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The Methodist Church.

The Handsome New Edifice Completed and will be Used for Religious Services Tomorrow for the First Time--Description of the Fine Structure.

The Methodists of Lancaster will worship for the first time in their elegant new church tomorrow, the edifice being practically completed and furnished, the only thing lacking being the partition of folding doors dividing the main auditorium and the Sunday school room, which may arrive from the factory at any time. As is well known, the congregation has been holding services in the court house ever since the destruction of the old church by fire on the night of Feb. 22nd of last year. The opportunity now afforded, therefore, after long months of patient waiting, to once again occupy their own house of worship will no doubt be welcomed with inexpressible pleasure by the congregation and the pastor.

The faithful and efficient building committee is now having prepared for publication in the church organ, the Southern Christian Advocate, a history of the Lancaster church from its original establishment down to the present, including a full and detailed description of the new building, illustrated with pictures of the same and of the members of the committee, and as the article and cuts are to be reproduced in The News, we shall here refer only briefly and in a general way to the new structure.

It will be recalled that there was published in these columns a descriptive account of the church as designed at the time of the adoption of the plans and specifications. As stated in that article, the building is at the corner of Gay and Catawba streets and occupies all of the site of the former church and an adjacent plot equally as large or larger, which was kindly donated for the purpose by Mr. T. S. Carter. It is a strikingly handsome and imposing structure, of the Gothic style of architecture, the stately walls and towers being of pressed brick and the roof of slate.

There are four entrances, two into an ante-chamber directly at the corner of Gay and Catawba streets, one into a vestibule on the side next to Gay street and another into a similar vestibule on Catawba street. The doors are of heavy oak, the upper portion of the interior doors being of plate glass. The windows are beautiful and costly art glass.

The dimensions of the main auditorium are 48x48 feet, and the seats are arranged in a semi-circle. The ceiling is of light oak, stained and varnished, and consists of seven half octagons, seven half diamonds and seven squares. The seats are also of light oak. An aisle extends all the way around the auditorium, and there's a spacious aisle in the centre. The floor is covered with a lovely velvet Brussels carpet, which alone cost over \$600. The pulpit faces the centre aisle, and in rear of the pulpit is a cozy pastor's study. The acoustics of the building appear to be well-nigh perfect.

The seating capacity of the main auditorium is about 400, while that of the entire building, including the Sunday School room and class rooms, is about 700.

The Sunday School room is

36x35. There are five class rooms, three on the west side of the building and two on the east. These rooms are each 9x11, except the infant class room, which is 17x14. The latter may be entered from the Catawba street vestibule without going into the Sunday School room. The main vestibule is 12x14, and the two others each 12x12.

There is a large, commodious basement or cellar, and the building will be equipped with modern heating and lighting plants. The entire cost of the structure and furnishings will probably exceed \$14,000.

The building committee is composed of Messrs. J. M. Riddle, chairman, L. C. Lazenby, secretary, A. B. Ferguson, T. S. Carter and C. B. Skipper. The architect, Mr. J. M. McMichael, of Charlotte; builder, Mr. J. L. Glenn, of Gastonia, N. C.

The building is undoubtedly one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged structures of the kind in this part of the State, and is not only a credit to the Methodists of Lancaster but to the entire community as well.

REV. P. F. KILGO'S ILLNESS

Well-Known Methodist Minister, Who at One Time was Pastor of Lancaster Church, Took Strychnine by Mistake.

Florence special in the News and Courier, May 6: The friends throughout the State of the Rev. P. F. Kilgo, presiding elder of the Florence District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they are many, will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from a severe illness with which he was seized while at Cheraw on Saturday last, and that he is now at his home, in this city, having returned here today.

Mr. Kilgo was feeling bad on Saturday morning, and, having a bottle of Carlsbad salts in his grip, thought he would take a dose of this medicine, strychnine being a component part. In taking the medicine he evidently got too much of the strychnine in the dose and within twenty minutes he was thrown into convulsions. A physician was hurriedly called and his wife and family physician at Florence, Dr. F. H. McLeod, was wired for. The local physician, however, had him relieved before his wife and Dr. McLeod arrived and thereby saved his life.

It was indeed a very close call and had it not been for prompt work on the part of the Cheraw physician, he would have died within an hour.

