NEW RECTOR COMING EARLY IN FEBRUARY

Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell to Church of Advent

STILL A YOUNG MAN

Father Lost Life in Cyclone Which Swept St. Louis About Twenty Years Ago—Was Born in Louisville

The Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell of New Bedford, Mass., who has accepted the call to the rectorship of the Church of the Advent, will assume charge of the parish early in February, and will preach his initial sermon in Birmingham on the first Sunday of that month. He is at present rector of St. Andrew's church, New Bedford, and is closing up his affairs preparatory to removing to Birmingham.

Mr. Barnwell comes to the Church of the Advent highly recommended, both from his ability as a preacher and his leadership.

While yet a young man Mr. Barnwell has acquired an enviable reputation as a preacher of great force and earnestness, and is a recognized leader in the affairs of the church. His recommendation to the vestry of the Church of the Advent was of the highest order and they deem themselves fortunate in securing his services as rector of the parish. He is a self-made man, having had the misfortune to lose his father early in life, who was killed in the cyclone that swept St. Louis about 20 years ago. His father at the time of his death was rector of Christ church, St. Louis.

Mr. Barnwell was born in Louisville, Ky., about 29 years ago. Later his parents moved to St. Louis, his father having accepted a call to that point. After the sad death of his father the straightened circumstances of the family necessitated his going to work and for several years he was engaged in the lumber business at St. Louis. Having decided to enter the ministry, he took up preparatory studies and entered the University of Virginia, where he finished his course and was admitted to the priesthood.

Previous to his present charge, which he has held for two years, he was for three years located in Baltimore. It is of interest to know that he is a nephew of the late Bishop Barnwell of Selma, who during the brief period of his duties as bishop endeared himself to the members of the church throughout the state.

RICH UMBER AND OCHRE VEINS FOUND IN MARSHALL

Guntersville, January 18.—(Special.)—Umber and yellow and gray ochre are now being developed in Marshall county. The find near here is said to be the largest vein of umber in the world, and very large veins of excellent quality of rich and yellow and beautiful gray ochres have been developed in Marshall county.

These mines are all within three miles of Guntersville and the Tennessee river, also within less than a half mile of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. The umber is of superior quality, being equal in tone and strength to the imported. The vein is over five feet in thickness. The yellow ochre vein is anywhere from 10 to 14 feet in thickness and a beautiful yellow. The gray is about the same depth as the yellow and a magnificent gray.

These mines are owned by the Southern Paint Mills and all the persons interested live in Guntersville. Quite a number of carloads of these goods have been shipped and have given entire satisfaction. The persons owning these mines are now contemplating a renewal of operations for the manufacture of these products. They are getting daily inquiries for samples and prices in carload lots. Their plant is now located in Guntersville, but they are figuring on building near the yellow ochre mine, which will place them in near reach of all the mines and very near the railroad. There is said to be no reason why with these magnificent mines located as they are and the demand for the goods that these developers should not do well.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Of Chamber of Commerce Meets Tomorrow

The nominating committee appointed at the January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to select a ticket to succeed the present administration of the civic chamber on February 7, will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce in answer to the call of Chairman A. H. Ford.

This will be the first meeting of the nominating committee since its inception and will be largely a conference to find out the various views of candidates each committeeman has in mind. According to the by-laws of the chamber the nominating committee has to post its choice of candidates on the bulletin board by February 1.

VETERANS OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY

The Rev. Wood of Clanton Orator of Day at Mountain Creek

Mountain Creek, January 18.—(Special.) The 106th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate armies during the years 1861-5, was suitably observed here today at the Old Soldiers' Home.

Camp No. 1711 was called to order by Capt. W. J. Bethune, commander, and the Rev. R. H. Long asked to lead in prayer. The visitors included a number of young ladies and gentlemen from Clanton, several of whom came down to furnish the music for the occasion.

Miss Annie Stallworth recited two amusing and entertaining literary selections, which pleased the old veterans and visitors very much.

Capt. J. M. Simpson introduced the Rev. F. M. Wood of Clanton, and after being warmly received Mr. Wood spoke on "Southern Manhood, Its Character and Its Responsibility."

Mr. Wood was frequently interrupted with applause by the old men, especially so when he pathetically referred to incidents that happened during the years 1861-5.

