

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1910.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. T. Gillespie and Master Richard, of Florence are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rosa Jenkins.

Mrs. H. H. Freeman of St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reid Ard.

Mrs. S. Lewis Simmons, of Summerville and two sons, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Alexander at No. 12 Haskell street.

Dr. I. M. Hair, of Union, who has opened up a jewelry business at the old Carolina Hardware Co., stand, is in the city looking after his business. He will remain here a month at least. There is likelihood of Dr. Hair settling here permanently. Sumter will be glad to number him among her citizens.

Miss Sadie Nettles was called to Privateer on Friday by the death of a child of her brother's.

Miss Clyde Durant and Mrs. S. J. Villeneuve, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. E. P. Durant on West Liberty St.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bigham are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Lawrence Folsom, who is attending school at the Citadel, is at home for a few days.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Oswego, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. M. W. Seabrook, who is making extracts of titles for the Santee Lumber Co., has returned to the city.

Rev. C. E. Elmore, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city Friday. They will stop with Miss Lucia Roach while here.

Mr. T. D. DuBose, of Mechanicsville, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Kervin, of Providence, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Robert Purdy is at home from college for a few days on sick leave.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Irby, of Boykin, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. D. V. Keels and Miss Annie Keels, of Rembert, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Lizzie T. Rembert, who has a great many friends in Sumter, is visiting in the city.

Miss Esther Dick, of Abbeville, is visiting relatives at Pineville.

Mr. Jack Forbes has returned from a trip to New York and the North. He regrets very much that Coney Island was not open while he was there.

Mr. D. James Winn has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he went to attend the Laymen's convention.

Mr. A. A. Brerly, of St. Charles, was in Sumter Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Garner, of Darlington, spent Sunday in the city with the latter's mother, Mrs. Brand.

Mr. A. J. Stubbs has gone to Oxford, N. C., to join his wife, who is visiting there.

Miss Lesia Boykin, of Boykin, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. T. D. Brohun, of Wedgefield, is in the city.

Mrs. S. C. Bryan is visiting in Rock Hill.

Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalzell, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Essie Murray, who is attending Winthrop College, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. N. G. Osteen, Sr.

Messrs. L. M. Green, of Columbia, and Harry Green, of New York, spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Green.

Mr. J. H. Broadway, of Tindal, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Moise has gone to Philadelphia, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Solomon Levy.

Miss Mabel Bennett is visiting at Irmo.

Mr. B. A. Wharton, deputy insurance commissioner was in city Monday looking into the matter of bonding for a fee by H. T. Edens, the matter being reported to his department by the Sumter county grand jury.

Rev. F. M. Satterwhite has been granted a month's holiday by his congregation. He left Monday for the North. He will return to his charge the middle of June.

Mr. F. E. Thomas, of Wedgefield, was in the city Monday.

Mr. P. M. Pitts is in the Shiloh section today.

The tile roof of the postoffice is in place and work on the interior of the building will soon be in progress. The front windows which were not provided for in the original plans are now being put in, and it is a job of some difficulty as the openings have to be chiseled through the stone and brick work.

DEATH.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott DuBose, Jr., of Pineville, died Friday night, May 13th, after an illness of about ten days.

The two-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Oswego, died Sunday, May 8th, after a brief illness.

Mr. T. J. Bell, one of Lee county's most prosperous and progressive farmers died at the sumter hospital on Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Bell was a man of large and influential connections and was a farmer who lived at home. His death was a sad one. His remains were taken to Bishopville Saturday where they were met and taken to the Stokes Bridge section of Lee county, formerly Darlington county.

Mrs. Fleming Jones, of Laurens, asister of Mrs. J. P. Marion died on Monday after a brief illness.

HIS FINAL REPORT.

Japanese Officer Keeps Record of His Death.

Death news from the bottom of the sea, showing a degree of heroism and self-humiliation seldom encountered even in naval circles, is recounted in a transmission published in the London Times of a message written by Lieut. Tsutoma Sakuma, who was in command of the Japanese submarine No. 6, when it foundered last week while maneuvering in Hiroshima bay, all on board being lost.

