

ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN METHODIST PASTORS

CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE AT ST. GEORGE.

WATCH AND CHAIN FOR BISHOP.

Memorial Service for Dr. Bays, Dr. Daniel, Rev. DuBose and Bishop Lambuth.

St. George, Dec. 4.—The love feast conducted by the Rev. J. A. Campbell opened the Methodist conference this morning. The seating capacity of the church was packed to its utmost capacity when Bishop Darlington preached this morning and many were unable to get admitted. His remarks were replete with advice and admonitions to the ministers and the large audience had the opportunity of listening to one of the finest sermons ever delivered in St. George.

Memorial exercises in memory of Dr. H. W. Bays, Dr. W. W. Daniel, the Rev. R. M. DuBose and Bishop W. R. Lambuth were held this afternoon. Dr. Daniel was eulogized by Dr. R. M. McLeod, the memorial having been written by Prof. Milton Arial of Columbia college. The Rev. George F. Kirby, pastor of Cheraw Methodist church, spoke feelingly of the life and character of Dr. H. W. Bays, and in like manner the Rev. T. G. Herbert of Orangeburg wrote of the late Rev. R. M. DuBose, which was read by the Rev. W. I. Herbert of Marion.

The programme this evening included an address by Bishop Darlington and the reading of the assignments for the coming year. Dr. Watson B. Duncan, pastor of the Dillon Methodist church, presented to Bishop Darlington a handsome gold watch and chain as evidence of the love and esteem of the South Carolina conference.

A resolution of thanks offered by the Rev. A. C. Betts was unanimously adopted. The resolution praised St. George for its unbounding hospitality and wonderful way the town entertained the conference. The appointments follow:

- Charleston District.**
F. H. Shuler, presiding elder; Alendale, S. W. Henry; Appleton, W. R. Jones; Beaufort, Carter Street, A. D. Betts; Bethel circuit, C. G. Gardner; Black Swamp, J. K. Inabinet; Bluffton and Ridgeland, T. W. Godbold; Charleston, Bethel, C. F. Wimberly; Hampstead Square, D. N. Butee; Hampton Park, E. G. Cote; 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 Etheledge; Estill, G. W. Davis; Hampton, R. D. W. Humphries; Hendersonville, L. D. B. Williams; Lodge, R. F. Hucks; Meggetts, N. 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. Wolling, J. L. Stokes, S. B. Harper.

- Florence District.**
L. L. Bendenbaugh, presiding elder; Bennettsville, W. I. Herbert; Bennettsville circuit, M. W. Hook; Brightsville, J. A. Campbell; Bethlehem circuit, W. O. Henderson; Blenheim, S. D. Bailey; Cheraw, W. B. Duncan; Chesterfield, L. E. Peeler; T. B. Owen supernumerary; Darlington, Trinity, J. H. Graves; Darlington circuit, H. D. Shuler; East Chesterfield, S. P. Chewing; Florence Central, G. T. Harmon; Hartsville, M. L. Banks; Jefferson, W. V. Jerman; Lamar, G. A. Teasley; Liberty, T. G. Phillips; Marlboro, J. B. Prosser; McColl, W. J. Snyder; McColl mission, J. O. Bunch; McBee, R. R. Tucker; Patrick, H. W. Shealey; Pageland, G. L. Ingram; Timmonsville and Pisgah, W. R. Phillips; Timmonsville 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. Buckingham; 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; Greeleyville and Lanes, M. F. Dukes; Hemingway, B. J. Guess; Honey Hill, A. J. Howie; Jonesville, W. A. Massebeau; Kingstree, J. P. Inabinet; Lake City, W. A. Beckham; McClellanville, J. C. Inabinet; New Zion, T. E. Derrick; Pamlico, T. P. Hutson; Pinopolis, J. E. Clark; Rome, G. K. Way; Sampit, D. O. Spitch; Scranton, F. A. Lampton; Turbeville, A. V. Hartson; Trio, G. T. Rhoad.
- Superannuates:** R. W. Spigener, W. A. Betts, D. H. Everette.