Altogether the 18th of January, 1913, has been one long to be remembered by the veterans now residing at their home.

Mrs. Carrie McMorten, daughter of Captain Simpson, entertained the speakers and some of the guests at dinner, following the exercises.

The committee on arrangements, consisting of Rev. G. A. Hornady, Capt. G. M. Simpson and Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, had everything in readiness and the occasion was one of pleasure to all.

Miss Katie Lasseter, matron of the home, left nothing undone as to making all feel welcome.

And thus the 106th anniversary of the great and Christian soldier, R. E. Lee, was fittingly observed by the few old veterans at the Alabama Soldiers' Home.

CASE OF TENNESSEE CO. UP TOMORROW

Members of State Tax Commission Will Reach Birmingham Tonight

Members of the state tax commission will reach Birmingham tonight and will tomorrow enter into the case of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, which is based on the action of the tax commission in increasing the assessment of that company and subsidiary companies.

This matter has been hanging fire for some time and efforts to bring about a compromise have up to the present resulted in failure. The commission raised the assessment of the company about $14,000,000 and then rejected an offer of a compromise on an $8,000,000 raise.

During the week past Walker Percy, general counsel for the Tennessee company, visited Montgomery and discussed the question at issue with Governor O'Neal, but it is understood that no agreement was reached.

The commission will attend the hearing with all its members, J. Lee Long, chairman; A. A. Evans, and John B. Powell, present. For the first time in its history, the commission will come to Birmingham with a secretary other than Will T. Loyd. Murray White of Birmingham has been chosen to succeed Mr. Loyd, who has resigned to enter the service of the Alabama Interstate Power company in the capacity of tax agent.

TAFT ENTERTAINED IN NEW YORK CITY

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istration knows about the Philippines they are going to let them go and defeat our efforts to raise and educate the Philippine people? Is it possible that it is going to do that with no foundation whatsoever and without the approval of somebody who knows the islands? I hope not. Possibly I am interested in the case, but I am interested chiefly in the Philippine people."

With the exception of $3,000,000 that has been appropriated to relieve famine, said the President, not a cent had been given by the United States for the civil government of the Philippines in the whole period of American administration. In two or three generations the islands would be in such shape they could be given independence, but why do it now, he asked.

President Taft, who entered at a late hour, was escorted into the banquet room by a committee of members of the Ohio society and the fife and drum corps of the Seventh regiment, New York National Guard. He was given an ovation, the cheering lasting several minutes.

Tom Husband Arrested

Tom Husband, a white man living at Dolomite, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Parker and Smithson and placed in the county jail on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. He will have to answer to two cases.

LEAD CABLE STOLEN

Five hundred feet of lead cable was stolen from the Southern Bell Telephone company last night, the cable being stolen on Fourth avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The thieves then went to Twenty-eighth street, near Twelfth avenue and stole 2000 pounds more cable from the company.

BESSEMER BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS

Synopsis of Dr. Waller's Report for 1913 Is Given Out

Bessemer, January 18.—(Special.)—The annual report from the city physician, George D. Waller, has been completed, and will be submitted to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night. A summary of the report shows: Births of whites 114, negroes 121; total, 235. Deaths, whites, 50; colored, 131; total, 181. Birth rate of writes, 22.8; colored, 20.65; total, 21.64. Death rate, whites, 10; colored, 22.35; total death rate, 16.66. The figures are on a basis of the population of 1910, and not on the increased population since then, which moved lower the death rate considerably.

Tuberculosis proved the most deadly disease, 34 having died from that disease; pneumonia, 23; accidents, including homicides, 20; nephritis, 12; cholera infantum, 11; cardiac lesion, 7; apoplexy and paralysis, typhoid, 8; malaria, 5; cancer, 5; all other causes, 51. Among the deaths there were four from pellagra.

A strong appeal is made to the citizens, generally, to assist the city physician and the health department to improve the sanitary and hygienic conditions.

The Central Coal and Iron company is making preparation to open its brown ore mines at Friedman, two miles from Woodstock, in Bibb county. The big up to date ore washer is practically in place, and the dam, 30 feet high, has been built, which will supply the water. The company will have spent about $250,000 when the improvements are completed, and the estimated amount of brown ore available will be 2,000,000 tons, all of which is near the surface and does not require any sinking of shafts for the mining. This mine will be in operation within the next six weeks, and will give employment to a large force of men. The output will be used by the furnaces of the company at Holt. The mines are near railroads and the shipments will be easily made from mines to furnaces.

