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## APPOINTMENTS OF UPPER METHODIST CONFERENCE

SEVERAL CHANGES NOTED IN  
LIST AS GIVEN OUT AT  
SPARTANBURG MONDAY

### NEW PASTOR AND PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. J. L. Daniel Sent to Pastorate  
Here—W. I. Herbert Is  
Presiding Elder

Rev. J. L. Daniel is the new  
preacher for the Methodists in this  
place, the assignment being made by  
the Bishop Monday night.

Mr. Daniel is a native of Seneca,  
this state, being born there in Aug.  
1868. He graduated from Wofford  
College with the highest distinction,  
studied medicine for a time, but  
soon after—in 1892. Among other  
charges he has served in Cokesbury  
Circuit, where he was stationed in  
1900. In 1901-1902, he served as  
pastor of Lowndesville Station, in  
this county. For the past four  
years he has been stationed at Un-  
ion, where he has done a most ex-  
cellent work. The people of that  
church regretted to give him up,  
but the four-year limit of the Metho-  
dist pastorate made it unavoidable.  
The church here is most fortunate in  
securing so strong a man as pastor.

Mr. Daniel was married to Miss  
Lula Smith, daughter of Dr. J. R.  
Smith, of Laurens county, soon after  
entering the ministry. They have  
one son, who is now attending  
school at Wofford College, and one  
daughter, who will be ready for col-  
lege in another year.

Mr. Daniel and his family will ar-  
rive in the city about the middle  
of next week, and will receive a  
most cordial welcome from the mem-  
bers of the Methodist church and  
the whole city.

**New Presiding Elder.**  
Rev. W. I. Herbert succeeds Rev.  
W. P. Meadors as presiding elder  
of Cokesbury District, of which  
district Abbeville Station is a part.  
Mr. Meadors has superannuated on  
account of poor health. Mr. Her-  
bert has been Commissioner of Edu-  
cation for the two South Carolina  
Conferences for two years past.  
He was born in the Methodist par-  
sonage here and has visited this  
church several times, so that the  
people will feel a special interest in  
his coming.

The appointments are as follows:  
**Spartanburg District.**  
R. E. Stackhouse, presiding elder.  
Belmont—J. F. Gollightly.  
Campobello—T. F. Gibson.  
Carlisle—R. C. Boulware.  
Cherokee—A. H. Best.  
Chesnee—Chas. A. Carter, supply.  
Clifton and Glendale—J. P. Win-  
ningham.

Enoree—J. K. Holman.  
Gaffney—Buford Street, G. C.  
Leonard; Limestone Street, J. W.  
Shell.  
Gaffney Circuit—R. L. Keaton,  
Inman—M. M. Brooks.  
Jonesville—W. B. Justus.  
Kelton—J. R. Copeland.  
Pacolet—E. M. Peeler.  
Pacolet Mills—L. L. Wagon, sup-  
ply.

Reidville—G. G. Harley.  
Spartanburg—Bethel, A. N.  
Brunson, and M. B. Patrick, junior  
preacher; Central, C. C. Herbert,  
and W. S. Martin, supernumerary;  
Duncan, J. A. Cook, and one to be  
supplied; North Spartanburg, W. E.  
Kelly.

Union—Buffalo, B. H. Harvey;  
Greer Street, W. F. Gault; Grace,  
E. S. Jones; South Union, J. H.  
Brown.  
Woodruff—S. T. Creech.  
Conference Evangelist—J. L.  
Harley.

Textile Industrial Institute—D.  
E. Camak, president.  
The conference appointments were  
read by Bishop Denny this morning  
beginning at 11:20 o'clock. There  
were no changes in the city of Spar-  
tanburg, but quite a number in the  
district.

**Anderson District.**  
Antreville—W. T. Belvin.  
Bethel—J. G. Huggin.  
Calhoun Falls—J. W. Bailey.  
Clemson College—J. M. Steadman.  
Central—B. M. Robertson.  
Honea Path—S. T. Blackman.  
Lowndesville—M. K. Meadows.  
McCormick—J. T. Miller.  
Orville—L. W. Johnson.  
Pelzer—J. H. Danner.  
Pendleton—W. M. Owings.  
Seneca—N. G. Ballenger.  
Starr—A. Q. Rice.  
St. John—J. W. Speake.  
Townville—R. H. Lupo.  
Walhalla—J. L. Stokes.  
Walhalla Circuit—H. A. Whitten.  
Westminster—J. W. Lewis.  
Williamston and Belton—S. H.  
Booth.

