

APPOINTMENTS BY METHODISTS GIVEN

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS AFTER SUCCESSFUL SESSION AT GEORGETOWN

The Methodist conference got down to business Monday morning and in a few hours wound up minute business and announced appointments for 1921, which closed the Georgetown session.

Statistical Report

The morning reports were heard from boards and committees. The statistical questions were asked and the following figures were reported: Members 56,725; adults baptized 1,588; infants 1,411; Sunday School pupils 36,205; woman's missionary societies 161; 4,797 members paid for foreign missions, \$16,345; home missions \$20,745; church extension \$8,828; education \$31,460; conference claims \$14,646; bible societies \$1,393; woman's missionary society \$33,425; paid to pastors \$245,811; presiding elders \$22,256.

A matter of interest was the proposition to give a fixed sum to supernumerary ministers. This position originated with two laymen, T. H. Tatum and T. O. Lawton, who moved that \$600 be given all supernumeraries. Heretofore the amount given has been small and uncertain.

Kingstree District

Kingstree District: C. C. Derrick, presiding elder; Andrews, D. D. Jones; Cades, D. H. Everette; Cedar Swamp, H. D. Shuler; Cordesville, B. S. Hughes; Cable and Trinity, W. L. Guy; Georgetown Duncan Memorial, R. H. Jones; West End, J. L. Stokes; Greelyville and Lanes, W. R. Jones; Hemingway, B. J. Guess; Honey Hill, J. Z. McConnell; Johnsonville, W. A. Massebeau; Kingstree, W. W. Daniel; Lake City, W. A. Beckham; McClellanville, W. G. Arial; New Zion, T. J. Derrick; Pamlico, F. A. Buddin; Poplar, J. E. Clarke; Rome, G. K. Way; Sampit, D. O. Spires; Scranton, F. A. Lupton; Turbeville, J. J. Stevenson; Trio, G. T. Rhoad.

Well known former preachers of the Kingstree District will be located as follows: Rev. Dr. J. W. Daniel goes to Trinity church, Sumpter; Rev. Geo. T. Harmon to Barnett'sville; Rev. D. A. Phillips to Marion; S. E. Ledbetter to Lakeview in the Marion district; Rev. P. B. Ingraham to Edisto; Rev. W. H. Hodges to Camden and Rev. J. T. Fowler to Allendale.

Salter's Items

Salter's Depot, Nov. 30.—We have had several days of rainy weather which has made the roads sloppy and bad. Crops have been gathered and woods and fields have donned their winter garb.

Thanksgiving past off quietly here. A number of the sportsman went hunting and bagged a number of birds.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the town hall on Thursday night. The Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a good meeting Friday night at the town hall. Mr. S. W. Derby was present and made a fine address, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. John Poag who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, has returned to her home in Rock Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, of Gable, S. C., is visiting her son, Mr. J. H. Montgomery, at this place.

Henry E. Davis, Esq., of Florence, spent the week end with his father, Mr. J. E. Davis.

Miss Jannette Davis who is teaching school in Darlington, spent last week end at her home here. Miss Jannette is a great favorite here and her many friends are always delighted to see her.

A. R. Mosely, Jr., attended the Christian Endeavor Convention in Charleston Saturday and Sunday.

We were pleased to have with us last week end our good friend, Mrs. H. T. McClary of Kingstree.

Mr. B. W. Mosely has accepted the position as rural mail carrier at Hemingway and will leave for his new position this week.

Mission Services at St. Albans

Beginning Tuesday evening, December 7, a series of mission services will be held at St. Albans' Chapel, conducted by the Rev. J. Benham Walker, of Sumpter. The first service will be held at 7:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Death of Postmaster at Trio

(Written for The County Record)

Trio, Nov. 29.—On Tuesday afternoon, November 9th, when the train from Georgetown arrived at 5:44 o'clock it was noticed that our faithful Post Master was not at the station as usual with his mail; the train was held while someone went to see why he was not at his post. He was found down behind his desk in a helpless condition, having been stricken in his left side with paralysis. Friends hastened to him accompanied by Dr. D. W. Register, and removed him to his home, doing all for him that loving hands could. He was able to say that his head ached severely and asked that it be rubbed, and asked "where is Dr. Dave?"