In the message, which was found in the conning tower of the submarine when it had been brought to the surface, Lieut. Sakuma explained that he alone was to blame for the disaster to the craft and the death of fellow officers and men. He describes in detail the heroic and almost superhuman efforts that he and the doomed men with him made to save the submarine and their own lives. The message was as follows:

"It is with the deepest regret that I write this message to describe the loss of this boat, with my fellow-officers and men, due to my own fault. I would here specially mention that all steps have been taken to raise her, my comrades and men working earnestly and calmly till the end. I ordered the ship to dive with the engine running, but, as I found she went down too far, I tried to shut valves which admit the sea water to the ballast tank, but unexpectedly the chain working these valves broke, and I was left helpless, unable to control the boat.

"Meanwhile the tanks were filled with water, and the boat went down at an incline of about twenty-five degrees. After striking the bottom the water began rushing in, the switch-board was immersed in water, all electric lights went out, the fuses burned away and the boat was filled with poisonous gases, so that we experienced the greatest difficulty in breathing. Under these conditions we worked our very utmost with the hand pumps to empty the main ballast tank, which I believe, we succeeded in doing, although we could not read the gauges, owing to darkness. No electric current was available, as I mentioned before, and our last hope of rising to the surface lay in working the hand pumps only.

"I write this in the dim light coming from the conning tower—11.45 a. m.

"I earnestly beseech his majesty to grant me forgiveness and to succor the families of my comrades and men who have lost their lives in this perishing boat. This is my only wish—12:30 p. m.

It is with the utmost difficulty that I can breathe, though I am sure we must have blown out the gasoline entirely from the tanks. I can not continue any more—12.40 p. m."

VOTING FOR BISHOPS.

Kilgo and Denny Elected on First Ballots.

Asheville, May 16.—Dr. Collins Denny, of Baltimore and Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C., were elected bishops on the first ballot today. Denny received 229 votes and Kilgo 178. The next highest were: W. B. Murray, 133; W. F. McMurray, 102; W. R. Lambuth 90; H. M. DuBose 89.

Asheville, May 16.—The committee of 25 of the General Conference which investigated the charges of maladministration preferred against Bishop Morrison unanimously reported that no trial be had. The report was filed. Committee on episcopacy seems divided as to the recommendation of superannuation.

The auditorium was packed when election of bishops was begun. The conference voted for all seven at once. The balloting continued for 30 minutes and then the tellers started to count the votes. It was laborious, as the vote was widely scattered.

Mayor Gibbs, of Columbia, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to study the working of the commission form of government at first hands.

METHODISTS DEFEND WORK.

STATEMENT OF BISHOPS ON ROME INCIDENT.

Utterance Outcome of Recent Controversy Caused By Former President Roosevelt's Visit to Holy City—Deemed Official Duty to Recognize "Unwarranted Attempt to Discredit One of Most Useful Missions."

Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—The Board of Bishops, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through its secretary, Bishop L. B. Wilson, tonight issued an official statement, which had been prepared by the board, at its meeting in Chicago on May 9, relative to the Italian mission. The statement is the outcome of the recent controversy in Rome caused by the visit of Col Roosevelt.

The statement follows: "Deploring and at all times seeking to avoid interdenominational controversies, we are, nevertheless, compelled to recognize occasions when personal preference must yield to a proper sense of official duty.

"We cannot allow to pass unnoticed the recent unprovoked and unwarranted attempt to discredit one of our most useful missions, by widely published accusations which, if based upon truth, would be nothing short of dishonor upon the Church which supports that mission.

"We regret that after repeated challenges for details of the specific acts supposed to justify these charges, they still remain in such general terms that their validity cannot be tested before the judgment of the world. We can only observe:

"1. That ordinarily, the use of polemic adjectives is suggestive of anger rather than of reason.

"2. That the methods of our missions in Italy, now for the first time thus publicly condemned, are the same that have been pursued from the beginning, almost forty years ago.

"3. That the same methods, namely, preaching the Gospel in its simplicity and conducting schools where they are needed, schools which recognize the plain teachings of the New Testament as a supreme authority in religion and ethics, have long been followed by our missions in South America and Mexico, as well as in Rome, and no such indictment has been brought against those missions even to this day, so far as we are informed.

"4. From these facts the inference appears to be irresistible that other considerations than the methods of our mission in Rome must have been the real cause of this sudden outcry.

