

**HARMONY PRESBYTERY.**

Convened Last Night Opening Sermon by Revere Moderator Rev. J. E. Stevenson.

Harmony Presbytery convened last Thursday night in the Presbyterian Church in this city. The body was called to order by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. E. Stevenson, of Maresville, who preached the opening sermon.

Rev. D. X. LaBar was elected moderator, and Mr. W. J. DuRant, reading clerk. These elections were the only transactions of a business nature, except fixing the time for meeting to-day.

**FRIDAY.**

The morning session of Harmony Presbytery yesterday was taken up with the reading of reports showing the condition of the various churches under the jurisdiction of this Presbytery. The reports, with scarcely an exception, showed that the churches were in an improved condition and that the outlook for the growth of the churches and the advancement of the work in this portion of the Master's vineyard is brighter and more encouraging than for a period of several years.

There were a number of committee reports of a routine character submitted. Mr. Ham. C. Thompson, a son of Mr. Richard Thompson, of Clarendon County, appeared before the Presbytery and was received as a candidate for the ministry. He is now a student at the Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

Dr. McKay, president of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, reported that the vacancy in the Faculty, caused by the resignation of Dr. Currell, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. T. Perrin Harrison, now at Clemson College. Dr. Harrison has accepted the appointment and comes with the most flattering testimonials from John Hopkins. The members at the college are about ten in excess of the number at corresponding time last year, and the general outlook is most promising.

Dr. S. L. Wilson, of Abbeville, delivered an address Friday night on the subject of Colored Evangelization, with the specific purpose in view of inducing the Presbyterian Church to raise funds for the purchase of property in Abbeville, where a school may be established for the education of deserving colored men for the ministry among their own race. The address was an able and interesting one and the presentation made of the cause of colored evangelization was strong and convincing.

Dr. T. H. Law, Agent of the American Bible Society for North and South Carolina, also delivered an address, his subject being the work of the Bible Society.

**SATURDAY.**

The proceedings at the morning's session were routine in character.

The question of uniting Harmony and Pee Dee Presbyteries was brought up and discussed. This is a matter of great importance to all Presbyterians in this section and final action will be looked forward to with interest. A similar proposition was made at the recent meeting of Pee Dee Presbytery in Cheraw, but the question was deferred until the spring meeting for further consideration.

Rev. J. E. Dunlop preached at 12 o'clock, the Presbytery having taken a recess for that purpose.

The work of the Presbytery was concluded with the afternoon session and a majority of those who had been in attendance left for home on the evening train.

There was a meeting in the Presbyterian Church Saturday night in the interest of foreign missions, at which several addresses were made on that topic.

**WINTHROP COLLEGE GIRLS.**

The Sumter Contingent Leaves for Rock Hill.

Misses Rebecca Schwerin, Adele Moses, Adda Winn, Rosa Gellespie, Fannie Sumter, Beulah Rhame and Lincio McLaurin left Monday morning for Rock Hill, where they will matriculate in the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.

The young ladies in this party are well prepared and will doubtless be in the lead in their classes.

**Privateer Personals**

PRIVATEER TOWNSHIP, S. C., Oct. 14, 1895. Last Friday night the Amusement Club met at the Bethel parsonage and the following programme was rendered: Music, Miss Helen Cain; Recitation, Miss Neva Wells; Address, the Rev. D. Weston Hiott; Music, Miss Helen Cain and Messrs. Heyward Ramsey and Sammie Cain; Music, Miss Una Wells. The next meeting of the club will take place at Mrs. Henrietta Lynam's on Friday night, October 25.

It was mentioned in this correspondence a while back that one of Privateer's lads was given as a middle name the family name of a distinguished female missionary, which name was given in honor of this lady. We have a similar case among the opposite sex where a little girl was given, as a middle name, the family name of an eminent preacher. This little girl is little Miss Sula Nettles, the youngest daughter of trial justice W. A. Nettles, whose middle name—Girardeau—is in honor of Carolina's leading pulpit orator, Dr. John L. Girardeau, who was a warm friend of little Miss Nettles' maternal grandfather, Mr. Elias Whilden.

Two of Privateer's young men, Messrs. John Whilden and Whilden Nettles, are clerking in Sumter; another young man, Mr. Russell Ramsey, is clerking in Richland; another, Mr. Hampton Ramsey, has charge of one of Mr. J. H. Aycock's stores in an adjoining township; another, Mr. Frank Beckham, is a cotton buyer in Abbeville, and still another, Mr. Bert Beckham, is a commercial drummer in Pennsylvania. Some of these young men have not lived in the township for sometime, but they are all Privateer "boys" and show how some of our "boys" are making their way in the world.

Miss Mary White Nettles is visiting in Wedgefield. McD. F.