Efforts were made to relieve him, but he sank into a sleep from which he was never aroused.

Mr. Files had been suffering from high blood pressure for a number of years and had been warned repeatedly against becoming angry or excited. It is believed that he must have failed to heed the warnings and suffered the consequences.

Friends watched by his bedside along with loved ones continuously until the end came Friday morning, November 12, at 7:27 o'clock when he breathed his last.

Thomas Bryan Files was born in North Carolina September 14, 1863 where his boyhood days were spent. He received his common school education in the schools of his native state.

Coming to South Carolina more than thirty-five years ago, he met Miss Emma L. Horton, who he married about thirty-five years ago. Never being blessed with any children of their own they adopted and reared a son and daughter, Thomas H. and Annie Eliza Files, who with their mother survive him and reside at Trio. Mr. Files was well known in Williamsburg County, having resided at Trio for about thirty-one years, during which time he served as Justice of peace or Magistrate a number of years. He was noted for his fair and impartial decisions and efforts to maintain the peace of his district. From this office he derived the title of "Judge," and was ever afterwards spoken of as "Judge Files." He served the citizens of our town as depot agent for a while, giving satisfactory service; for the past fourteen years he has served as postmaster, rendering faithful service as a result of careful, painstaking efforts.

He was a K. of P. with his membership at Georgetown; also a W. O. W. with membership in Cedar Wood Camp, No. 386, at Trio.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and broad enough in views to see in the world enough to do for the salvation of mankind by other churches than the one of which he was a member. He was a regular attendant upon the preaching services conducted in the Methodist Congregation of his town. He was an active Christian gentleman, having shortly before his death spoken to his daughter advising her to give her heart to God and unite with the church, which he had the joyous privilege of witnessing only a short time before his death.

Judge Files was active in the political life of his County and State and as far as was consistent with the position he held. He ran a small farm and was considered one of the best farmers in the section.

With his death the family comes to an end, so to speak, as he was the last member, only a half-first-cousin, Rev. Olin Henderson of the Bethlehem Charge, Methodist Episcopal Church South, remaining.

He was laid to rest in a casket made of heart cypress lumber, which he had been saving for the purpose for more than twenty years, he was placed beside his mother in the burying ground of the Methodist Church at Trio, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Bussy of Andrews.

Struck by Saw Teeth

Last Saturday David C. Scott, Jr., was painfully hurt about the head while operating a sawmill on his father's place near town. The injuries received by Mr. Scott were caused by several teeth flying out of the large circular saw and striking him on the head. Fortunately for the young man the flying saw teeth struck and passed through a board before coming in contact with his face. The wounds received medical attention and the young man kept on about his business.

KORTJOHN-BRITTON

Miss Susie Kortjohn Becomes the Bride of Mr. Harry Britton

Orangeburg, Nov. 28.—On last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Susan Brunson Kortjohn became the bride of Harry Britton of Kingstree. The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the families of the contracting parties at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. D. Kortjohn. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The improvised altar before which the vows were taken was interlaced with tulle and ribbon banked with white chrysanthemums, carnations and lilies. The bride and bridegroom stood beneath a white tulle basket of flowers overflowing with its abundance of beauty. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Edwards, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church. Miss Jack Josey presided at the piano.

At the playing of the wedding march from Lohengrin two cousins of the bride, little Mary Jacobs of Charleston, entered scattering flowers as she went and little Elizabeth Sallee bearing the ring in the heart of a flower. Then came Miss Lilla Kortjohn, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, attired in a handsome gown of midnight blue and wearing a large picture hat, Miss Kortjohn entered on the arm of her brother, F. M. Kortjohn of Sumter, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Robert Johnson of Kingstree. The bride was looking her best in a beautiful gown of dark brown charmeuse with accessories to match.

