

DR. JNO. C. KILGO AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Distinguished Divine and Educator Honors Laurens, His Native Town, With a Brief but Pleasant Visit.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. His discourse was a masterly effort, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation. Taking for his theme the Sovereignty of God, he traced God's sovereign dealings with His people from the time of Abraham through sacred history. For an hour and a quarter he held the close attention of his hearers. Dr. Kilgo as a boy lived in Laurens, and says that he still loves his boyhood home, and welcomes an opportunity to re-visit it. He is a son of whom the town is rightfully proud. While here he attended the Academy taught by Col. Ferguson. His collegiate training was received at Wofford under Dr. J. H. Carlisle, who saw his ability and interested himself in the young student. Since entering his ministerial career his growth has been steady. He is now the honored president of Trinity College, the denominational college of the Methodists of North Carolina. As an evidence of their esteem for him the board of trustees have recently granted him a year's vacation with his salary continued and all expenses of any trip he may elect to take paid. He has not yet fully determined upon the nature of this trip, but it will probably be to Europe for the purpose of studying school systems there. He is now visiting his old friends in this section. Dr. Kilgo was all but elected a bishop by the Methodist General Conference the past spring, receiving a flattering vote for the office. He was chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the Vanderbilt University students at the last commencement of that institution. While in Laurens Dr. Kilgo was the guest of Mr. John F. Bolt.

DOTS FROM OWINGS.

Mock Marriage—Students Back From College—Personals.

Rapley, S. C., June 26.—The public is cordially invited to attend a mock wedding at Gray Court-Owings Institute on Tuesday evening, July 3d, at 8.30 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served free. Admission free and fifteen cents.

The Misses Putman and Mr. Clyde Curry are attending the summer school at Greenwood.

The young folks are enjoying their vacation very much. We are glad to welcome them home again after several months absence at various colleges.

Mr. Archie Willis, one of Wofford's students, has returned to Spartanburg to accept a position with a shoe firm.

Mr. W. H. Moore, of the firm of W. H. Moore & Bro., is in town for a few days.

The friends of Prof. James Stoddard will be glad to learn that he is convalescent after a severe spell of fever in Darlington.

The wedding bells continue to ring in this section. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Bolt and Miss Dee Burdette were happily married at Fountain Inn by Rev. T. B. Craig.

We are having plenty of rain now. The fruit was badly damaged by the storm on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Culbertson has returned from a trip to Greenville last week.

Miss Cathcart, of Spartanburg, is the guest of the Misses Check.

MADDEN PERSONALS.

College Students Back Home—Various Visitors.

Madden, S. C., June 26.—Mrs. T. S. Teague and little Ella have returned from a delightful three weeks' visit to relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Emma Cunningham, of Greenwood, is visiting relatives.

Several of our young people are at home for vacation. Among them are: Messrs. A. B. Langston from Theological Seminary, C. W. Cunningham from Cornell University, J. H. Teague from Clemson, and Misses Juanita Martin and Omega Madden from Greenville Female College.

Messrs. P. H. Martin and A. B. Langston attended the commencement exercises of the Greenville Female College.

Miss Clara Winn and her brother, of Waterloo, visited Miss Omega Madden, Saturday and Sunday.

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Read the advertisement we have in this issue.

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Dear Sir:—It is deemed advisable to have a conference of anti-Dispensary men at Laurens, S. C., on Monday, July 2d, at 11 o'clock a. m., to consider the question of getting a Legislative ticket in the field to represent our views.

You are earnestly requested to attend, and bring with you any others who are interested.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Foster Simpson is in Augusta.

Miss Rosa Hipp was in town last week.

Mrs. Collett Griffin is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bird.

Mr. N. M. Salley is taking in the state campaign.

Mr. C. K. Hale of Clinton was in town last week.

Mr. Henry Sprouse has gone to Fairview to recuperate.

Mr. John Campbell was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Frances Graham and Lizzie Switzer are in Asheville.

Miss Annie Jamieson of Newberry is in town visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Boyd of Greenville is visiting Miss Allene Franks.

Mrs. John Simpson and little Master John, Jr., are visiting in town.

Mr. W. D. Graham is in Norfolk, Va., on a ten days pleasure trip.

Miss Othello Bolt of Alma is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roper visited relatives in Spartanburg last week.

Miss Ola Culbertson of Waterloo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Denny.

Miss Lucile Wilson of Newberry is the guest of Miss Mayme Ferguson.

Mrs. Josephine Gary Watts is visiting friends and relatives in Newberry.

Misses Nell Bolt and Minnie Bollin are spending sometime with Mrs. Sam Todd.