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**RECTOR OF ST. MICHAEL'S.**

The R. v. John Kershaw Called to Charleston

It was announced yesterday that at a meeting of the vestry of the parish of St. Michael's held on Tuesday evening the Rev. John Kershaw, at present rector of the Church of the Comforter, at Sumter, and of the Church of the Holy Cross, at Stateburg, was chosen for rector of the parish of St. Michael's. Mr. Kershaw is too well known in Charleston and, indeed, in South Carolina to require any introduction. He is the son of the late Gen. Joseph Brevard Kershaw, of Kershaw County, and was born at his father's residence, in Camden, a little over forty years ago. Mr. Kershaw entered early the profession of the law and practiced with his father, but after several years' study the books of the law for those of theology, and entered the theological department of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. For a number of years past he has held the rectorship of the Episcopal Church at Sumter, as well as of those at Stateburg, Clarendon and Bradford Springs.

In the question of the negro in the Church Mr. Kershaw sided consistently with the late Bishop Howe.

He married Miss Susan P. de Saussure, a daughter of the late Gen. Wilmot G. de Saussure, of this city, by whom he has several children.

If Mr. Kershaw accepts the call it is thought that he will not take charge of the church for two or three months at least.—*News and Courier*, Oct. 19.

**SELLS BROTHERS' SHOWS.**

The Grandest Triumph Ever Known in the History of the Circus World.

Sells Brothers' come to Sumter Monday Nov. 6, in a blaze of glory, and it is, without doubt, the most gigantic exhibition that has ever visited this city, introducing triple ring circus, five cantilever menagerie, real Roman Hippodrome, huge African aquarium, Australian aviary, Arabian caravan, and the unequalled free street parade. The Sells Brothers big enterprise has been under one and the same management for a longer period than any other in existence, being now in its twenty-fourth prosperous year. Come to town early and see the free daily street parade of glittering splendor. The procession leaves the show grounds at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition. It is over a mile in length. See the vast city of canvas! Then decide whether or not you want to see the greatest show on earth. Two performances daily—afternoon at 2, night at 8. Doors open one hour earlier. Special excursion rates on all lines of travel.

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The continued dry weather cut down the amount of tobacco sales to a large extent for several weeks, but the receipts are beginning to increase, and, as the prices continue good, a large amount is expected as soon as the weather is such that the leaf may be handled to advantage.

**THE COTTON MARKET.**

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 16  
Receipts during the past week ending today is 1500 bales. The market has been firm with an upward tendency throughout the week.

The local market to-day is strong, with quotations as follows:  
Middling, 8 1/2  
Good middling, 8 1/4  
Strict good middling, 8 1/8

**Harper's Magazine.**

The native wife of an English merchant figures as a character of secondary importance in *Julian Ralph's* story, *Alone in China*, which is one of the prominent features in the current number of *Harper's Magazine*. It is the November number, the fortunes of the same character will be traced, her anomalous position furnishing the author with an opportunity for a vigorous characterization of Oriental society.

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**The Discovery Saved His Life.**  
Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get free trial bottle at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store."

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

OFFICE OF County Board of Commissioners, OF SUMTER COUNTY

SUMTER, S. C., Oct 9th, 1895.

THE ANNUAL MEETING County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County, will be held as provided by Statute on Thursday November 7th, 1895. Persons holding Claims against Sumter County of any description not already presented, will file the same on or before November 1st prox., with the Secretary of Board.

W. S. DINKINS, Supervisor  
Attest THOS. V. WALSH, Secretary. Oct. 9th—at

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**State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.**

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, WILSON D. SCARBOROUGH, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of WILLIAM W. BOYKIN, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said WILLIAM W. BOYKIN, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter Court House on October 31st, 1895, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this sixteenth day of October, A. D., 1895.

THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. Oct. 16—21.

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**OFFICE OF**

**SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,**

SUMTER COUNTY.

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 5, 1895.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION for teachers for Sumter County, will be held on Friday, 18th inst., beginning at 10 A. M.

W. J. DeCRANT, School Commissioner.

**TAX NOTICE.**

**OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,**

SUMTER COUNTY.

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 1, 1895.

The Treasurer of Sumter County hereby gives notice that his books will be open at his office in the Court House from the 15th day of October, 1895, to the 31st day of December, 1895, inclusive, for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1894-1895, for Sumter County.

The following are the rates per centum of the levy:

For State purposes 4 1/2 mills on every dollar of the value of all taxable property.

For ordinary County purposes, 3 mills.

For Constitutional School Tax, 2 mills.

Making a total of 9 1/2 mills.

Also the following additional levies in the special School Districts enumerated below:

District No. 20—4 mills.  
District No. 18—2 mills.  
District No. 5—2 mills.  
District No. 12—2 mills.  
District No. 16—2 mills.  
District No. 1—2 mills.

Also one dollar on each poll between the ages of 21 and 50 years.

H. L. SCARBOROUGH, County Treasurer.

Oct. 2.

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RATES.

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Chester,	11 05	8 10	5 05
Carlisle,	10 15	7 45	4 70
Charleston,	13 95	10 25	7 20
Sumter,	13 60	9 95	6 69
Columbia,	11 35	8 30</	