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DARKEY COLLEGE DYNAMITED

The Curriculum of the Institution Seems to Have Been More Incendiary Than Intellectual.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 15.—A special to the State from Anderson, says:

Word was received here from Seneca that Harrell College, a negro institution there, was blown up by dynamite about midnight Saturday night.

Rev. J. H. Williams, colored, president of the college, and his wife are reported by Northern white people.

He went to Seneca from Abbeville several years ago, and has made himself very objectionable to the white people since his arrival.

He has practiced mesmerism, electrics, and has advised the negroes not to work for the white people.

On account of all this, a letter of warning was sent him several weeks ago, advising him to leave Seneca, but he paid no attention to it.

Dynamite cartridges were placed under each corner of the negro college building Saturday night by some parties whose names are unknown, and when the clock struck midnight the dynamite was fired, which partially wrecked the building.

BEAUTIFUL UNDERTAKING PARLORS AND CHAPEL.

Messrs. E. C. Smith and C. V. Roberts have, within the past few days, completed three handsome rooms, and your reporter has had the pleasure of being shown through them by these gentlemen, and has had the many advantages explained and pointed out.

These parlors are located on the corner of Main street and Oklawaha avenue, just north of the Ocala House, the location being easily accessible but still a comparatively quiet part of the city.

We were first shown the front room, which is the reception room, and this is very handsome, because of its finish in solid white. The ceiling of this room is tapered in delicate colors to meet, being white and blue combined with appropriate border and panels center piece. White china matting covers the floor. The window draperies are of lace, and there are rugs to match. The furniture used in this room is a five-piece willow set of the best grade, including willow table. There is also an oak desk and chair to match, with writing materials for use of visitors. The pictures and frames are appropriately framed in gilt, and there are also in this room three large and very beautiful ferns, which were presented by Mrs. J. H. Spencer, and other ladies have made appropriate presents of useful and beautiful articles.

We were then shown into the chapel through a large double door in the rear of the reception room. This, undoubtedly, is the finest and best equipped chapel in the State. The floor covering of this room is of white china matting, and the finish here is also of white enamel. The ceiling is enameled steel with two beautiful center pieces, and borders of handsome moulding to match, all finished in white and gold. On either side of the chapel there are cabinets in which the caskets are displayed. There are separate cabinets for the large caskets and small cabinets for children's caskets. There are on display twenty-four large caskets and twelve children's caskets. Each cabinet has two large double doors in which there are from 16 inch by 46 inch plate glass. There are twenty-four large plate in these cabinets. These are arranged that caskets from the smallest to the largest may be shown. Inside of these cabinet doors there are solid white linen shades, which can be drawn down during chapel services, effectually hiding all the caskets from view.

On each side of the chapel entrance are stained glass chapel windows, and above the door there is a large transom to match, and just in the rear of the pulpit there is a very large chapel window, all in beautiful memorial style of leaded stained glass. At the top is a dove with olive branch, and in center of this window is a cross and crown. The colors of the glass are blue, tan and green, so blended as to give a very soft effect.

The pulpit platform is four feet square, upon which stand a beautiful pulpit and chair, the chair being upholstered in leather. Upon the pulpit lies the Holy Bible. On each side of the pulpit are two pictures with gold frames, the titles "Closing to the Cross" and "The Good Shepherd." Dropping from the two center pieces of the ceiling are two rich oxidized chandeliers, each having a cluster of three electric lights. These can be controlled at will. The chapel and reception room is furnished with oak leather seat chairs and will seat comfortably fifty or sixty people.

Leaving the chapel to the left, we were shown the family room, which is six by eight feet in size. This room is also finished in white. It is cut off from the chapel proper by portiere curtains, which match the chapel fittings. It is so arranged that the members of the family are in full view of the casket and pulpit during service and at the same time can, if desired, be shut from view of friends in the chapel. These two rooms can be thrown into one if desired. The ceiling of the family room is draped in white cloth, it being done in pleats hung dome shaped. This drapery is a fine piece of work, taking thirty-eight yards of cloth, and was Mr. Roberts' own handiwork. This room is furnished with comfortable willow furniture, the walls adorned with pictures in keeping, and at the entrance there is a beautiful palm. It is beautifully arranged for the purpose intended.