Boyle Guilty of Kidnapping

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—James Boyle, charged with kidnapping "Billy" Whitley, was convicted today after a trial lasting but a few hours. No defense was made and the jury was out but a few minutes. Mrs. Boyle, indicted under the name of Mary Doe, with half a dozen aliases, was immediately placed upon trial, charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping. Hardly had the jury been sworn in the woman's case when the lawyers became engaged in a legal argument regarding the admission of certain testimony and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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KERSHAW GRADED SCHOOL

Interesting Program of Commencement Exercises, Beginning Tomorrow Night

Kershaw's flourishing graded school will have its closing exercises next week, beginning tomorrow night, the 9th, and closing on the 11th. The following is the program as appears in the Era this week:

Sunday, 9th, 8:30 p. m.—Sermon at the Baptist Church, by Rev. J. H. Boldridge, D. D., of Lancaster.

Tuesday, 11th, 8:30 p. m., at the school auditorium:

Class History—Miss Maggie Reese.

Class Essay—Miss Inez Hamel.

Class Prophecy—Miss Lena Draffin.

Class Will—Miss Lois Gregory.

Address to the Tenth Grade—Henry N. Snyder, M. A., Litt. D., L. L. D., president of Wofford College.

On Monday night, 10th, there will be an entertainment at the auditorium by pupils of the school to which an admission fee will be charged; the receipts to go to defray the expenses of the commencement exercises, and the surplus to be applied to the amount still due on the seats. Admission, 15 and 25 cts. Reserved seats 10c extra. Following is the program:

The Trouble at Satterlee. A farce in one act. Dorothy, Alice, Mildred, Bertha and Marion are the five college girls belonging to Miss Satterlee's Select Seminary for young ladies.

Miss Satterlee is the lady principal. Kathleen is the maid employed in the Seminary. This is an interesting little story, giving you an idea of the "fun" that college girls have.

CASTE:
Dorothy, Fredda Truesdel.
Alice, Mary Hayes.
Mildred, Garric Brewer.
Bertha, Frederica Thies.
Marion, Elma Thies.
Miss Satterlee, Madeline Truesdel.
Kathleen, Gladys Faulkner.

MAY QUEEN FESTIVAL.
Edith Brasington, Nannie Hayes, Oattie McCaskill, Melita Floyd, Paul Cauthen, Frank Powers, Maggie Magill, Nannie Blackmon, Heyward Blackmon, Sara Truesdel, Ethel Cook, Minnie Horton, Bleka Sims, Paul Jones, Junior McCaskill, Hazel Horton, Ross Gardner, Burk Gregory, Junior Jacobson, Johnnie Blackmon, Ruth Magill, Alva Truesdel, Fannie Lee Baker, Sallie Blackwell, Randolph Horton.

Killed His Father-in-Law.

Anniston, Ala., May 6.—J. L. Cochran shot and killed his father-in-law, James Timms, at Golden Springs this morning. He then walked twenty miles and surrendered to the sheriff here this afternoon. Cochran had divorced his wife and remarried her and it is alleged that the tragedy resulted from domestic infelicity.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, sealding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys. The best thing to do is to get some of Jewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will ward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago for a free trial box. They are sold here by J. F. Mackey Co.

Asylum Investigation.

Legislative Committee Taking Testimony this Week—Former Patient First Witness.

Columbia Record, May 5: The taking of evidence on the part of the committee charged with investigating the Hospital for the Insane began this morning. The committee began to take testimony on time. Messrs. Sawyer and Dick of the committee had not yet returned to the city from their trip of inspection.

The chief witness today was a young man of fine family from Charleston county, who has been a patient different times for a period of about three years. It appears from his testimony that he was a patient at another institution; then he came to South Carolina and was a patient for a while. He then went out and remained out for five years and at his own suggestion returned to the hospital, where he remained for about two months and was dismissed as "cured".

The chief evidence of this witness was directed to what he termed harsh and bad treatment accorded the patients by some of the attendants. The witness seemed to think there was occasion for harshness on the several occasions, but his sympathetic view was that the treatment was unnecessary. He spoke in the kindest manner of Dr. Thompson, who was the physician in charge of the male wards, and towards the close of his testimony expressed his dislike at the lack of encouragement that was given the game of baseball on the part of the management.

The witness is a young man of fine education. He talks well. What he said was not with ill-feeling and there was but little of criticism except of treatment by nurses that he thought harsh at times, but in each case he suggested that there was provocation for some sort of handling, but he thought this too severe.

One of the features of the morning session was that one of the witnesses who had been brought here was apparently very drunk when he entered the witness' room. He was called down several times and finally was asked to leave the room and did so. Later on he returned, but again had to be sent away. He may appear as a witness later on.

The questions were asked the witnesses by Mr. Carey and he did so with precision and kindness.

Under the rule of the committee, the names of the witnesses are not to be given in print. It may, therefore, be well to call the first witness Mr. Baseball, as he seems particularly fond of this great game. He is a Charlestonian by birth, of good family, looks well and is well groomed and just a bit nervous. He talks well, exceptionally well, and is of kindly disposition.