Mrs. Britton is the daughter of Mrs. C. D. Kortjohn and numbers her friends by the score. She has for some time been one of the most popular teachers in the city graded schools, where, as well as among her many friends, she will be greatly missed. Mr. Britton is an influential business man in Kingstree.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered the family and bridal party. Receiving at the door were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brunson. In the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adden, Mrs. C. D. Kortjohn and Miss Meta Kortjohn. Misses Mae Kortjohn, Mildred Brunson, Claire Steele, Minnie Herbert, Glaze, Kittie Reeves and Mrs. C. T. Sullins assisted in the dining. Miss Willie Scoville, Mr. Cameron McLees and Mrs. Earle Brunson Hydrick presided at the punch bowl. Misses Louie Perreyclear and Martha Kortjohn registered the guests.—Columbia State.

The Death of C. A. McFaddin

Clemson College, Nov. 30.—The death of Mr. C. A. McFaddin, until recently District Agent of the Extension Service, is a source of sadness to all who knew him. From being one of the very best farmers in Clarendon County Mr. McFaddin joined the Extension forces in the early days of demonstration work. There is no doubt that he sacrificed the career of a successful farmer, upon which he was already launched, in order to give his life to the work of making other farmers more successful. He was soon appointed to the position of District Agent in the Southern and Pee Dee sections of the State. Mr. McFaddin's kindness and consideration for others gained and held for him the love of all with whom he worked, while his knowledge of South Carolina agriculture made him a prominent figure in the agriculture of the State. He was prominent also in church affairs and was in every sense a Christian gentleman. His was a life of service and in his death the people of the State suffer a distinct loss. He had many friends in Williamsburg County.

Death of H. B. Cooper

Mr. Henry Benjamin Cooper of the Suttons community died on November 19 from an attack of hemorrhagic fever. The deceased was a young man and highly esteemed. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

The keel of the superdreadnaught, Massachusetts, will be laid soon after New Year' day, it was announced.

Happenings in and Around Rome

Hemingway, R. F. D. Nov. 29.—Mr. H. B. Floyd of Floyd Dale is spending some time with his daughter Mrs. G. K. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Guess of Denmark are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Prof. O. M. Mitchell.

Miss Beulah Wilson, of the Sumpter High School faculty, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Misses Margaret and Bessie Snowdon and Dr. Willie Rogers of Indian-town were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Munnerlyn on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary Rhem, a student at Columbia College, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rhem.

Miss Eleanor Todd spent last week end with friends in Sumter.

Dr. L. B. Johnson spent several days in Charleston last week.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the Methodist Conference in Georgetown last week.

Miss Annie Wilson has returned from a trip to Columbia.

Miss Halene Clarke spent Thanksgiving week end in Kingstree.

Miss Louise Snow, of Columbia College, spent Thanksgiving with her father, Mr. J. J. Snow.

Miss Martha McFadden visited her sister, Miss Amelia McFadden in Lake City last week end.

J. M. Clyde, of Kingstree, spent Sunday here.

Jeddie Johnson, of Columbia, visited his brother, Dr. L. B. Johnson, last week.

Mrs. Beulah Dinkins and Miss Julia DuRant spent last week in Georgetown.

Rev. E. P. Hutson J. McBee is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Carey Hollins.

Mrs. P. B. Watson and children from Gaffney are spending sometime with her sisters, Mesdames Jas. D. Munnerlyn and Dudley Cook.

Mrs. G. K. Way and daughter Harriet spent last week end with Mrs. Way's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Floyd, at Floyd Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cook, of Kingstree spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rhem.

Rev. G. K. Way spent last week in Georgetown attending the Methodist Conference.