An interesting meeting of the Bessemer Merchants' Protective association was held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and seevral members of the Ensley Protective association were present, delivering instructive speeches regarding the work. A special committee, composed of Dave Fulton, J. D. Powell, F. W. Benton and Kelley Johnson was appointed to solicit new members and have them present at the next meeting, which will be held Friday afternoon.

The Bessemer Gas company and Fulton Brothers Drug company are among the new members enrolled.

The funeral of George A. Donegan, Jr., who died Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donegan, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. The Rev. I. F. Swallow, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: Tom Hall Mitchell, John Malone, Russell Tinklepaugh, Will Nolan, George Kirkpatrick and Joe McPhearson.

C. W. Nixon made a business trip to Tuscaloosa Saturday.

Miss Lucy Griffin will be brought home tomorrow from Price's infirmary, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Gene Frazier is spending the week-end with friends in Meridian.

Sam Lefkovits will leave tomorrow for New York where he will buy his spring stock of goods.

H. F. White spent Saturday in Tuscaloosa on business.

Miss Zelna Lefkovits left Saturday for Livingston, where she will enter school.

Dr. Harry Edmundson visited friends in the city Friday.

TAX COMMISSIONER HARDAWAY RESIGNS

Montgomery Official Will Devote Time to Personal Interests

Montgomery, January 18.—(Special.)—Governor O'Neal today received the resignation of John C. Hardaway as tax commissioner of Montgomery county. Following the receipt of Commissioner Hardaway's resignation the governor immediately appointed Frank Peabody, former tax collector of Montgomery, to succeed Mr. Hardaway.

The announcement was made Friday night that Mr. Hardaway would probably resign as back tax commissioner of Montgomery county, though no reason was given for Mr. Mardaway's decision in the matter.

It is understood that the former tax commissioner resigned because of the fact that his public duties prevented his application to his business operations, in which he is to some extent interested.

Mr. Peabody's selection as Mr. Hardaway's successor has been favorably commented upon by city and county officials. He was former tax collector of the city, and his success in that position put him in direct line for promotion to the office of county tax commissioner.

WOMAN STRUCK BY DELIVERY WAGON

Mrs. Minnie Hamilton of Ensley was run over by a delivery wagon yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at the corner of Twenty-first street and Second avenue, receiving a number of bad bruises. She is not believed to be seriously hurt. A Greek, who was driving the wagon, drove away immediately after the accident and had not been located last night. Mrs. Hamilton was taken to her home at Avenue C and Seventeenth street, Ensley, in the Shaw ambulance.

BYSTANDERS SHOT WHEN NEGROES FIRE AT EACH OTHER NEAR DOLOMITE

NONE FATALLY INJURED—THE WEAPONS USED WERE SHOTGUNS CHARGED WITH BUCKSHOT—NEGROES ARRESTED

Several innocent bystanders were more or less seriously injured yesterday afternoon at Dolomite when Joe Knight and Press Madison, two negroes, started to fire at each other with shotguns. The trouble came up while a crowd of men were being paid off at the offices of the Woodward Iron company. Madison and Knight became involved in a difficulty which ended in a shooting scrape. Knight discharged the contents of a shotgun at Madison, who is said to have returned the fire. Madison was shot in the hand and started to run, but was captured by Deputy Sheriffs Smithson and Parker. Knight was also placed under arrest and the two men were taken to the Brighton jail and later transferred to the county jail. Charges of assault with intent to murder were placed against the two negroes.

One of the shots fired by the negroes went wild, a charge of buckshot striking L. B. Bradley, collector for the Bessemer State bank, in the face and chest. He was treated by physicians and sent to his home. It is not believed that he is seriously injured. Mr. Gentry, electrician for the Woodward Iron company at Dolomite, was shot in the arm and G. I. Alley, collector for the H. W. Sweet Furniture company, and another man whose name could not be learned were slightly injured in the arm.

It was necessary to send Madison to the Hillman hospital last night, where the thumb and fore finger of his right hand were amputated. Knight was not wounded.