**Cokesbury District.**  
W. I. Herbert, presiding elder.  
Abbeville Circuit—J. N. Isom.  
Abbeville Station—J. L. Daniel.  
Butler—W. P. Meadows, Jr.  
Broad River—W. A. Duckworth.

### LONDON COPS WEAR LIGHTS AT NIGHT

London, Nov. 26.—Owing to the  
dimness of London streets at night,  
caused by the Zeppelin regulations,  
all policemen are now compelled to  
wear a lighted lantern upon their  
backs, so they will not be run down  
from behind by motorists. Special  
belts containing these lights are  
attached to the body.

### KERN IS ELECTED LEADER AGAIN

As Result of Democratic House  
Caucus of Senate Democrats

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator  
Kern was re-elected as Democratic  
caucus and floor leader at a caucus  
of the senate Democrats. The Demo-  
cratic members of the house ways  
and means committee are also in  
session. The senators are confront-  
ed with the question as to whether  
to adopt a cloture rule and the  
house members with filling commit-  
tee vacancies from a reduced ma-  
jority.

Cokesbury—R. E. Sharp.  
Greenwood—Main Street, L. P.  
McGee; Greenwood Mills, J. Earle  
Steadman.

Greenwood Circuit—G. F. Clark-  
son.

Kinards—W. H. Murray.  
McKendree—To be supplied.  
Newberry—Central, F. E. Dibble;  
O'Neale Street and Jalapa, Gobe  
Smith.

Newberry Circuit—W. R. Bouk-  
night.

Ninety-Six—R. F. Morris.  
Parkville—D. L. Rountree, sup-  
ply.

Phoenix—J. H. Manly.  
Prosperity and Zion—E. P. Taylor  
Princeton—J. B. Connelley.  
Saluda—O. A. Jeffcoat.  
Waterloo—B. H. Covington.  
Whitmire—J. M. Fridy.

Lander College—Jno. O. Willson,  
president; assistant Sunday school  
editor, L. F. Beaty; professor at  
Lander college, R. O. Lawton.

**Columbia District.**

Jas. W. Kilgo, presiding elder.  
Aiken and Williston—A. E. Dri-  
gates.

Aiken Circuit—J. H. Montgomery

Batesburg—J. E. Mahaffey.

Columbia—Main Street, B. R.  
Turnipseed; Washington Street, S.  
A. Steel; Green Street, D. W. Keller;  
Whaley Street, D. R. Roof; Brook-  
land, D. H. Attaway, supply; Shan-  
don, L. D. Gillespie, and J. C.  
Chandler, supernumerary; Edge-  
wood, E. L. Thomason, supply; Wav-  
erly, J. B. Mahaffey.

Edgefield—A. L. Gunter.

Fairfield—J. A. Bledsoe, and E.  
W. Mason, supernumerary.

Gilbert—D. E. Jeffcoat.

Graniteville—J. D. Griffin.

Irmo—F. G. Whitlock.

Johnston—J. H. Thacker.

Langley—J. E. Brown, supply.

Leesville—C. E. Poole.

Leesville Circuit—M. A. Cleckley,  
supply.

Lexington—J. G. Farr.

Middleburg—W. D. Quick, sup-  
ply.

North Augusta—Hamlin Ether-  
edge.

Ridgeway—T. A. Shealey.

Richland—J. M. Meetze.

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### MORE ACTIVE IN THE WEST

Guns and Aeroplanes Are Kept Very  
Busy Now

Berlin, Nov. 29 (via London).—  
Fair and cool weather has favored  
artillery and aerial operations along  
the Franco-Belgian front, today's  
statement from German army head-  
quarters says, and there has been  
considerable activity of these arms  
of the service. The text of the state-  
ment reads as follows:

"Western theatre of war: During  
clear, frosty weather there has been  
lively activity on the part of the ar-  
tillery and aviators along the entire  
front. To the north of St. Mihiel an  
enemy aeroplane, forced to land be-  
fore our front, was destroyed by  
our artillery.

"In Comines (close to the Belgian  
border) 22 civilians have been killed  
and eight injured by the fire of the  
enemy during the last fortnight.