"5. Possibly some urgency of our diplomacy, local in its origin, but far-reaching in its portent, required this attack with all its hazard, as a diversion from the real issue involved.

"The facts that support this inference are known to all who have followed the course of recent events in the city of Rome.

"Had there been any other way to avoid certain issues of etiquette and precedence created by coincident circumstances of a public nature, the Methodist mission might have escaped calumny and thus lost the valuable recognition of its success.

"Under such circumstances we enter upon no defence of our work in Italy, and make no plea for abatement in the judgment of the world. "We decline at the present time to enter upon any counter attack upon the Roman Catholic Church.

"We ask only that all fair men interested in the situation study for themselves its methods of propagandism and the traditional attitude of that church toward other Christian faiths.

"We believe that there are standards of equity and moral rectitude by which, in the estimate of all progressive peoples, all religions and all methods must be rated by what they contribute to intelligence and moral character.

"We now content ourselves with affirming our entire confidence in the moral integrity of our missionaries and methods in Italy, and against the denunciations of their accusers we place the wide open record of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both as to teaching and method, in America and throughout the world."

Mr. Hal Harby entertained a number of his friends at his home at Clearview last Thursday evening. The following partook of his hospitality: Miss Roberta Williamson, with Mr. Frank Hill; Miss Flora Tobin with Hugh Phelps; Miss Mabel Bowman with Mr. Henry Moses; Miss Mary Pitts with Mr. Claremont Moses; Miss Natalie Norman with Mr. Geo. Levy; Miss Wright with Mr. Hal Harby; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harby, chaperons.

The flow of water from Mr. M. H. Beck's well at his farm at Pocotaligo has been measured and found to give a flow of 46 gallons a minute. This is the best flow in this section. Mr. Beck is watching his dam. If it holds, as he hopes it will, he will have several more wells put down and get sufficient quantity to run a small dynamo and light up his picnic grounds with electricity.

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NO DECISION WAS REACHED.

Asylum Commission Met Yesterday And Considered Land Propositions.

Columbia, May 16.—The commission appointed by the Governor in accordance with legislative enactment to purchase lands for the State Hospital for the Insane met here today and considered a number of propositions. No decision was reached.

There were about thirty-five offers of lands to the commission, and these were carefully gone over. The counties represented in the bids were Oconee, Beaufort, Chester, but especially the offers came from Richland, Kershaw and Chesterfield. The commission this afternoon went over sites within twenty miles of Columbia in automobiles.

But the "cheaper cuts" of strawberry short cake aren't any good.—New York Mail.

The fellows that went up in a balloon to see the comet surely must have been flighty.

The Lord's Call.

Says the Orangeburg Times and Democrat: "Most of us Methodists try to believe that our preachers, presiding elders and bishops are chosen by the Lord, but the activity of the press agents of a certain gentleman who is slated for bishop came mighty near convincing us that his friends have more faith in printer's ink than they have in the Lord." Nobody but a Methodist could afford to say that. No doubt there will be many who will take the same view. But we wonder if it has occurred to our brother that the Lord may use different methods in extending his calls. For instance, He may have put it into the hearts of certain newspaper men and newspaper correspondents to boost a certain man for the bishopric. We do not say, of course, that this was actually the case, but we think our brother at Orangeburg will admit that it could have been possible.—Anderson Mail.

Roosevelt for Depew's shoes? He couldn't get into them with a shoe horn.—Chicago Tribune.

Osborne Porter is in jail again and for the same offense.

He went over to Columbia one day last week and brought back a sack of whiskey. When the train slowed up at the Southern crossing he jumped off, Officer Ward was on the ground and nabbed him and brought him to the lock up. He has been in jail ever since. He will waive a preliminary and attempt to give bond for his appearance at the next term of court. He got off by having parties to swear to his whiskey last time, but not this time. The suit case traffic is the principal traffic in whiskey in Sumter these days.

Mr. T. J. Hatfield is doing the brick work on the new Methodist church at Summerton. He and his son, Mr. W. D. Hatfield left for there Monday.

Mr. George F. Epperson will represent the Texas Oil Co. here. This company is a competitor of the Standard, and will do all in its power to get a part of the business. The price of oil has been materially decreased wherever the Texas Oil Co. has entered the field.

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