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## BISHOP A. COKE SMITH DIES IN ASHVILLE.

A DISTINGUISHED METHODIST  
DIVINE SUCCUMBS AFTER  
LINGERING ILLNESS.

Elected Bishop in 1902, While  
Pastor Epworth Church,  
Norfolk, Va., Had Re-  
moved to Asheville  
For His Health.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—  
Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church,  
South, died tonight after a lin-  
gering illness, although his  
death was unexpected. He  
was 57 years of age, having  
been born in Lynchburg, S. C.,  
in 1849. He graduated from  
Wofford College, Spartanburg,  
S. C., in 1873 and immediately  
joined the South Carolina Con-  
ference. He was pastor at  
Cheraw, Columbia, Charleston  
and other South Carolina points.  
He was at different times a  
member of the faculties of Van-  
derbilt and Wofford. While  
pastor of Epworth church, Nor-  
folk, Va., in 1902, he was  
elected bishop. Two years ago  
he removed to Asheville for his  
health.

Alexander Coke Smith, son  
of Rev. William H. Smith and  
Mary I. Smith, was born in  
Sumter county, Sept. 16, 1849.  
No boy was ever more greatly  
blessed along the line of home  
influence than he. With such  
parents, it would have been dif-  
ficult for him to have been any-  
thing but a good boy. He had  
access to the common schools of  
the community in his early  
years. With a good preparatory  
work thus done, he entered  
Wofford College in October,  
1868, from which institution he  
graduated in June 1872. His  
college record was one of the  
great success and popularity.  
"Coke Smith" was always a  
favorite in college and the  
friendships then formed have  
deepened as the years have gone  
by.

Work in Columbia.  
After leaving Wofford col-  
lege, from which he graduated,

he was admitted into the South  
Carolina conference and was  
sent to Cheraw—Cheraw being  
his first pastoral charge. While  
here endeared himself, not only  
to those of his own church, but  
the entire community. The  
next year he was sent to Wash-  
ington Street church, Columbia,  
where he remained three years.  
In December, 1876, he went to  
Bancombe Street church,  
Greenville, where he remained  
four years. During the years  
1881, 1882 and 1883 he was at  
Trinity church, Charleston.  
At the conference of 1883 he  
was sent to the Columbia dis-  
trict as presiding elder. In  
June, 1886, he was elected to  
the chair of mental and moral  
philosophy in Wofford college,  
which place he filled for four  
years. At the general confer-  
ence of 1890, held at St. Louis,  
he was elected one of the mis-  
sionary secretaries of the  
church. This place he resigned  
in July of the same year to  
accept the chair of practical  
theology in Vanderbilt univer-  
sity. After remaining there  
for two years he resigned this  
place to return to the pastoral  
work. At that time, 1892,  
Rev. W. E. Evans having left  
the Methodist church, the pul-

pit of the Grand Street  
Norfolk, Va., he was invited  
to the vacancy until conference  
conference convened in 1892  
official body of that church  
requested Bishop Hendrix to  
transfer him to the Virginia  
conference and assign him at  
Grand Street, Norfolk, Va.  
Tudor Epworth church, Nor-  
folk, one of the most beau-  
tiful edifices in the South  
was built. In November, 1895,  
he was sent to Court Street  
Lynchburg, Va., where he  
labored for four years, after  
which he was transferred to  
Epworth church, Norfolk.  
On December 1, 1875, Dr.  
Smith was married to Miss  
Kate Kinard, of Norfolk. Of  
the children born of this mar-  
riage the following are still liv-  
ing: Mary Louise, Francis Os-  
good, Edward Glenn, Isabel  
Glenn, Isabel M., Henry  
Kinard, Catherine, and a  
baby.  
Dr. Smith was a member  
of the South Carolina confer-  
ence and was often a dele-  
gate to the general conference.  
He was also a delegate  
from the Virginia conference in  
1894 and also in 1895 and at

the latter conference was chair-  
man of the committee on Ep-  
worth League. As a preacher  
Dr. Smith ranked with the fore-  
most of our land. His sermons  
evinced great thought and wide  
range of information. But the  
most salient characteristic was  
the magnetic influence he wield-  
ed over his audience. His elo-  
quence was at times sublime,  
but it was never studied or rap-  
id wordpainting. The secret of  
Dr. Smith's pulpit power was  
in his sympathetic soul. He  
loved his fellowman and shared  
his sorrows and his joys with a  
depth that one rarely finds.  
In the social circle Dr. Smith  
had few equals, being unaffected  
in manner and possessing a  
sense of humor and a reservoir  
of anecdote that made him the  
center of attraction wherever  
he went. Appreciating his  
worth, Virginia Methodists,  
both preachers and people, did  
not fail to honor him with their  
confidence and love.

### Death of Mr. R. H. Pegues.

Mr. Richard H. Pegues died at  
his home in Washington, D. C.,  
on Dec. 30. His body was brought  
to Cheraw Tuesday morning  
and funeral services were con-  
ducted by Rev. O. W. Boyd, after  
which the remains were interred  
in St. David's cemetery.

death came as a shock to his  
many friends here as it was not  
known that he was sick. On Dec.  
28 he was stricken with paralysis  
and died the following Sunday.

Mr. Pegues was well known  
in Cheraw having lived here a  
number of years before moving  
to Washington. He married Miss  
Sallie Duvall, sister of Messrs.  
H. P. and M. W. Duvall, who  
survives to mourn his death.

He was first manager of the old  
Pee Dee Telegraph office here  
holding the same position for the  
Western Union Telegraph Co.  
when that company bought out  
the Pee Dee Co. About this  
time he bought the old printing  
office here and launched the  
Carolina Sun. After a very fit-  
ful life the Carolina Sun suspend-  
ed publication and the outfit was  
moved to Chesterfield. A few  
years afterward Mr. Pegues  
secured a position as a printer in  
the Government printing office  
in Washington, which position  
he held at the time of his  
death.