We were shown the morgue room, which is equipped with the very latest tables and instruments. As in the case of the other rooms this one is also finished in white, with inlaid linoleum on the floor. The instrument cases and cabinets and all appliances are kept in this room, as well as the embalming fluids and disinfectants. The morgue table is the very latest design, slate top, impervious and not injured by hot or cold water or fluids of any kind.

Leaving the morgue room, we were shown into the long hallway which leads back to the chapel and also to the general trimming room. On the left of this hallway there are samples of hardware, such as handles and fittings, also burial robes and suits. We were astonished to see the large line of fine and medium priced robes, suits and wrappers that are carried by this firm, which range in price from $15.00 to $35. There are among these ladies' wrappers from $5 to $35. There are also curios in the department, all sizes of children's coffins and caskets which are curiosities of themselves. We were also shown an ambulance basket, easily shipped, lined with pneumatic pillow, which is a fine grade willow basket with wrapped steel handles.

Going on further down the hallway we come to the general trimming room. Here is where the caskets are trimmed and prepared. Their stock of casket linings is complete for all sizes, and cost from 75 cents to $150 per yard. We also noticed some casket pillows that sell at $1.00 if he desires. These are silk and of good grade.

Further on back is where the main stock and empty boxes are kept, and these boxes are numbered to correspond with the caskets on display in the cabinets, so that there is no way of getting the wrong box or making a mistake whatever.

These gentlemen carry in stock all the latest designs in caskets of all sizes. In their stock they have numbers of couch or drawside caskets in white and black broadcloth, white plush, pink and baby blue, plain and fringe draped, confederate grey, steel grey, pearl grey, including solid steel, copper lined and metal lined caskets for shipment of bodies. The large size caskets range in price from $150 to $500, in mahogany, rosewood, and English burlwaunut, which is known as the "State Casket."

Messrs. Smith & Roberts deserve much credit for arranging such an appropriate place for caring for the dead. The object seems to be to remove all the gruesome and unpleasant parts as much as possible, and make the last rites as pleasant as possible for the living. They are both licensed embalmers, having stood the examinations before the State Board of Health three years ago in Jacksonville, in which both made splendid averages. Mr. Smith attended and graduated from Clark's College of Embalming in Cincinnati, five years ago, and stood at the head of his class. Mr. Roberts studied his profession as funeral director under the old firm of T. McCall & Son in Ocala, and later he had full charge of that department for C. H. Lord & Co., and T. L. Roper & Co., and he is known all over the State as one of the very best posted and popular furniture men, funeral directors and embalmers. He has, in the last few years, had several flattering offers made him in Jacksonville and Tampa, but he has been here for twenty years, coming here as a small boy and working his way up, and he has learned to love the people and their hospitality. His pleasant and accommodating ways, his business ability, and usefulness have won for him a place in the hearts of our people. This firm has had to employ three extra men in the last year for their growing departments.

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The British steamer Hankow burned alongside her wharf at Hong Kong Sunday morning, and over 500 Chinese coolies lost their lives.

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A TRAGEDY IN TENNESSEE

A Crazy Farmer Wiped Out His Entire Family and Then Killed Himself.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Chatham Minnoth, aged 60 years, and one of the most prominent farmers of Sevier county, Saturday murdered his wife and four children at his home near Newport, Tenn., and fatally injured two other children, braining them all with an ax. He then committed suicide, cutting his throat with a knife. It is believed Minnoth had become suddenly insane.

STEPHEN M. SPARKMAN

Representative in Congress for the First Florida District.