Miss Helen Cheatham spent last week end with friends in Hartsville.

Prof. D. H. Dantzier attended the State Teacher's meeting in Spartanburg last week.

Miss Lydie Clyde, of Kingstree, spent several days last week with Miss Florence Hemingway.

W. J. Tubeville and O. M. Mitchell spent several days in Georgetown last week as delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Miss Louise Haddock, who is teaching at Bloomingdale, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Willie Haddock.

Mrs. J. M. Clyde and children, Tom and Grace of Kingstree, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hemingway.

Mrs. Fannie Munnerlyn has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. James, in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Wista McElveen spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Epps, town.

Miss Carrie Baker, of Hemingway, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. I. Wilson, for several days.

We are very glad, indeed, to have Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Way with us for another year.

Salter's Route One Items

Salter's Depot, Route 1, Dec. 2.—Regular weekly rains continue and it is quite muddy in our vicinity. Farmers are trying to keep up their courage until they finish ginning cotton, which is of such little value that it does not pay for the picking and ginning at present prices.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here, there being very few visitors. A great many fat turkeys lost their lives, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowden of Manning spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Cannon.

Mrs. S. A. Scott and Mr. LeRoy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prevatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spivey, Sunday.

The Boyd School gave two days for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Herbert Carter spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with relatives near Greelyville.

Mrs. J. T. Frierson of Moultons spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Scott.

FLOWERS IN GETHSEMANE

Garden of the Betrayal Today a Riot of Color and Bird Songs.

(William D. McCracken in Asia.)

As all the world knows, the Garden of Gethsemane lies at the foot of the Mount of Olives. From the dragoon of the American consulate our party carried a note to the custodian of the garden and we found Fra Julio, the kindly little Franciscan, all smiles to welcome us.

The flowers gave a keynote of joy to our visit. Jerusalem after the war is bare of flowers, but outside the walls the Garden of Gethsemane has bloomed throughout the conflict. Flowers need but little attention except water, and Fra Julio, who speaks Italian, assures us that the British brought good fortune indeed to Jerusalem, for they brought water with them. Before they came, he tells us, there was much suffering for lack of it.

The visitor must bow his head as he enters the low gateway—an act of humility that may well seem to him to be symbolic. But loving remembrances of Him who was so desperately tried in this garden does not preclude delight in the flowers and in the twittering birds' intent on picking up seeds that Fra Julio scatters. He laughs with great delight about the birds, and we all laugh together in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Our guide points out the eight great olive trees that have survived the centuries. They are indeed massive, gnarled specimens, and they or their progenitors may well have been contemporaries of Jesus. The special tree of the agony is vastly interesting as the king of the collection, but we prefer to go back to the flowers. They are joyous symbols, unremorseful of the terrible hour of betrayal.

Fra Julio takes us with pride to a bed of immortelles, not of the usual ray, but of an intense violet color verging on red. He picks a handful, discoursing lovingly on their virtues. He says they can be sent to America and after that long journey will keep their color for a year—two years—many years, remaining ever the same, for they are everlasting. Their sweetness draws the sting from the memory of the great betrayal.

Bethel Breezes

Bethel, Nov. 29.—We have been having bad weather for the past week.

Miss Scott McElveen of Kingstree spent last week last week end with her sister, Mrs. Lamer Burgess of this community.

Miss Alice Epps and Mr. Eugene Burgess, both of this community, were married at Olanta on November 24.

Misses Mamie Epps, Scott McElveen and Mr. Clyde Baker were visitors at the home of Mr. J. W. Stewart, Thursday.

We are glad to know that little Edith Wilson is getting on so nicely after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. W. A. Cooper has returned home after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. James, in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Wista McElveen spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Epps.

We regret to learn that Mrs. R. E. Burgess is sick again.

Mr. J. V. Burgess was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coopers Sunday.

