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## DR. W. S. BOWMAN DEAD.

Forty-Five Years in the Ministry—was Nearly 70 Years of Age—Stricken From the Front Ranks of the Lutheran Clergy—Will be Buried in Charleston.

Died in Mount Pleasant at 3:45 o'clock a. m., this March 26th, the Rev. W S Bowman, D. D., at the age of nearly 70 years.

The subject was born in Shenandoah county, Va., Aug. 3rd, 1830.

He entered the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church about 1855.

He soon developed great pulpit powers, having a clear, strong voice, with the personage of veritable manhood and a mental power and grasp that his fluency as a speaker brought out with telling force, placing him at the very forefront of pulpit orators.

He preached 21 of the 45 years of his ministry in the city of Charleston and six years at St. Mark's in Charlotte, and gave up that charge only when compelled against his and the congregation's ardent desire that the endearing relations be not broken.

Dr. Bowman had borne the deep sorrow of losing three bosom companions.

About four years ago he was again married to Miss Maggie Barrier, daughter of the late Daniel Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant. It was her cheerful office to comfort him in his declining days and is now her grief of devotion to yield her charge.

About two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he rallied and continued his ministry, but ere long felt impelled to lay aside his labors. Six months later, while at Melrose, Fla., he suffered a second stroke from which time by gentle decline and step by step he came to life's brink as stated above.

He was the surviving member of the parental household and died without posterity.

Dr. Bowman's individual membership is with St. Mark's congregation at Charlotte and the Rev. R C Holland, D. D., who has been thrice his successor in the pastoral work, being now his pastor, will accompany the remains to Charleston where he will preach the funeral at 11 o'clock Wednesday at St. Andrews church, which the deceased organized, and the remains will be laid to rest by those of his first wife and in conformity with his request.

The funeral party will board the 8:51 train tonight.

## Miss Helen Johnston Dead.

Relatives and friends have been anxiously inquiring each day as to the condition of Miss Helen Johnston, of Danville, Va., who nine days before was taken sick with pneumonia and blood poison. On last Saturday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock she died. Miss Johnston was a sister of Miss Juliette Johnston, who has been staying here, and was a niece of Mr. Jno. D Hatchett. She had just passed her twentieth birthday. During the summer of '99 she visited here and made many friends. She had fully intended visiting here this week had she not taken sick. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

## D. B. COLTRANE ENTERS SUIT.

Applied for a Receiver for the Baltimore Building and Loan Association—Judge Simonton Grants the Petition.

Mr. D B Coltrane, through his attorneys, Russell and Wilson, of New York, and Montgomery and Crowell, of this place, some days ago filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court of this district of the State asking that a receiver be appointed for the Baltimore Building and Loan Association, which company has a considerable amount of property in this State. Mr. Coltrane is a stockholder in the company. On account of a decision some time ago charging the company with usury the business will not be continued without a heavy loss.

Among the tracts of land the corporation has in the State is ten lots near Winston-Salem and one in that place.

Mr. J L Crowell some days ago was in Charleston, S. C., and succeeded in getting Judge Simonton to grant the petition of the complainant. Mr. Coltrane does not think that he will lose but little if any by the company.

## An Exciting Runaway.

Crowds rushed out into the streets Saturday afternoon to see the consequences of two mules with a wagon coming at a rapid rate through the street. Before they had more than started the driver, Mr. Bruner Sherrill, of Rowan county, was thrown from the wagon near the Morris hardware store. The team was gradually checked by the crowds before they ran very far, and the only result was that Mr. Bruner had a gash cut in his head, though not a serious one. The wagon was unhurt.

## County Home Courtship Terminates.

Last Saturday afternoon Register Johnson was called upon to issue marriage licenses to Cyrus D Alexander and Miss Kate Kestler. The bride for the last while has been living at Cannonville and the groom is an inmate of the county home. The courtship of this couple began at the county home when both were inmates.

## A Large Number at the Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Jno. J Suther was preached at the home on North Church street last Saturday afternoon by Rev. J A B Fry. The remains were interred at the cemetery. Mr. Suther had been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge here. The members of the order attended the funeral in a body. There was a large crowd of them.

## Bishop Cheshire to Arrive Tonight.

As stated Saturday Bishop Cheshire will arrive here tonight and will hold services at All Saints Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. A class will be confirmed at tomorrow morning's services.

—Messrs. Henry Cathey and Claud Moss, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

## THE CALL EXTENDED.

The Congregational Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Held—The Vote Made Unanimous.

All was harmony and love at the first Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the congregational meeting which was called to select a pastor for the church. There were 159 votes cast and of that number 146 of them were cast for Rev. J K Thompson, who filled the pulpit of this church the Sunday before. The vote was made unanimous.

It will be remembered that Rev. J K Thompson, who is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Calvert, Tex., was on a visit to his father in Mecklenburg county and was called here one Sunday, to fill the pulpit and moderate the congregational meeting but when he arrived it was decided that some one else had better hold the meeting as the congregation was impressed with the intended moderator also. Mr. Thompson has just returned from Edinburg where he has been devoting his time to his studies and was also assistant pastor of one of the churches there. He has been in the ministry about four years. The call will now be extended to him and all hope he will see fit to accept.

## The Company is Highly Recommended.

The Boston Star Concert Company comes to us with the best testimonials of its merit, and very highly recommended, by officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy throughout our State.

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## An Accident at the Oil Mill.

The new oil mill, it seems, is to have its troubles at the beginning. Their first accident was a breaking of the engine and last Saturday one of the negro employes, Harvey Sutton, had the misfortune to get his arm broke. He was working at the machine which forms the cakes of meal for the press and in some way had his arm between the jaws of the "former" when they came together. Fortunately one standing at the lever of the machine saw the situation in time and jerked it back else the consequences would have been worse. The flesh of the arm was cut considerable. The arm was broken between the wrist and elbow.

## Two Classes.

The world is divided into two classes—the fellows who want to get their names in the newspapers and those who want to keep them out.—Advisor.

The Best Prescription for Chills And fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

## The Census Takers to be Appointed Soon.

There are a number of persons in our town and county who have been puzzling their minds with a test sheet sent out by the supervisor of census. These sheets were sent to those who will start a chance of getting the appointment. Mr. Jno. Lady was one of the number of contestants and he has received a notice from the supervisor of census in this district, G A Bingham, stating that he made fewer errors and omissions than any one of the contestants. The appointments will be made soon. There will be one for each township in the county and one for each ward here.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. Robt. E Gibson returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mrs. G R P Miller and Mrs. Wiley Troutman returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Rev. J Rumble, of Salisbury, who filled the First Presbyterian church pulpit here yesterday, returned to Salisbury this morning.

—Jno. Goodman went to Thomasville this morning to make some repairs on a gasoline engine in the newspaper office there.

—Rev. R C Holland, of Charlotte, spent today here and will accompany the remains of Rev. W S Bowman to Charleston tonight.

—Miss Ethel Van Wagner went to Charlotte this morning to begin her engagement as vocal teacher at Elizabeth college. She will return here each Wednesday night and spend Thursday for several weeks.

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