Hon. Stephen M. Sparkman was born in Hernando county, Florida, brought up on the farm, educated in the common schools of Florida, and taught school for about three years, from the age of 18 to 21, for the purpose of assisting in his education, read law under Hon. H. L. Mitchell, and was admitted to practice in 1872; was state's attorney for the sixth judicial circuit for nine years, was a member of the state and congressional democratic executive committee for a number of years and was elected chairman in 1882; was nominated and elected to Congress in 1884, and has served continuously ever since, being the nominee of his party at the present time for the 60th Congress, which will terminate March 4, 1909.

Mr. Sparkman has proved a most valuable public servant; a man of fine intelligence, rare good judgement, an indefatigable worker, and by his fidelity to duty has endeared himself to his constituents.

Ocala and Marion county feels a deep debt of gratitude to Congressman S. M. Sparkman for the success that attended his efforts in securing for this city an appropriation of $4,000 with which to purchase a lot on which to erect a government building to be used for postoffice and United States court rooms. For the erection of this building he secured an appropriation of $85,000. He is truly a public servant that served the public, and nowhere in his district has he warmer friends and more ardent admirers than in the "Brick City."

W. W. CLYATT

The subject of this sketch was born in Hillsborough county, Florida, March 6, 1862, where his mother was temporarily residing with her parents during the absence of her husband in the Confederate army, but the home of his ancestors for more than 50 years, has been in the western part of Levy county, where he was brought up on a farm. He was deputy clerk of the circuit court of Levy county for several years under Mr. J. M. Bevis, and came to Ocala in June, 1885, to accept a similar position in this county under the late Gen. Robert Bullock, which position he held for several years. In 1888 he was appointed county tax collector and filled out the unexpired term of the late W. P. Trantham, who resigned. In 1890 he took charge of the Marion County Abstract Co., owned at that time by M. R. Bason and Jas. Cribbett, and remained in charge until the office was sold to Mr. L. D. Davidson. In 1892 he was elected city clerk, which office he resigned in 1893 to become manager of the Security Abstract Co., whose set of books were written up under his personal supervision, and the management of this office has all the time been in his hands, he now being sole owner and proprietor.

He was elected city tax collector in 1897, and held that office for nine years. He served as secretary of the democratic executive committee of Marion county for ten years.

On Jan. 31, 1906, he was married to Miss Irene Brooks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, of Martel. He is a Mason, a charter member of Ocala lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, which lodge has honored him with the highest honors it can bestow. As an all-round good citizen Mr. Clyatt is to be commended.

TULLIUS E. BIGGS

City Attorney of Ocala.

Tullius E. Biggs, the attorney for the city of Ocala and subject of this sketch, was born at Trenton, Tenn., Sept. 24, 1864, and came to Florida with his father, J. R. Biggs, in 1881. He is a grandson of Luke Biggs, in whose cabin the first court was organized in West Tennessee.

Mr. Biggs was educated in the Peabody High school of Trenton, Tenn., and shortly after his arrival in Florida in 1881, he and his father located a homestead in what was then Hernando, now Citrus, county, and commenced to clear land for oranges. In 1886 he went back to Tennessee and was engaged to go to Texas and conduct a wagon train from Ft. Worth, Texas, to West Tennessee, over the route through the Indian Territory and Arkansas, which trip took nearly 90 days to accomplish. His former experience in hauling freight over the sandy roads of Florida, from Ocala to the stores in Hernando county, stood him in good stead on this trip.

Afterwards he represented an art company and traveled over Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee for several years, returning to Florida in 1890, at the time of the phosphate excitement.

In 1892 he began the study of law, and at the same time learned phonography, and completed his law education in the offices of Messrs. Anderson & Hooker. In 1897 he was admitted to practice in the state court and afterwards admitted to the United States courts.

In 1901 he was elected city attorney for Ocala and has held the position to the present time with credit to himself and benefit to the city, and has been the means of getting the charters of the city so amended as to save the city many dollars and increase its revenue from occupational taxes, and only recently had the law passed that enables the city to collect its advalorem tax on real estate by due process of law and eliminate the old method of tax sales. The new law is proving very beneficial to the city.

He was united in marriage April 4, 1892, to Louise E. Blakdee, of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, and they have three children, Loyal T., Merle E. and Hellice M.

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