"Eastern theatre of war: The situ-  
ation is unchanged."

### MORE PEACE TALK IN BERNE SOON

Berne, Nov. 29.—Executive com-  
mittee of the International Organi-  
zation for Durable Peace will meet  
in Berne shortly to take up a pro-  
gram for a congress which the Amer-  
ican members suggest should be  
held in April. The American con-  
gress has received thus far three  
thousand.

## TO CHEVY CHASE; A LESSON IN ROADS

EXPERIMENTAL ROAD OF DIF-  
FERENT TYPES PROVES  
A SUCCESS

There is at Washington a Text-  
Book in Concrete, Brick and Stone—  
the road to Chevy Chase, built by  
the plans and under the direction  
of the Office of Public Roads of the  
United States and for the sole pur-  
pose of informing the public and  
the members of Congress interested  
in the improvement of the public  
highways upon the methods and cost  
of construction, types of roads,  
adaptability of material and econ-  
omy of maintenance. Thousands of  
people travel over this road, which  
is built in many sections of different  
types, every day, and hundreds of  
practical road-builders from all parts  
of the country have inspected it  
from time to time and have mar-  
veled at the excellence of the work.  
Manufacturers who have supplied  
bituminous materials for the treat-  
ment of the road have detached their  
special experts for this service and  
the traffic over the road has demon-  
strated under carefully observed  
conditions the relative value of the  
several types of road making up  
this great highway.

The Chevy Chase Road is experi-  
mental. It consists of different  
types of pavement—bituminous ma-  
cadam laid by the penetration meth-  
od, surface treatments of water-  
bound macadam, asphaltic surfaces  
on concrete foundations, bituminous  
surfaced concrete, plain and oil  
cement concrete and vitrified brick,  
all of which are under daily obser-  
vation by expert road-builders to as-  
certain which of the types is best  
suited to the traffic and which is  
condemned by practical test under  
the same conditions of climate, soil,  
rainfall, heat and cold and like traf-  
fic requirements. It would be just  
the same to the Office of Public  
Roads which has written this open  
book in concrete, brick and stone,  
whether any part of it or all parts  
of it should fail, failure in materi-  
als used, in construction, in dura-  
bility, in cost, in maintenance—the  
test is the thing.

Roadbuilding is a science now and  
efficiency is the only test of qual-  
ity. In the stones used in the con-  
struction of the Chevy Chase Road,  
their specific gravity, their weight  
per cubic foot, their water absorp-  
tion, their percentage of wear, their  
hardness and toughness are all de-  
termined by the most careful sci-  
entific tests. Patrolmen are constan-  
tly employed on this road to keep  
account of whatever defects in ma-  
terials and construction may develop  
and exact data as to the cost of  
maintenance. In one of the experi-  
ments covering 1581 square  
yards, the cost per square yard for  
2½ inch bituminous wearing sur-  
face was 46.18 cents. This experi-  
ment was made in 1911. For the  
maintenance of surface there was  
no expense in the two following  
years; but in 1914 this expense  
was \$79.70. On another section  
of the road the cost per square yard  
for 2½ inch bituminous wearing  
surface was 64.42 cents and for  
supplementary construction 13.20.  
This experiment covered an area of  
705 square yards and in the three  
years from 1912 to 1914 inclusive,  
there was no expense for mainte-  
nance. All surfaces on this road  
were built of a uniform thickness  
of 8 inches and of a total width of  
19 feet. The base course was of  
stone ranging in size from 1 to 3  
inches spread to a depth of 5 in-  
ches, the voids being filled with  
screenings. The wearing course  
consisted of stone ranging from 1  
to 2 inches, generally, and upon  
this course the bitumen was applied  
in two applications of approximate-  
ly 1½ to 2½ gallons, respectively.  
The cost of the stone used in the  
foundation and wearing courses  
varied according to the expense of  
quarrying and delivery, as it would  
vary at all other points; and of all  
the materials of construction and  
charges for maintenance exact ac-  
count has been kept.

The Chevy Chase Road was for-  
tunately placed for the reason that  
all of its sections or types have  
been subjected to precisely the same  
sort of traffic year in and year out  
and the section or type that has  
not stood the strain has been im-  
portant an object lesson to road-  
builders as the section or type that  
has maintained itself under like  
strain. The road as a whole is a  
great experiment conducted by the  
most competent engineers to dem-  
onstrate the most practical things.—  
American Highway Association.