Mrs. B. L. Clardy paid a short visit to Mrs. Sallie Dunlap at Mountville last week.

Mr. Tom Robertson of Clinton spent a few days with Mr. Gus Simmons this week.

Mrs. N. A. Craig and children of Greenwood are visiting relatives in the county.

Miss Lola Henderson of Waterloo is visiting Misses Lucie Harris and Ethel Langston.

Mr. Jas. S. Switzer and family of Woodruff paid a visit to his parents last week.

Miss Emmie Robertson of Clinton visited Mrs. Eloise Shell from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. R. K. Howell and children are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Cross Keys.

Mrs. Mary Prentiss and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis are at Chick Springs for a few days.

Misses Annie and Edna Sitgreaves went to Lanford Saturday to visit Miss Janie Fleming.

Master Job Little visited Mrs. George Bailey in Clinton during the Orphanage Commencement.

Dr. W. H. Dial and John F. Bolt attended the dedication of Patterson's Chapel at Lanford Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Sullivan, is now at Glenn Springs.

Miss Grace Simmons and her guest, Miss Susie Mills, of Rock Hill, spent part of last week in Greenwood.

Mrs. C. A. Power and children went to Greenville Saturday to visit Mrs. Power's father, Capt. W. P. Hunt.

Mr. J. A. Jones of Cokesbury is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Posey. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mr. W. W. Jones.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Crop reports indicate that the heavy rains of last week did much damage over the State.

Wofford College is adding very rapidly to its endowment fund, through the efforts of Rev. R. A. Childs.

The papers generally are commenting on the probability of a reconciliation between the President and Senator Tillman.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners in Columbia thirty-eight new physicians were added in this State.

Victory for the defendants was the result of the suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuller against thirty-two citizens of Greer for \$10,000 damages.

Dr. F. Y. Pressly, president of Erskine College has been elected president of Erskine Theological Seminary to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. E. L. Pressly. It is not known whether he will accept or not.

Gov. Heyward has appointed Julius H. Walker, a prominent real estate and insurance man of Columbia, trustee of the South Carolina University to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. McMahan, candidate for Governor.

Fountain Inn Bank dishonored a man's check recently, when he had money enough in the bank to meet it. In the common pleas court in Greenville last week he was awarded \$500 damages. His counsel gave notice of an appeal.

Mrs. Pruden of Massachusetts, a white woman who is teaching a negro school at Glendale in Spartanburg county, gave a picnic to the negroes on Friday. The picnic broke up in the usual "row" and one negro cut another on the face and neck.

The Clemson authorities have announced the schedule for the Farmers' Institutes in the upper counties. The Southern Railway furnished the car which will carry an agricultural exhibit. This car will start out July 2nd, and be on the road until August 6th, stopping at various places.

The biggest raid ever made in the "Dark Corner" of Greenville was led in person by the head of the revenue department of the two Carolinas. With a score of men who knew the country thoroughly he raked the section, capturing eight stills, two teams loaded with liquor and quantities of the stored product. The moonshiners will hardly rally from this blow.

Cobalt has been discovered in paying quantities in the mountain section of North Carolina. It is said that the deposits extend into upper South Carolina. The value of this find lies in the fact that cobalt is an important element in the manufacture of automobiles. It is claimed that this discovery will enable makers to offer autos at lower prices than has been possible.

Senator Tillman will begin his South Carolina campaign July 7th, at Sandy Flat, in Greenville county, and will be at all of the regular State campaign meetings until August, after which time he will be gone from the State more or less until late in the fall. He has made contracts to deliver lectures in different parts of the United States that will occupy practically all of his time.

South Carolina teachers have turned out several new text books this year. Among them may be mentioned a grammar by Dr. Jas. P. Kinard of the Winthrop faculty, a South Carolina history by Col. J. J. Dargan, a geography of the State by Dr. E. L. Hughes of Greenville and another by Prof. Frank Evans of Spartanburg. The State Board of Education convened in Columbia Friday evening to decide on the text books to be used for the next five years in the public schools of South Carolina.

GENERAL NEWS.

Conditions in Russia show no sign of improving.

The most prominent American at King Haakon's coronation was Wm. J. Bryan.

Congress has at last decided in favor of the lock canal. The president urged this type of canal.

H. G. Matheson, a graduate of the Citadel, has been elected president of the Georgia School of Technology.

Senator Tillman will lecture in Charlotte on September 12th under the auspices of the Charlotte Lyceum Bureau.

