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THE LATE DR. MITTAG.

Mrs. Clara Clyburn Corrects Some Errors in Regard to His History.

Several errors have been committed by correspondents and others in noting the death of Dr. J. F. G. Mittag, late of Charlotte. One statement was that the deceased had challenged six men to duel. Another was that he lost \$150,000 by suit of the Roman Catholic Church. The following letter will explain the matter:

To the editor of THE NEWS: My father, J. F. G. Mittag, never challenged any man, but was challenged by one Herschel Massey, and he accepted the challenge, as an honorable man would have done. In regard to the suit with the Roman Catholic Church, the property amounted to \$810,000, all of which my father and mother gained, but owing to the recent war they made a compromise with the parties. In regard to the money placed in the Mecklenburg Bank, it was only \$6,000, I having placed the amount in bank myself.

Respectfully,
CLARA MITTAG CLYBURN.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Mrs. B. F. Rogers and family have returned from Raleigh to Concord.

—Sam Jones telegraphs that he will arrive here at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

—Only four bales of cotton were sold in the city today. They brought 11½ cents.

—Two Charlotte young men are booked for the blissful yoke of matrimony next Tuesday.

—Mrs. Moseley and her son left today to spend some time with relatives and friends in Virginia.

—The meetings will be opened in regular form in the tabernacle, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

—A Richmond & Danville mail agent, who belongs to Charlotte, is shortly to be married in Washington City.

—Mr. Geo. W. Kittelle, proprietor of the Buford, who has been in New York on business, for several days past, is expected home tonight.

—The people are beginning to come in. There is hardly a family in Charlotte that has not prepared for the entertainment of one or more guests.

—Miss Bettie Summey who has had a long sickness with typhoid fever, has had a relapse and is still very ill at her father's home near Asheville.

—Rev. J. T. Bagwell, of Matthews, passed through the city today on his return from Mooresville, where he has been visiting his mother, who is quite sick.

—Mr. T. J. Hughes, of Alabama, formerly of Newbern, N. C., is visiting friends in Charlotte and is at the Central Hotel. He is a brother of the late Maj. John Hughes.

—A very finely executed crayon portrait of the late Judge Thos. S. Ashe, is on exhibition in Butler's show window. It was executed by Miss Mattie Dowd.

—Those of our citizens who have agreed to take guests during the Sam Jones meetings, can have vacancies filled as fast as they occur, by reporting to Mr. Walter S. Alexander, or to Mr. Robert F. Stokes.

—The friends of Mr. Wilkinson, the genial proprietor of Cleveland Springs, will regret to learn of the affliction which has been visited upon him in the death of his twelve months old child, at Maxton, last Friday.

—All residents who are willing to take boarders during the Sam Jones meetings, are requested to notify Mr. Robert F. Stokes or Mr. W. S. Alexander, at No. 9 West Trade street. Parties are asked to give the number of table boarders and lodgers they will take.

—Mr. J. N. McCausland has just completed the new roof to the tabernacle, and it is guaranteed to be waterproof. The tarred material covering the plank will not only keep out the water but will deaden the sound of rain. Everything is in first-class shape for the meetings and in readiness for the opening at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The City Court.

J. L. Martin was before acting mayor D. G. Maxwell, this morning on charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$10 and costs, but on his promise to leave the town and never come back, the fine was reduced to \$5. Martin had a bunged up appearance, and it developed that he had been beaten by Wm. Owens, who works for McD. Watkins. Owens was on hand and said he beat Martin for insulting his wife. Owens was fined a penny and costs. It didn't take Martin five minutes to get out of town.

SAM JONES DELAYED.

HE CANNOT REACH HERE UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING.

But the Meetings will Open with Prof. Excell and Evangelist Stuart in Charge—Mr. Jones to be Here Friday Morning.

Prof. Excell, Sam Jones' singer, arrived in the city on the Air Line train yesterday afternoon and is stopping at the Central. He is a man of splendid physique—tall, broad-chested, and solidly built up. He has a pleasant face and is a splendid singer, possessing a voice of unusual excellence. Mr. Excell took charge of the choir at the tabernacle after the services last night, and a large crowd remained to hear the singing. Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson conducted the services last night. The services tonight will be led by Rev. Dr. Solomon Pool, and Mr. Excell will conduct the musical part of the programme.

Rev. Sam Jones was expected to arrive in the city from Aberdeen, Mississippi, this evening, but he cannot reach here until Friday morning, on account of railroad connections. A telegram to this effect was received by the committee this morning. This, however, will not interfere with the opening of the meetings tomorrow morning according to programme. The meetings tomorrow morning, afternoon, and night will be conducted by Prof. Excell and Evangelist Stuart. Mr. Jones will reach here Friday morning, and will be in the tabernacle at 10 o'clock.

Who Wants to be Mail Agent?

The Secretary of the National Civil Service Commission says that there is a scarcity of applicants for the Railway Mail Service in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, and, to increase the list, special examinations will be held in various parts of the States above named during the coming summer. One will be held here in May, the date to be announced later, and the list of eligibles for this immediate section is so small that nearly every one that passes a creditable examination will stand a good chance of being appointed at an early date. Each applicant must apply to the Secretary, as above, for papers which explain the terms, and which give all the necessary information. The examination is not a difficult one; anybody with a common school education can easily pass it. Only those between the ages of 18 and 35 need apply.

Rates for the Sam Jones Meetings.