### JAPAN NOT TO LET CHINA INTO ENTENTE

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Ambassadors of  
the Allies to-day presented to the  
Japanese Government a complete ex-  
planation of the plans to include  
China in the entente. Their action  
tended to lessen the antagonism that  
has developed in Tokio's official cir-  
cles.

The envoys made it plain that their  
sole purpose was to restrict German  
activities in China, but the Japanese  
Cabinet will seek to devise other  
methods of attaining the same end  
without admitting China to the coal-  
ition.

## GENERAL NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

SHORT ITEMS OF HAPPENINGS  
IN VARIOUS PARTS OF  
THE COUNTRY

Some of the operatives of the Jud-  
son Mills have passed resolutions  
thanking President Geer for opening  
the mill on the 15th of November,  
and pledging the president their  
loyalty and support. Magistrate  
Ballenger has decided that the for-  
mer employees of the mill must vac-  
ate the houses which they have  
occupied until they went on strike.  
This ruling will effect many families  
and they will have to move.

Rev. W. E. Thayer, of the Bap-  
tist church at Sumter, has given the  
church a thousand dollars as a  
memorial to his mother who died  
recently, the money to be used as  
a nucleus for the building of a  
commodious Sunday school room.  
Mr. Thayer has only recently moved  
to Sumter.

Sumter has had a big fire, the  
O'Donnell & Co., store being burned  
down on Thanksgiving morning,  
with a loss of about ninety thousand  
dollars. About half the loss is  
covered by insurance. Only one  
bicycle was saved from the store.

Sixteen deaths is the result of  
the foot ball season just closed, ac-  
cording to statistics from Chicago.  
Last year the deaths were fifteen.  
The same authority says the deaths  
were mostly among high school  
elvens and semi-professionals,  
where there was little training.

George D. Brown, state superin-  
tendent of mill schools, has been  
busy for the past three weeks in  
Spartanburg, organizing night  
schools in the mill villages. Spar-  
tanburg has twenty seven mills and  
twenty four have organized night  
schools. The county delegation last  
year appropriated fourteen hundred  
dollars for the night school effort  
and one thousand dollars of the  
money has been apportioned out  
among the schools and the balance  
will be used in helping pay a wo-  
man school organizer for the county.

The Southern Railway passenger  
station at Orangeburg, was robbed  
of three hundred dollars one night  
last week. An axe was procured  
from a neighboring yard and the  
door was broken open by the rob-  
bers while the night agent was away  
between the hours of two and four  
o'clock in the morning.

The Veterans in the Confederate  
Infirmary at Columbia, had a fine  
time of it on Thanksgiving Day,  
when they had a big turkey dinner  
and several invited guests to enjoy  
it with them. Eight or ten young  
ladies from the Columbia College  
went out in the morning and fur-  
nished a musical program, which was  
enjoyed. There are eighty-five  
veterans in the home but only sixty-  
two were at the dinner as the others  
are home on furlough.

Winthrop College will ask the  
legislature this year for one hun-  
dred thousand dollars to build a  
new dormitory for the girls. Six  
hundred girls were turned away last  
year for lack of dormitory space.

The American Federation of Labor  
is beginning the agitation of a  
six hour day for the Union men.  
They claim that the increasing use  
of machinery makes this necessary.

A Captain of a steamship just in  
from Bluefield, Nicaragua, has  
been arrested in New Orleans for  
smuggling in three thousand dollars  
worth of e-cigarette feathers. He  
had the feathers tied around his  
waist.

England has lifted her embargo  
on American tobacco, and hereafter  
trading will go on direct with neu-  
tral countries.

American exports in motor vehi-  
cles has increased this year some-  
thing like thirty-five million dollars.  
Last year France brought one motor  
truck from us and this year she  
buys four thousand and nine hun-  
dred.

Bread is going down in Hamburg,  
the authorities who control the flour  
situation reducing the price and in-  
creasing the allowance to each fam-  
ily.

Since the beginning of the war  
the number of British officers killed  
amounts to 6,389, wounded 12,561,  
and missing 1,752, a gross total of  
20,702.

