

THE FUNCTION OF RELIGION

A Sermon by Rev. J. Klein, of Sumner, S. C.

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IN CHARLOTTE CHURCHES

Second Men's prayer meeting at 10; communion service at 11; Sunday school and Bible classes at 4:30; sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. M. D. Hagan at 8:15. Visitors welcome to all these services.

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MANY ASK FOR PARDONS

GOV. HEYWARD TO HEAR PETTI

South Carolina Has Half a Dozen Hangings Scheduled for Early in August and Governor Issues Call for Speedy Consideration of Pardons

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., July 14.

Governor Heyward had a rather unusual request by mail to-day, but one which reflects the acuteness of the labor famine in the rural districts.

Mr. Julian Fishburne, of the Summerville section, wants to hire about \$500 contract for relief for conditions prevailing in that section. Mr. Fishburne mentions the almost impossibility of getting help in that section to carry on needed work.

As a matter of fact, however, the Governor is not connected with the penitentiary board and the State no longer hires out convicts since scandals developed showing that prisoners were cruelly treated on a number of occasions.

Several hundred men are now in the knitting mill in the penitentiary grounds, this factory being operated by a company, but this is under an old contract that has not yet expired.

TRAVELING MAN DISAPPEARS. Governor Heyward to-day received a letter from Philadelphia asking him to institute some sort of investigation looking into the disappearance of the whereabouts of Albert E. Addison, a young traveling man who has been working out of Chester for an agricultural implement concern.

The letter comes from Addison's brother, who says Albert was last seen six months ago in Blakesburg, that he is only 22 years old and left home a year ago.

PRESSING PARDON PETITIONS. Governor Heyward, who has just returned from Virginia, finds some pressing pardon petitions on his hands, the first being half a dozen hangings booked for early August. He has issued a call for a special meeting of the pardon board to be held August 1st.

The attorneys for Bob Smalls, the North Carolina white man sentenced to hang August 3rd, have been granted a date for a hearing before the Governor July 24. The pardon board has already passed adversely upon this case.

Especially interesting is the Luke Gray case from Aiken county. Solicitor Davis has been requested to make a special report on this. The Governor has accepted an invitation from the press association to spend all of Wednesday with the editors during their week on the Isle of Palms.

He will also go to Chickamauga and will be there to review the First and Second Regiments, although he will be too busy to get there in time for an inspection of the Third Regiment, which leaves here first.

There may be a further delay in the book depository injunction case, which comes up Monday for a hearing as to making the injunction permanent. Since the defense made answer to the effect that W. H. Duncan, the petitioner, was a patron of the graded school at Barnwell and therefore not vitally interested in the controversy, new papers have been made out, naming W. R. Owens, also of Barnwell, as the petitioner. If the first injunction fails on account of the papers being made out, the new petition will be pressed.

WHISKEY CLAIMS. The list of claims the State dispensary owes various whiskey houses, whose accounts have been held up by the dispensary investigating committee, have been tabulated and officially announced as a total of \$2,381,775. Of this amount the dispensary board has just paid \$223,800, leaving a balance of \$448,000 still due on the old accounts. Among the larger accounts paid are the following: Bernheim Distilling Company, due \$59,728.62, paid \$40,000; Richard Distilling Company, due \$128,168.08, paid \$100,000; Ulman & Company, due \$76,550.27, paid \$40,000. No other other account has been paid to over \$5,000. These three bills remained unpaid; Cook & Bernheim, \$14,551.11; S. Grabfelder & Company, \$62,322.02; New York & Kentucky Company, \$59,117.03; Fleischmann, \$48,357.49. After paying out the \$223,000 of the State had on hand of \$125,000.

The State board of equalization could not complete its work at its meeting to-day on account of the auditors in the State failing to send in their abstracts. The board passes upon cotton mill, cotton seed oil mill and fertilizer mill property. The cotton mill committee reported total values on the 1st of July of \$46,228,779 for this year, as against a valuation on the same basis for last year of \$41,507,294. The fertilizer plants were put down at \$3,837,757 for this year, as against \$3,839,224 for last year, both on the 100 per cent basis. But whether the 100 per cent, or the 60 per cent, basis will be finally adopted, remains to be seen. The board will determine this at a meeting to be held in a week or ten days from now, when all abstracts are expected to be in.

DESERVE THE CUP. Southside Fire Company, of High Point, Claims to Have Made Best Progress During Past Year—Proposals for Site for New Government Building.

Special to The Observer. High Point, July 14.—It has developed by action of the meeting in Asheville that the Southside Fire Department, of High Point, has made the best show of improvement the past year and that it is undoubtedly entitled to the loving cup offered for the best fire company in the Southside. The Southsiders have built a \$15,000 home, added a modern wagon and a horse, equipped themselves with the latest uniforms and have made a remarkable improvement in point of service.

Mr. Mitchell, who came here from Apex and was employed at one of the factories, died early yesterday morning at the Junior Orde Hospital from fever. His funeral services were conducted to-day by Rev. Thomas Carrick.

There is to be a big temperance mass meeting to-morrow night in the auditorium with Mr. Heriot Parkerson, of Charlotte, as the principal speaker.

Proposals for a site for High Point's government building have been received here and bids will be opened the latter part of August and the location decided upon. The plans call for a lot at least 130 by 150 and as the appropriation is only \$100,000, the location will necessarily have to be off Main street, that amount of business portion, so that amount of land cannot be secured in the business section for the amount appropriated.

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Pointed Paragraphs

Chicago News. People may applaud a kicker at the start, but they feel like kicking him long before the finish.

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High Point Adds to Its Collection of Bloodhounds.

Special to The Observer. High Point, July 14.—High Point's police department now has three bloodhounds instead of one, the latest acquisition being two English bloodhounds direct from the kennel of Mr. Gould, at Arkville, N. Y.

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