John Joseph Kean, who kidnapped little Freddie Muth more than six weeks ago, was tried and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The installation of Dr. Barrow as Chancellor of the University of Georgia has been attended with unusual demonstrations from the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are receiving royal attentions in Europe. The King of England dined with them at the American Ambassador's in England.

Bids for the construction of two warships to be called the South Carolina and Michigan were opened Friday. They will be the best ships in the Navy when completed.

South Dakota boasts a young woman just seventeen years old who is a professional baseball umpire. Miss Amanda Clement has earned enough in this unique way to pay her expenses in college next year.

The coronation of the new king of Norway was one of the interesting events of the past week. King Haakon VII. is the title of the monarch. He married a daughter of the king of England and it is expected that this will lead to very cordial relations between the two countries.

Twenty Five Dollars the Price.

Burk Hunter, who was one of the overseers of the work on the Laurens Sewerage was in the city a few days ago trying to get hands to go with him where he was at work in another state. Chief Bagwell nabbed him and Hunter put up \$25.00 for his appearance before the mayor. He then departed without looking back and the city took down the coin.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Next Monday is salesday for July.

An automobile party from Clinton was in Laurens last Thursday.

The board of supervisors of registration will be in session next Monday.

Mr. W. C. Irby, Jr., will be one of the speakers at Mountville Saturday.

Some people take offense because there is nothing else lying around loose.

The Hub began its mid-summer sale Saturday and was crowded with buyers all day.

Mr. Robert Copeland attended the Moseley-Copeland wedding in Prosperity Wednesday.

The Laurens County Farmers' Union will hold an important meeting here Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Laurens will extend a warm welcome to the delegates to the State Convention of Rural Letter Carriers.

Messrs. J. M. Cannon and DeWitt Norwood attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Lanford Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Cooper attended the funeral of his kinsman, Mr. Black Culbertson, which took place at Broadmouth Church last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Philpot and little Miss Margaret of Greenville were in Laurens last week. They will spend sometime with Mr. and Mrs. George Little.

Miss Chestnut McIntosh, who was recently elected to a position in the city schools, arrived in Laurens Friday evening to visit Mrs. N. M. Salley.

There are places where angels fear to tread, but that doesn't stop Captain Lumpkin from running for United States senator.—Spartanburg Journal.

Mrs. John Bolt went to Marion last week as a delegate to the State Conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church.

Mr. William F. Bobo, a former citizen of Laurens, but for the past several years a member of the Spartanburg police force, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Every rural letter carrier in the county will be cordially welcomed to the city next Tuesday and Wednesday, on the occasion of the State Convention of R. F. D. Carriers.

Mr. Lewis Anderson and Misses Hattie Boulware, Beta Meredith and Sarah Dorroh were among the Laurens contingent attending the dedication of Patterson's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Jas. P. Dillard, one of the very influential citizens and successful farmers of the county, was in the city Friday delivering a lot of cotton which he closed out the day before at eleven cents.

Mr. J. H. Nash, after a pleasant visit to friends here left last week for Fairview, where he was born and reared. He will return to Laurens before going back to Georgia, where he has been a popular teacher for many years.

The big sales of Davis & Roper and J. E. Minter & Bro. are drawing crowds of people. The square presents the appearance of a big city this week. It is safe to say that all will get big bargains, better perhaps than ever before in this city.

Miss Ethel Langston entertained the young set Friday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Lola Henderson. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed the evening. Delightful refreshments were served. Another party greatly enjoyed was that of Miss Eliza Sullivan on Friday evening.

W. C. Irby, of Laurens, candidate for congress from the fourth district spent Wednesday in the city looking after his political fences in the county. Mr. Irby is a son of the late J. L. M. Irby and has represented his county in the legislature.—Spartanburg Journal, June 21st.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF LAURENS, AT LAURENS, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 18, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$73,835.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,962.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	16,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	740.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,111.27
Banking houses, furn. & fixt.	3,991.55
Other real estate owned	3,550.00
Due from National Banks (Not reserve agents)	1,587.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	88.15
Due from approved reserve agents	2,229.56
Checks and other cash items	56.65
Notes of other National Banks	660.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	255.67
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Specie	\$3,769.65
Legal-tender notes	476.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	800.00
Total	\$122,203.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$63,000.00
Surplus fund	12,600.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,615.90
National Bank notes outstanding	16,000.00
Due to other National Banks	243.10
Dividends unpaid	206.50
Individual deposits subject to check	16,274.76
Time certificates of deposit	6,263.33
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$122,203.59

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss:
I, Jno. Aug. Barksdale, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. AUG. BARSDALE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: JNO. A. BARSDALE, B. F. POSEY, C. D. BARSDALE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1906.
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