Dr. Kellogg, of the Belgian Rel-  
ief Commission has been on a tour  
of inspection in Poland, and he re-  
ports to Ambassador Gerard that  
the Poles are in a worse condition  
than the Belgians. He had secured  
permission to ship in food supplies  
under pledge of the Kaiser that  
they will not be used by the German  
army. The Germans have opened  
up eighty-one soup kitchens and are  
doing much relief work.

## ALLIES HOPE TO REGAIN THE GROUND THEY LOST

BELGIAN MINISTER'S  
SISTER GUILTY AS SPY

Amsterdam, Nov. 26.—A letter  
smuggled out of Belgium to escape  
the German censor and received here  
to-day says that Mlle. Juliette Ren-  
kin, sister of the Belgian Colonial  
Minister, has been tried as a spy at  
Brussels, and convicted. Sentence  
had not been imposed when the let-  
ter was written.

### BELIEVES TIME TO FEEL FOR PEACE

London Paper Thinks Time Now  
Ripe For Terms

London, Nov. 29.—Belief that the  
time has arrived for the allies to be-  
gin to define clear and definite terms  
of peace is expressed by The Post  
on the ground that then there will  
be less chance of losing in negotia-  
tions what has been gained on the  
sea and land. The Post contends  
that without "selling the skin before  
killing the bear" it may be assumed  
victory for the allies is assured, if  
only because of the fact that with-  
out undue strain England could  
maintain the naval blockade indefi-  
nitely and history has shown such  
pressure alone would secure a vic-  
tory.

### ANOTHER PURE INVENTION.

Berlin, Nov. 28 (Wireless to Say-  
ville).—The report from Athens on  
October 26 that the Turkish trans-  
port Carmen, laden with munitions,  
had been sunk by British submarine  
in the sea of Marmora, was a pure  
invention, according to the Overseas  
agency.

### REV. S. O. CANTEY LEAVES ABBEVILLE

Rev. S. O. Cantey, who has served  
the Methodist Church at this place  
as pastor so acceptably for the past  
two years, has been transferred  
from the Upper South Carolina  
Conference to the Lower South  
Carolina Conference, and as a con-  
sequence he will leave Abbeville in  
the next few days for a new charge  
to which he will be assigned by the  
Bishop.

Mr. Cantey will carry with him  
the good will of all the people of  
Abbeville. He is popular with his  
congregation and with the people  
who are not of his congregation. He  
is a pleasant and companionable  
man personally. But above all this  
he is a faithful worker in the calling  
to which he has devoted his life.  
His good health, his abundant ener-  
gy, and the fact that he is a young  
man, all these vouchsafe to the  
church many years of useful ser-  
vice at his hands. He has our best  
wishes.

### NEW FIGHT LAUNCHED ON SENATOR SMOOT

Washington, Nov. 28.—Register-  
ed letters protesting against Senator  
Reed Smoot of Utah, retaining his  
seat in the Senate because, it was  
alleged, he represents the Idaho and  
Sugar Company, were received by  
every United States Senator in Wash-  
ington today.

The letter was signed by C. G.  
Patterson, of Salt Lake City.

### ITALIANS ARE BEATEN BACK

Austrians Claim to Be Holding  
Their Ground

Vienna, (via London, Nov. 29).—  
An official communication issued to-  
day reads:

"Russian war theatre: There have  
been no important events.

"Italian war theatre: The Isonzo  
battle continues. At the close of  
yesterday's stubborn fighting our  
troops held all their positions. Fresh  
Italian regiments were sent against  
the Gorizia bridgehead. Attack fol-  
lowed attack, despite the heavy loss-  
es.

"Near Oslovica, on the Podgora  
height, the enemy succeeded in pen-  
etrating our positions, but again were  
ejected. All other attacks collapsed  
before our fire.

"Very considerable Italian forces  
made unsuccessful attacks in the  
sector on both sides of Monte San  
Michele. Near San Martino infan-  
try regiment No. 39 and the Eger-  
land landsturm regiment No. 6 es-  
pecially distinguished themselves.

"In the northern Isonzo sector  
heavy attacks against our mountain  
position north of Tolmino were re-  
pulsed.

"Southeastern war theatre: Our  
offensive against northern and  
northwestern Montenegro is pro-  
ceeding. The Austro-Hungarian  
forces are advancing on the Metalka  
ridge south of Pridoj. The Bulgari-  
ans continue the pursuit in the di-  
rection of Priserend."