The Seaboard Air Line Company has announced the following rates for the Sam Jones meetings in Charlotte, from Hamlet to Rutherfordton, inclusive. The rates quoted are for the round trip. The tickets are to be on sale April 21 to May 2, inclusive, good to May 5:

Hamlet, \$3.10; Rockingham, \$2.85;
Pee Dee, \$2.50; Lilesville, \$2.80;
Wadesboro, \$2.10; Polkton, \$1.75;
Peachland, \$1.90; Beaver Dam, \$1.85;
Monroe, 95; Matthews, 45; Mt. Holly, 45;
Stanley Creek, 70; Iron, \$1.20; Lincolnton, \$1.30;
Cherryville, \$1.70; Waco, \$1.80;
Shelby, \$2.15; Lattimore, \$2.40;
Ellenboro, \$2.70; Bostic, \$2.95;
Rutherfordton, \$3.20.

Southern Produce in New York.

Reported for THE NEWS by G. S. Palmer, Commission merchant, fruits and produce, 166 Reade street, N. Y., April 21st, 1890: The market opens firm on Southern vegetables; receipts continue very light and not adequate to the demand, prime marks of South Carolina cabbage selling at \$3.50 to \$3.75; North Carolina \$1.75 to \$2.50; asparagus fancy \$5 to \$6; prime \$4; egg \$2 to \$3; Charleston green peas \$5. Sweet potatoes \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Strawberries, Charleston 25 to 30;
North Carolina 18 to 22; eggs 12 to 13 cents.

Joy for the Men.

Mr. John Vogel, the merchant tailor, has secured the city right for a new fad. It is pants without either buttons or button holes. This is a new invention and is expected to revolutionize the style in pants. Mr. Vogel will have a lot of samples here in a few days. Just think of pants without either buttons or button holes!

Mr. Hickey to be Married.

Mr. James E. Hickey, who formerly clerked at the Buford Hotel here, but who is now bookkeeper for the Kimball House in Atlanta, is to be married to Miss Sanders tomorrow. Mr. Hickey is well known in Charlotte, and has many friends here whose good wishes will be extended him.

THE SCOTCH IRISH.

Dr. McIntosh Arrives To-Day—His Lecture To-Night—A Conference to be Held at 8 O'Clock.

Dr. John S. McIntosh, the Scotch Irish leader from Philadelphia, arrived in the city this afternoon, and is the guest of Gen. Rufus Barringer. Dr. McIntosh arrived on the delayed train, and was met at the depot by Dr. George W. Graham, and escorted to Gen. Barringer's residence.

Dr. McIntosh will deliver a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight, on the Scotch Irish people, of whom there are many in Charlotte and Mecklenburg.

The services at the tabernacle will be cut short, in order to permit the people to attend Dr. McIntosh's lecture, which will begin in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 9 o'clock. Previous to this, a conference of all interested in the formation of a Scotch Irish Society, will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building. This conference will convene at 8 o'clock, and all interested are expected to attend.

A \$15,000 Tax Compromise.

The case of State Treasurer D. W. Bain, against the Raleigh & Gaston Road, went off yesterday by a compromise. The defendant agrees that judgment may be entered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, being the amount levied and assessed upon the capital stock of the defendant company for the fiscal years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The plaintiff accepts this sum in satisfaction of all taxes due on said stock up to and inclusive of the fiscal year 1889.

But nothing in this compromise or judgment to be entered thereon shall be construed to estop or prejudice in any manner the plaintiff from demanding any other taxes which might be due from the defendant upon other subjects of taxation, nor shall it be construed to estop or prejudice in any manner the defendant from denying its liability for the tax on the capital stock aforesaid for future years.

A Change of Schedule Wanted.

People living along the line of the A. T. & O. road are particularly anxious for the railroad authorities to make a slight change in the schedule of the freight train. The freight reaches Charlotte at 3:45 p. m. It is desired to shorten up the schedule during the Sam Jones meetings, so as to bring the train here at 3 o'clock. The people along the line could then come in for the afternoon sermon and return to their homes on the six o'clock train. Such an arrangement would be a very convenient one, and it is hoped that the railroad authorities will consider the matter.

Special Orders for "The News."

THE NEWS today booked a raft of orders for copies during the Sam Jones meetings. Some of the orders were not accompanied by the cash, and these were not attended to. We cannot afford to keep credit accounts on this line of business. THE NEWS will be mailed to any address at 10 cents per week, but the cash must always come down first. One Charlotte man today subscribed for 12 copies to be mailed to friends in different parts of the country.

Two Out of the Six Dead.

In THE NEWS yesterday, mention was made of the serious sickness of six people near Huntersville, from the grip. A postal card from Huntersville today informs us that Mr. Robert Barnhardt and Mrs. W. D. Barnhardt died yesterday. Mrs. Robert Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Washam, Miss Sloan and Miss Stenhouse are still in a critical condition.

Tearing up a Railroad Track.

There was a big row in Durham yesterday, over the attempt of the Richmond & Danville Company to tear up the track of the Durham & Northern road, on Peabody street. Great crowds of people gathered, and despite the efforts of the police, a portion of the Durham & Northern track was torn up. Several arrests were made.

Catching Black Perch.

Sims' pond is a popular place for Charlotte fishermen now. Yesterday and day before fine catches of black perch were made there, the Haberdasher bringing in the boss string. A party of Charlotte boys have pitched a tent on an island in the pond and are in for a week's sport.

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