He started out by giving the dates of his admission to the hospital.

His first evidence was with regard to what he regarded as bad treatment of patients by the male nurses. The first case, he said, was that of a patient who was choked by two of the nurses. He said that this patient had refused to return to the ward and that for this refusal the violence was used. He said that force had to be used to get the patient back, but he held that the choking was not necessary. The nurses were attracted to this patient by his

loud voice while he was on the outside and it was in the return that the "choking" occurred. He did not report this case to any one.

This appeared to have been the only case of "ill treatment" he personally saw. The other cases he heard of or said he saw the effects. One patient, Mr. M— he saw with a black and blue face. He saw this patient bruised several times and said that the patient had been struck by a nurse named Brown. He did not know of the case except what was told him and he heard that the nurse claimed that the patient had struck him first and that the blows were in return. He thought this wrong.

Another case, Patient B—, he heard this patient groaning and inquired what was the trouble and was told that he had been punished for trying to get out of the ward.

He saw this patient wearing straps for restraint and understood that he had been whipped. He understood that the nurse in this case, G—, had been discharged. He heard that the assault of this patient occurred one day and that the nurse was dismissed within 24 hours.

Mr. Baseball was asked particularly with reference to the food and to give the bill of fare. He did so. He regarded the food poor.

MEMORIAL DAY.

To be Observed in Lancaster --Program of Exercises to be Held Monday Afternoon

Memorial Day, next Monday, May 10th, will be appropriately observed in Lancaster, as usual, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises will be held in the graded school auditorium, beginning at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is expected to attend, and to carry flowers for the decoration of the soldiers' graves, which will be done at the conclusion of the exercises at the auditorium, a procession being formed and marched to the cemeteries.

The Daughters have prepared the following program for the occasion:

PROGRAM.
Prayer, by Rev. R. Lee Robinson.
Introduction of speaker, Rev. M. M. Brabham, by Prof. Bruce Craven.
Calling of Roll, by Mr. R. E. Wylie.
Singing by School Children.
Singing by Quartette, when graves are being decorated by school children.
Closing prayer, by Dr. J. H. Boldridge.

Child Killed by a Wagon

Spartanburg special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Eugenia Gilreath, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilreath, of Greer, while playing in the road in front of her home was run over by the delivery wagon of Wood & Wood Wednesday afternoon and killed. The driver stopped at a neighbor's to deliver groceries and upon climbing into the wagon he did not see the child in front of the wagon.

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THE S. S. CONVENTION.

The Coming Meeting of Christian Workers to be Held in Lancaster—Every Sunday School Urged to have Representation

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your valuable columns to second the strong appeal made by Mr. Rowell in yesterday's News in behalf of the county Sunday School Association.

The time is rapidly approaching, and those Sunday Schools that have not selected their delegates should do so at once. The Sunday School is the greatest Christian organization in the world, both in point of numbers and influence, numbering more than twenty-seven millions of scholars, and the organized Sunday School movement has done more to improve the Sunday Schools than any other agency known. It is, therefore, an imperative duty and a privilege for every Sunday School to participate in and promote the county Association, one division of the great organized movement. Perhaps it will increase interest in the convention to name a few things that this great movement has accomplished. It has given to the Sunday School world.

1. The Cradle Roll.
2. The Home Department.
3. The Graded Sunday School.
4. The plan for Teacher Training.
5. The world-wide chain of S. S. conventions and institutes.
6. House visitation.
7. S. S. week and Decision Day.
8. Statistics for the entire S. S. World.
9. The International Bible Reading course.
10. Improved the quality and lessened the price of S.S. literature.
11. World-wide promotion of organized adult Bible classes.
12. Teachers meetings.
13. Graded Unions of S. S. Teachers.
14. Uniform, graded and supplemental lessons.
15. Rally Day, now observed by the Sunday Schools everywhere.

1. It holds in America alone 16,000 S. S. conventions annually.
2. In the entire world it marshals an army of nearly 3,000,000 Christians.
3. The movement has organized S. S. Associations in America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the Islands of the Sea.

With the rich heritage of good deeds that has been left us by our forbears, Lancaster should have been the first county in the State to get into this great movement with its infinite possibilities of bettering the educational and moral condition of our people. We must not delay longer to organize the best Association in the State, and thus put the Red Rose county first in the proud galaxy of counties where she rightfully belongs. Let our motto be, "on to Lancaster on May 14th." S. E. Bailes.

May 6, 1909.
P. S. Let every delegate remember to bring a note-book and pencil. This is very important.

Cotton brought 10 cents on this market yesterday.

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