wagner, Aiken county, who married Miss S. E. Smith of this city, and who was committed to jail Sunday morning, February 13, on the charge of bigamy, was yesterday released on a cash bond of \$600. A friend of Dr. Weeks in Wagner, S. C., put up a certified check for the amount. Dr. Weeks left yesterday afternoon for Aiken.

It will be remembered that Dr. Weeks, on August 9, 1908, was married to Miss Smith, of this city, by Rev. R. S. Truesdale. He married under the name of H. J. Hableton.

Soon after Dr. Weeks married Miss Smith it was learned that he had another wife, formerly Miss Whitlock, of Aiken. As soon as the fact got noised abroad Dr. Weeks took his second wife and went to Mexico. Gov. Ansel offered a reward for his arrest. Dr. Weeks was recognized by J. B. Tyler, of Leesburg, Ga., a traveling man who knew him to be the same party who had married Miss Smith, and for whom there was a reward offered. The recognition on the part of Tyler led to Weeks' arrest early in February in a drug store in Morgan, Ga. He was brought back to Spartanburg by E. B. Lee, of Leesburg, Ga.—Spartanburg Herald.

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