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The return of Dr. S. K. Arbutnot to the Clarksburg church by the Methodist conference was the proper thing and meets the hearty endorsement of all the people of the city. His own congregation is especially very greatly gratified. It was the earnest desire of the entire membership that he should be the pastor the coming year. It is not amiss to state here that he has been unusually successful during his ministry here and has not only built up the one church but has also branched out and made the denomination second to none in this city. His work is a strong testimonial of the high standing of the man and minister in this community. Also the conference did proper in this from another standpoint. The greatest movement in the history of the church is under way, that is, from a financial standpoint, to say nothing of what a fine new edifice means in the future to the growth of the church. None could look after this movement so well as Dr. Arbutnot, under whose direction it has progressed far. It was an absolute necessity in this respect that Dr. Arbutnot continue to have charge of this work, and the conference has the gratitude of the citizens of Clarksburg for acting so wisely in this particular.

As shown by the apportionment by the county court of the railroad taxes to the various districts, the railroad assessments are considerably higher than they were last year. This increase in round numbers is more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars than last year. The railroads will accordingly pay on that much more property than last year. This increase is not because of any improvement or additional value made during the year, but is one result of the new tax laws, and yet these laws are not as fully operative on that subject as they are expected to be next year and thereafter. The railroads and other corporations are going to pay their share of the taxes under Republican administrations. This fact may be depended upon. At the same time they are not going to pay it all and ought not to be expected to do so. Under reduced levies the railroads may not pay as much taxes this year as in years past, nor will other interests be. The aim is to make equal taxation, and, if it be a burden, that all shall share it proportionately, so as to make it easier, and by that plan it will be easier.

The Clarksburg district of the Methodist Episcopal church regrets deeply that, by virtue of the rules of the denomination, Dr. David L. Ash goes from this district. As its presiding elder the past six years he was a power in the upbuilding of the denomination and the spreading of its great religious and moral influence. Devoted earnestly to the work and possessing rare ability and intellect, he accomplished great things, and the denomination advanced under his eldership as never before. He endeared himself not only to his own people but to other denominations as well, and the citizenship generally of the district without regard to religious association or affiliation are sorry to give him and his family up, but we congratulate the conference for its appreciation of Dr. Ash's service and talent by giving him one of the best and most desirable churches in the

state, and the congregation of the First Methodist church, of Huntington, is to be congratulated on securing him as their pastor.

By some statistics in another column it may be seen that Rev. L. E. Peters, one of the prominent Baptist ministers of the state, has been a very busy man the year closing. And yet he has done it all quietly, and, if we are not mistaken, the general association will be very much surprised that so much has been done, and yet it need not be, for he has that sort of a record.

The transfer of Rev. L. M. Barnard to another conference is deeply regretted here from the point of view that we do not like to give him up, but it is a matter of gratification that greater opportunity is to be given a worthy young man, whose future will become one of much brilliance.

The new presiding elder of the Clarksburg district of the Methodist denomination is well known to the people of Clarksburg, having served them faithfully and well as pastor and citizen. He does not come among a strange people, but finds himself right at home. The appointment is pleasing to us all.

MURDERER WANTED IN BALTIMORE

James Burrell, colored, is wanted in Baltimore, Md., for murder and robbery, and the local police have been notified to look out for him as it is believed he came this way. He is 25 years old, five feet six inches tall, of medium build, weighs 160 pounds, has light brown color, smooth face and small, thin mustache. So far the police have been unable to locate him, but are making a quiet hunt.

GOOD WORK BY REV. PETERS

Rev. L. E. Peters goes to the General Baptist Association this week with a fine report for the work done the past year as the following statistics show:
 Miles traveled, 11,329.
 Bibles and Testaments sold, 1,114.
 Books sold, 3,661.
 Bibles and Testaments given away, 190.
 Books given away, 68.
 Pages of Tracts distributed, 5,140.
 Sermons and addresses delivered, 340.
 Prayer meetings held, 12.
 Family visits, 186.
 Persons baptized, 11.
 Sunday schools organized, 12.
 Schools visited, 53.
 Institutes held, 9.
 Associations and conventions attended, 43.
 Letters written, 2,811.

Wedding Thursday
 Mr. Lee Lawmon and Miss Rosa Davis, popular young people of the Stealey addition, will be married on Thursday night of this week.
 Rev. L. M. Barnard has returned from the Methodist conference at Morgantown.

GO TAKE A LOOK AT THE BUILDINGS IN PROGRESS ON Kelley Hill

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WEDDING SECRET FOR TWO MONTHS

Though Mr. W. L. Lyon and Miss Louise Kyle have been married two months, not even their most intimate friends knew it, until announcement was made Tuesday, and it came as a happy surprise to all their many friends.

The wedding was solemnized in Cumberland August 9. They quietly went there and were married and kept the matter secret, thus making their wedding intentionally romantic.

Mr. Lyon is a gentleman of splendid personality, a gentleman with many warm personal friends, and whom it is a pleasure to know, and whose friendship is earnest and sincere.

Mrs. Lyons is the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kyle, and a young lady of great popularity in a wide circle of friends.

The happy young couple are busy receiving congratulations and best wishes for a happy, prosperous wedded life.

COL. SPATES IS RE-APPOINTED

Col. Thomas S. Spates was re-appointed Monday evening by Judge A. G. Dayton United States commissioner at this point, and Clerk Jasper Y. Moore administered the oath of office. Col. Spates has served in this capacity a number of years and the re-appointment is a meritorious acknowledgement of his efficient record, and the value of his work.

Dance at Union Park

The regular dance given by Wells' orchestra will occur tomorrow night. Union park at this season of the year never appeared to better advantage, and this weather was made for dancing. All the arrangements for a first class dance have been made and Signor Walters has consented to leave his bachelor apartments at the Waldo to direct the orchestra for this occasion.

Instruction in Drawing

Miss Amy Ridgely will shortly begin the formation of a class in drawing, water color, oil painting, clay modeling and the latest method of China painting. Miss Ridgely is a post-graduate of the Maryland Institute, of Baltimore, and comes here highly recommended.

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