Of a genial and kindly dispo-  
sition, he made personal friends  
and held them, and they sincere-  
ly mourn his death.

### Death of Miss Elizabeth Graham.

Miss Elizabeth Graham, well  
known to our older citizens,  
having been postmistress here  
for many years, succeeding her  
mother who was postmistress  
away back yonder shortly after  
the war between the states, died  
here last Friday.

Miss Graham was a native of  
Pennsylvania. She had been an  
invalid for a number of years.

Gilbert Smith, of The Chron-  
icle force, spent the holidays in  
Lancaster the past week with  
relatives.

## THE SOUTHBOUND RAILWAY

New Road Will be a Great Coal-  
Carrying Line From the  
Mines to the Sea.

A Winston dispatch of recent  
date says:

From a most reliable source  
this correspondent has been in-  
formed that within the next three  
years Charleston, S. C., and  
Winston-Salem will be connect-  
ed by bands of steel and that the  
Southbound railroad will be one  
of the greatest coal carrying  
roads in the country.

Those who doubt this can just  
sit quietly by and watch.

The Atlantic Coast Line Rail-  
way Company has just now a  
party of surveyors out on their  
line of road between Wadesboro  
and Florence, S. C., who are sur-  
veying the old Cheraw and Salis-  
bury road leading from Wades-  
boro to Cheraw, S. C., for the  
purpose of straightening out the  
kinks and of securing a safer and  
a securer roadbed.

In addition to this the survey-  
ors are at work also between  
Cheraw and Florence for a like  
purpose.

It is further stated that the  
Cheraw and Salisbury and the  
Cheraw and Darlington railroads  
of the Atlantic Coast Line sys-  
tem will be almost entirely  
rebuilt.

finished their work, active work  
will begin on the construction of  
such parts of the road as will  
have to be changed in order to  
straighten out the track, and all  
of the waterways will be concret-  
ated and filled up.

The entire road will be rock  
ballasted and it will be made one  
of the most substantial links in  
the great Coast Line system.

Work is now being pushed on  
the Southbound and they have  
until April 11, 1908, to have the  
road in operation from Wades-  
boro to Winston-Salem.

Of course, this new road is  
not to be owned by the Atlantic  
Coast Line, but it is to connect  
at Wadesboro with the Coast  
Line system.

About all of the rights of way  
have been secured for the South-  
bound and there is nothing now  
to be done but to build the road,  
when the rights of way have all  
been secured.

The Southbound will be 92  
miles in length. The Coast  
Line's trackage from Wadesboro  
to Florence is 65 miles and from  
Florence to Charleston is 102  
miles.

Greenville, Jan. 2.—Col. John  
C. Boyd, who suffered a stroke  
of parrlysis here Monday after-  
noon, passed a bad day today and  
his condition tonight is worse.  
He was moved from his apart-  
ments at the Normandie hotel  
this afternoon to the Greenville  
sanatorium.

A report from his bedside late  
tonight says he is resting well.  
His condition is serious.

At Asheville Charles H. Buck-  
ner, Chapel Wyatt and Alpheus  
Woodfin Wheeler have entered  
suit against the South and West-  
ern Railroad for \$30,000 each, for  
damages, the ground being that  
they were held in a state of  
peonage.

## THE BANK OF CHERAW

ESTABLISHED 1887. CHERAW, S. C.

Capital,	- -	\$ 50,000
Undivided Profits		\$ 30,000
Resources,	-	\$290,000

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in Chesterfield County.

We solicit your business.

4 per cent. interest paid on Savings De-  
posits—compounded quarterly.

### South Carolina.

Lying south of North Carolina  
we come to South Carolina,  
another one of the original thir-  
teen colonies, with an area of  
30,570 square miles, 19,000,000  
acres. The population in 1900  
was 1,340,316, a density of 44  
square miles, or, say, 15 acres  
per capita. South Carolina was  
originally settled by Huguenots  
and English. Its white popula-  
tion has always been of a high  
class. It has a long coastal front  
age on the ocean, deeply indent-  
ed with bays, with several excel-  
lent ports. The coastal section  
is well adapted to rice and truck-  
ing, but its agricultural great-  
ness is based upon cotton, it be-  
ing the only Southern state in  
which every county is a heavy  
cotton producer, and only two  
running below 5,000 bales per  
year. Taken all in all, it is, per-  
haps, fair to say that it is the  
best cotton state of the South  
and that its farmers are the best  
cotton farmers. It leads all

Southern states in its manufac-  
ture of cotton goods, having now  
over three million spindles in  
operation in some of the largest  
mills of the world. It is a good  
farming country for other things  
than cotton, producing well small  
grains, corn, and grasses, and is  
making great strides in all lines  
of progress.

The South Carolina people  
have always been very independ-  
ent in their way of thinking,  
and are not governed in their in-  
stitutions very much by consid-  
eration of what other people do.  
Thus, it is the only state in the  
Union which has no divorce law.  
It is the only state in the Union  
having the State dispensary for  
the handling of liquor. Its peo-  
ple are high spirited, hospitable,  
and brave, and are working for the  
Palmetto State a great destiny.  
—Editorial cor. Cotton Journal,  
Dec. 28, 1906.

A jewelry store in Mobile, Ala.  
was robbed of \$1000 worth of  
diamonds Monday.

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Extra Long**

Feed your hair; nourish it;  
give it something to live on.  
Then it will stop falling, and  
will grow long and heavy.  
Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only  
genuine hair-food you can  
buy. It gives new life to the  
hair-bulbs. You save what  
hair you have, and get more,  
too. And it keeps the scalp  
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