Mr. Latcher McElveen went to Kingstree Monday, on business.

Clemson College Items of Interest.

The following boys from Williamsburg County, are students at the Clemson Agricultural College this season.

Sophomores I. E. Davis, Salters; Harold Steele, Kingstree and M. B. O'Bryon, Heinemann.

Freshman C. W. Boswell Jr. Salters and C. F. Rhem, Rhem.

One year agricultural students are, J. K. Burgess, Kingstree; J. O. Gamble, Heinemann and W. B. Scott, Kingstree.

J. K. Burgess plays right tackle on the Freshman football team and is an excellent player.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

I regret very much that after this date I am compelled to hold up all warrants drawn in favor of teachers who have failed to register their state licenses in the office of the County Superintendent of Education. J. G. McCULLOUGH, County Superintendent of Education. 11-30-11

DOESN'T WANT FATHER'S MONEY

YOUNG MAN REFUSES TO ACCEPT MILLION DOLLAR LEGACY

Charles Garland, of Buzzard Bay, Mass., the young man who recently renounced his right to a million dollar legacy left him by his father, James A. Garland, a wealthy clubman and yachtman of Boston, has made a formal statement of his reasons for rejecting the money. His statement, he said, was due to the fact that the many reports of his failure to accept the legacy have failed properly to present his position.

"I refuse to accept the money because it is not mine," was young Garland's summary of his action. "A system which starves thousands while hundreds are stuffed condemns itself. A system which leaves a sick woman helpless and offers its services to a healthy man condemns itself. It is such a system that offers me a million dollars," he continued.

"It's blind to the simplest truth known to every child, the truth that the hungry should be fed and the naked clothed. I had to choose between the loss of private property and the law that is written in every human heart. I choose the one which I believe to be true."

Garland, who has stated that he renounces his claim to the million dollars because he thought Christ would have done the same, continued:

"I believe I could do no good with the money. It is the man that gives food to the hungry who does good, not the dollar given in exchange for the food. I would be happy to be the man if I had the food to give, but I can not lend myself to handling the money that is not mine even though the good that might be done is possibly great."

The Lee County Fair

Editor County Record:

I had the pleasure of attending the Lee County Fair and being an exhibitor there. Having carried my five gaited saddle horse, "Nominee," he won second in the fine harness horse class and first prize as five gaited saddle horse over seven other horses, one of them being a horse that belongs to a Mr. Cook, who showed him at the Madison Square Garden horse show this year and won first prize there. The six other horses were from Camden, York, Bishopville, Florence and Darlington. Mr. Cook's horse was shown by Mr. Geo. T. Settle and won second. My horse won the Ladies five gaited saddle horse contest, being ridden by Mrs. Wilcox, of Florence; won second in the double harness class and also won second in the combination five gaited saddle and harness contest.

Mr. Walter King showed a very fine horse raised in Williamsburg county and now owned by Mr. James Scott. This horse won first in the runabout class, second in the 15-2 and under roadster class and second in the double fine harness class.

There were at least 100 show horses at this fair and a horse, to win anything at all, had to be a very fine horse and any County represented there and won as much as one ribbon has a right to be justly proud, and we, winning altogether with two horses, nine prizes, three of them first, five second and one third, we are as proud as we can be, and justly so.

We want the people of Williamsburg county to feel just as proud of them as we are. We show these horses, first for ourselves and second for Williamsburg county. We listed them as Kingstree horses, not as our own.

I had two Rhode Island Red chickens, one pullet and one cockrel at this fair and the pullet won second, having won first at the Williamsburg fair.

The Lee County fair is considered to be one of the best, if not the best fairs held in the State. One of the main features was the night horse show, held from 7:30 to 10 p. m. under electric lights.

P. O. ARROWSMITH.

Kingstree, Nov. 27, 1920.

Death of a Child

Little Lila Mae, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McConnell of Hemingway, died early Friday morning after an illness of only a few days.