- Marion District.**
D. A. Phillips, presiding elder; Aynor, E. K. Garrison; Brownsville, J. L. Mullinax; Bucksville, W. L. Guy; Centenary, B. H. Covington;

Conway, J. C. Atkinson; Conway circuit, W. L. Parker; Clio, B. G. Murphy; Dillon, G. F. Kirby; Floydale, F. K. Crosby; Curley circuit, T. W. Williams; Lakeview, S. E. Ledbetter; Latta, W. C. Kirkland; S. J. Betha, supernumerary; Little River, K. S. Carmichael; Little Rock, E. Z. James; Loris, W. M. Mitchum; H. L. Singleton, supernumerary; Marion, D. M. McLeod; Marion circuit, J. E. Cook; Mullins, G. P. Watson; Mullins circuit, T. J. White; Nichols, C. W. Burgess; Waccamaw, T. F. Scoggins. President of Horry Industrial institute, S. C. Morris, Aynor quarterly conference.

Superintendent of the department of young people's and adult work, W. C. Owen, Dillon quarterly conference.

Orangeburg District.
Peter Stokes, presiding elder; Bamberg, S. O. Cantey; Bamberg mills and Embree, to be supplied; Barnwell, F. L. Glennan; Branchville, J. A. McGraw; Cameron, B. L. Knight; Denmark, W. E. Wiggins; Edisto, C. T. Easterling, Jr.; Elloree and Jerusalem, W. P. Way; Eutawville, Woodrow Ward; Fort Motte, W. H. Perry; Grover, Paul T. Wood; Harleyville, W. E. Sanders; Holly Hill, J. P. Attaway; J. F. Way, supernumerary; Norway, R. R. Doyle; North and Limestone, J. J. Stevenson; Olar, C. M. Peeler; Orangeburg, St. Paul, T. G. Herbert; W. S. Stokes, supernumerary; Orangeburg circuit, J. W. Arial; Orangeburg circuit, S. W. Danner; Providence, A. M. Gardner; Rowesville, Gobe Smith; St. George, W. D. Gleaton; St. Matthews, J. T. Peeler; Smoaks, W. T. Bedenbaugh; Springfield, A. Sassard; Spring Hill, W. A. Youngblood. Conference secretary of missions, A. J. Cauthen, St. Paul's quarterly conference; conference educational secretary-treasurer, G. E. Edwards, St. Paul's quarterly conference; Sunday school field secretary, J. E. Ford, St. Paul's quarterly conference, professor Columbia college, Mason Crum, St. Paul's quarterly conference; superannuates, R. W. Barber, J. C. Counts, A. C. Walker, D. D. Dantzer, P. B. Ingram.

Sumter District.
T. L. McCoy, presiding elder; Bethune, J. R. Sojourner; Beulah, M. G. Arant; Bishopville, Bethlehem, W. V. Dibble; Camden, Little Street, 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; Oswego, C. S. Felder; Pinewood, G. W. Dukes; Providence circuit, W. G. Arzil; 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. Smoak; Wesley Chapel and Hebron, P. K. Rhoad. Secretary federal council of churches, E. O. Watson, College Place quarterly conference; professor Columbia college, D. H. Munson, College Place quarterly conference; business manager Southern Christian Advocate, J. H. Noland, College Place quarterly conference. Transferred to North Carolina conference, E. W. Hurst, to Alabama conference, W. F. Cann; superannuates, A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, J. S. Beasley and J. C. Chandler.

AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Raymond Maxcey Killed When Gun is Fired Accidentally.

Walterboro, Dec. 4.—The death of Raymond Maxcey, of Williams, of upper Colleton, has cast a feeling of sadness over the entire community. This tragedy occurred at the home of W. F. Jones Wednesday afternoon. This youth had gone to spend the night with a schoolmate, J. E. Grayson, and Mrs. Grayson had sent the two boys on an errand to Mr. Jones's home. Arriving at this home, young Maxcey noticed a gun in a rack over the door and asked the Jones boy, Jesse, to let him look at it. In some manner the gun was discharged as the Jones boy was handing it to the Maxcey boy, and the load took away the entire front part of the face. In this condition the boy lived from 6 o'clock in the afternoon 'till 11:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were both away from home at the time the tragedy occurred. The jury of inquest exonerated the Jones boy from all blame and pronounced the death accidental.

Nations will find that there is now rest in peace.

China's open door seems to have let the cat out.

Lots of men who think they were fools when they married, haven't changed much.