CLAIMED THAT COLD WEATHER  
WILL GIVE TIME FOR  
REINFORCEMENTS

### MONASTIR'S FATE STILL UNCERTAIN

Some Reports Say Serbs Lost It and  
Others Equally as Positive  
They Did Not

London, Nov. 29.—The British  
public is not inclined to grant the  
German contention that the Serbian  
campaign of central powers had been  
brought to a successful conclusion.

The hope is expressed here that  
wintry weather will give time for re-  
inforcing the Anglo-French troops  
until they will be strong enough to  
assume the offensive before the in-  
vaders have consolidated their posi-  
tions in Serbia.

Russia is also counted on to play  
part in those operations. In the  
meantime the only military activity  
seems to center around Monastir,  
whose fate is obscure. Some reports  
say the Serbs lost it, while others  
just as positive say they still hold it.

Further to the north it is reported  
the Serbian armies divided into two  
sections retreating into Albania and  
Montenegro. It is not yet apparent  
whether the Austro-German forces  
are to be sent against the Anglo-  
French lines north of Saloniki, but  
at the extreme end of the Balkan  
front Montenegro is expecting heavy  
attacks from the Austrians.

An unmistakable lull prevails on  
the eastern front, and Paris reports  
quiet in west.

### Bad Weather.

London, Nov. 29.—Bad weather  
caused forced inactivity along south  
Serbian front held by the French  
and British, a Saloniki dispatch  
states. Winter is setting in unusu-  
ally early in the Balkans.

Pressing their attack on Gorizia,  
the Italians have taken mountain  
slope northwest of Oslovica, Rome re-  
ports. More advances on the Carac  
plateau are also announced by Ital-  
ians.

### WEATHER PLAYS PART.

Saloniki, Nov. 28. (via Berlin and  
Wireless to London, Nov. 29).—Be-  
cause of bad weather it is reported  
here there has been no activity on  
the Franco-British front. The Ser-  
vians have left Katchanik and are  
retreating toward Albania by roads  
leading to Scutari, Durazzo and San-  
ti Quaranta.

The railway from Uskup to Mitro-  
vitza is completely in the hands of  
the Germans, Austrians and Bulgar-  
ians.

### GERMAN EMPEROR GOES TO VIENNA

Berlin, Nov. 29 (by Wireless to  
Sayville).—Emperor William ar-  
rived in Vienna today and paid a per-  
sonal visit to the Austro-Hungarian  
monarch.

The German emperor was received  
at the railroad station, says the  
Overseas News Agency, by Archduke  
Charles Francis, heir to the throne,  
and Archduke Franz Salvatore and  
Archduke Charles Stephen. The  
news agency adds: "An immense  
crowd gathered to greet the German  
emperor and cheered with indescrib-  
able enthusiasm and joy. The en-  
tire city of Vienna had been decorat-  
ed for the occasion.

"The meeting between the emper-  
ors, who had not seen each other  
since the outbreak of the war, took  
place in Schoenbrunn castle and was  
a most cordial one. The monarchs  
could hardly master their emotion."

### LARGE BAG OF CANNON.

Berlin, Nov. 29. (via London).—  
Army headquarters announced to-  
day that in the Serbian campaign  
502 cannon were captured.

Today's statement on operations  
in the Balkans says:

"Balkan theatre of war: Our pur-  
suit is making further progress.  
More than 1,500 Servians have been  
taken prisoners.

"In regard to yesterday's reports  
on the course of the Serbian cam-  
paign we add that up to the present  
the total number of cannon taken  
from the Servians amounts to 502,  
many of the guns being of heavy  
calibre."

### A LYNCING IS NARROWLY AVOIDED

Columbia, Nov. 29.—By prom-  
ising a special term of court to try  
a negro for alleged attempted crim-  
inal assault, Governor Manning prob-  
ably avoided a lynching at Easley  
this morning, where a body of de-  
termined men gathered today for  
the avowed purpose of lynching a  
black man, who is said to have at-  
tempted a crime on a prominent  
white woman of Easley Saturday  
night.

The governor promised the special  
term over long distance telephone  
and the crowd dispersed. Sheriff  
Roark is said to be on the way to  
Columbia to place the negro in the  
state penitentiary for safe keeping.