FIFTY UTE INDIANS ON BIG RAMPAGE

Take Stand in Mountains and Issue Defiance to Sheriff

Cortez, Colo., January 18.—Fifty Ute Indians, enraged by the killing of one of their tribe in a rifle fight with a Mexican sheep herder, are off the reservation, fortified in the Ute mountains in southwestern Colorado and defying the sheriff of Montezuma county and Indian agents to take from them Big Rabbit, who shot and seriously wounded the sheep herder.

The Uters are armed with magazine rifles and are making so determined a stand that the sheriff returned here today to gather a posse of 50 men and pursue the Utes into the mountains. Unless the Indians yield, he said tonight, he would call upon the state to reinforce him with militia.

The trouble with the Utes started a few days ago when Joseph Vichel, a Mexican sheep herder, refused to allow two Indian hunters to camp near his herd. The herder, according to his story, was attacked by the Utes. He was shot and seriously wounded after he had killed one of his assailants. The other Ute returned with the body of his companion to the Ute reservation while Vichel was brought here.

The death of the Indian aroused the Utes and a band was reported to have started for Cortez determined to demand the blood of the herder.

Meanwhile the sheriff gathered the posse and started for the reservation to arrest Big Rabbit, the survivor of the two who attacked the Mexican. It is said the Utes fled with Big Rabbit for the mountains determined to defend him.

There has been considerable trouble between the ranchman and the Utes over killing game out of season.

INFANTRY SEIZES PIER ALLEGED TO BE FEDERAL PROPERTY

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government forbidding the railroad's boats to dock at the controverted pier. Permits since, however, have been issued by the war department granting temporary occupancy of the property. The last permit expired in December and was not renewed. The wharf was used for the landing of government supplies and equipment for harbor improvements. It was charged that the railroad boats were an obstruction to navigation.

Whitlatch Wins Match

Pinehurst, N. C., January 18.—Marshall Whitlatch of Oakland today won the first division championship of the Advertiser's annual mid-winter golf tournament here by defeating R. M. Purves of Woodland.

Other division winners were T. T. Rushmore of Garden City, in the second; A. H. Treadwell of Dunwoodie, in the third; A. S. Higgins of Standrews, in the fourth, and Paul Minnich, of Great Neck, in the fifth.

The sixth annual mid-winter handicap trap shooting tournament here is scheduled for the coming week.

Deaths and Funerals

M. A. Hoffman

M. A. Hoffman, aged 25 years, a professor in Howard college, died last night at 11 o'clock at a local infirmary. He leaves a father and mother, three brothers and two sisters. The remains will be sent to Clayton Monday morning by Johns, where interment will take place.

Thomas C. Spraggins

Haleyville, January 18.—(Special.)—T. C. Spraggins, an aged citizen, died Thursday evening. He had reached the age of 83. The remains were taken to Russellville, where he was buried by the Haleyville lodge of Masons, assisted by the Russellville lodge. He leaves a widow 81 years old and four sons and two daughters. Mr. Spraggins was the father of John C. Spraggins of Tuscumbia and another son, Oscar, lives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. B. McEachin

Tuscaloosa, January 18.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. A. B. McEachin occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Leach, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness extending over many months.

Mrs. McEachin was one of the most universally popular women in Tuscaloosa. Mrs. McEachin was Miss Eudora Somerville and came from one of the most distinguished families in the state. Mrs. McEachin was born in Tuscaloosa October 26, 1832, and she was married to Capt. Bruce McEachin 53 years ago. Up until a few months ago Mrs. McEachin lived in the famous old homestead on Queen City avenue, where she was taken when a baby of three months. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was beloved by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. McEachin leaves to mourn her loss five children, who are Capt. J. S. McEachin of Texas, Mrs. E. S. Bailey of Chicago, Mrs. Lee Otts of Greensboro, Mrs. Sydney Leach of this city and Mr. A. B. McEachin of this place.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

ATLANTA FIVE WINS OVER UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, January 18.—(Special.)—The Atlanta Athletic club took the University of Georgia basketball team off its feet right at the start tonight and passing with an accuracy and a swiftness that was at time uncanny. They were never in danger from the first, defeating the Athenians 67 to 28.

Never has such wonderful passing been seen on a local floor. The goal shooting of Bubard for Atlanta was splendid. He registered 14 field goals, outscoring the entire Georgia team.