Washington married a widow—that's one reason why he was not able to tell a lie.

Reports say thousands of knickerbockers are being made for spring; but there may be nothing in them.

ARBUCLE JURY CAN'T AGREE.

Ten for Acquittal and Two for Conviction.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—After 41 hours of deliberation the jury, composed of seven men and five women, which tried Roscoe C. Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, was discharged today when it was unable to agree upon a verdict.

The jury was brought into court at its own request at noon, reported a disagreement and asked that it be dismissed.

August Fritze, foreman of the Arbuckle jury, issued a signed statement tonight saying that one of the women jurors, who was in the minority, refused to consider the evidence from the beginning and declared that "she would cast her ballot and would not change it until hell froze over."

There were two jurors who voted for conviction according to Fritze. His statement follows:

"I make this statement as a duty to the public.

"There was a tacit understanding that the members of the jury would not make individual statements. I have learned since that a number of them have, however, done so, and I believe, as foreman, that it is well for those interested in the administration of justice that the citizens of San Francisco should have the facts.

Considered Evidence.

"The ten members of the jury who voted on the last ballot for acquittal felt that they voted on the evidence, fully considering it all. One of the two minority refused to consider the evidence from the beginning and said, at the opening of the proceedings, that she would cast her ballot and would not change it until hell froze over. The other was fluctuating, sometimes casting a blank ballot, sometimes voting for the defense and sometimes voting for the prosecution.

"Considering all the evidence, it seemed to us that the prosecution's case was an insult to the intelligence of the jury. It was asked to substitute conjecture for facts without showing what had been done, and asked us to guess what might have been done and to guess only one way.

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The Levy.

For State purposes	12	mills
For county purposes	7 1/2	mills
Constitutional school tax	3	mills
For highway purposes	2	mills
Total	24 1/2	mills

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Bamberg, No. 14	18	mills
Binnaker's, No. 12	3	mills
Burford's Bridge, No. 7	4	mills
Clear Pond, No. 19	2	mills
Colston, No. 18	.....	9	mills
Denmark, No. 21	.....	16	mills
Ehrhardt, No. 22	.....	19	mills
Fish Pond, No. 5	.....	2	mills
Govan, No. 11	.....	12	mills
Hutto, No. 6	.....	6	mills
Hampton, No. 3	.....	2	mills
Heyward, No. 24	.....	2	mills
Hopewell, No. 1	.....	3	mills
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16	.....	12	mills
Lees, No. 23	.....	8	mills
Little Swamp, No. 17	.....	8	mills
Lemon Swamp, No. 13	.....	4	mills
Midway, No. 2	.....	2	mills
Oakland, No. 15	.....	8	mills
Oak Grove, No. 20	.....	10	mills
Olar, No. 8	.....	16	mills
St. John's, No. 10	.....	8	mills
Salem, No. 9	.....	12	mills
Three-Mile, No. 4	.....	8	mills

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at \$1.00. Capitation dog tax, \$1.25. All male persons who were 21 years of age on or before the first day of January, 1921, are liable to a poll tax of \$1, and all who have not made returns to the auditor are requested to do so on or before the first day of January, 1922, and thereby save penalty and costs. I will receive the commutation road tax of four (\$4.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1921, to the 15th day of March, 1922. In addition to the above levies there is a three mill levy for drainage on all property in the town of Bamberg and some of the surrounding territory.

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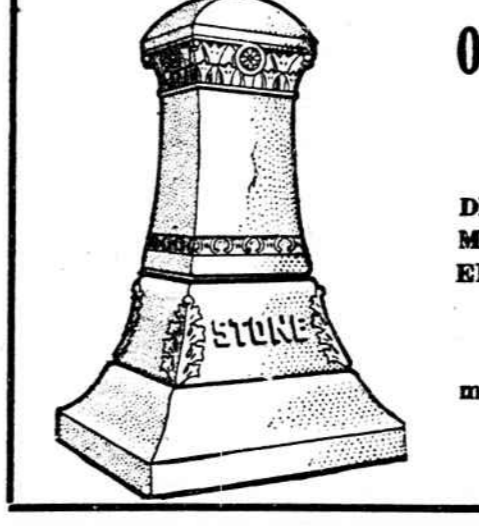
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