

REV. T. C. DARST, OF RICHMOND ELECTED BISHOP DIOCESE EAST CAROLINA

Rev. T. C. Darst, pastor of St. James church, Richmond, Va., was this morning elected bishop of the diocese of East Carolina to succeed the late Bishop Robert Strango.

The election of Mr. Darst took place on the twelfth ballot.

Helding for the office of bishop commenced last night at 8 o'clock, and the Council adjourned last morning him of his election. The candidates were Rev. Dr. John Harding, of New York, as the leading candidate.

Upon the opening of the Council this morning at 10 o'clock and before a ballot was taken, Mr. Mellon was recognized and asked that his name be withdrawn from the race. This was done with reluctance by the Council.

On the last ballot taken last night before the Council adjourned, Dr. Mellon received eight clerical votes and nine lay votes; Dr. Harding received 11 clerical votes and 19 lay votes.

The election of Rev. T. C. Darst occurred on the 26th ballot this morning.

The following telegram was sent to him in Richmond today at noon notifying him of his election. The text is as follows:

"In God's Providence you have been elected our Bishop. We ask your prayerful consideration and acceptance. The bishop-elect is a native of Pulaski county, Va., is reputed to be about forty-one years of age and

FIRST GAME OF THE WORLD SERIES FRIDAY

OPENS GAME TAKES PLACE IN PHILADELPHIA TOMORROW AFTERNOON—ATHLETICS THE FAVORITES.

The world series of baseball starts tomorrow afternoon and the first game will be played in Philadelphia between the Athletics and Boston. The New Theatre management here will show the game as each play is made on an electric score board. The doors of the theatre will open at 1 o'clock and the price of admission will be 25 cents for all. Ladies are invited as special reservation has been made for them.

The Boston Braves, National League champions, are in Philadelphia preparing for the opening of the world's series tomorrow when they meet the champion Athletics.

Neither of the opposing managers has indicated who will be his pitcher for the opening game, but a majority of the critics believe Homer, veteran India twirler, will be Connie Mack's choice and that he will be opposed by James, who they figure is the best fitted of the Boston moundmen to "repeat" during the short series if necessary.

Manager Stallings says he has not yet determined whether James, Tyler, Rudolph or one of his other pitchers will be given the honor of opening the series. He declared that Deal would fill the place at third base, left vacant by the injury to Smith.

The long line of men and boys nearly four blocks long waiting for the opening of the ticket sale presented a sorry spectacle. Many of them had been in line for forty-eight hours, snatching only what sleep they could by reclining on soap boxes, camp stools and chairs.

Fully ninety per cent of the nearly two thousand persons waiting for tickets, it was estimated, were boys, many of whom admitted their only object was to hold positions in the hope of disposing of them for a liberal compensation when the hour for the opening of the sale arrived.

Both teams practiced behind closed gates during the forenoon. The Boston team had all the pitchers in action. Deal, who is expected to take the place of Smith, the third baseman whose leg was broken in Brooklyn yesterday, got into the practice with a determination that gave satisfaction to his comrades.

At Shibe Park the Athletics continued the morning practice, which they have been pursuing this week. The weather was cloudy and damp, and none of the players took chances of developing stiff arms.

The demand for reserved seats for the series was enormous, and, as usual, many thousands of persons were disappointed when they learned that all choice places in the grandstand had been disposed of. When the public sale began, the line of purchasers was six blocks long. The police had to restore order out of a scramble.

Some of those who purchased tickets had been in line since early Monday morning.

MED. SOCIETY MEETS WITH DR. RODMAN

THE NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ARE DR. J. G. BLOUNT, PRESIDENT, AND DR. H. W. CARTER, SECRETARY.

The first fall meeting of the Beaufort County Medical Society met in this city last evening and was entertained at the hospitable home of Dr. John C. Rodman on West Main street and proved to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the society. The society was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by the president, Dr. H. W. Carter.

The features of the business session was the reading of two valuable papers by Dr. F. A. Nicholson and Joshua Taylor, of this city, and the report of cases by Dr. W. T. Potter, of Aurora. These were interestingly discussed by the different members with profit for all present.

The next business of importance was the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. The society chose as their next president Dr. John G. Blount and as their next secretary Dr. H. W. Carter.

After the business session light refreshments were graciously served by the host. The function was thoroughly enjoyed and all the physicians left for their respective homes voting the meeting a success in every way.

The members in attendance were: Dr. S. T. Nicholson, Dr. D. T. Taylor, Dr. Joshua Taylor, Dr. F. A. Nicholson, Dr. J. G. Blount, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Dr. E. M. Brown, Dr. A. S. Wells, Dr. Louis Mann, Dr. R. T. Gallagher, Dr. J. C. Rodman, Dr. W. P. Small, Dr. W. T. Potter, Dr. Schubert, Dr. O. Kater, Dr. A. K. Taylor, Dr. Charles Winslow, Dr. H. H. Hunter, Dr. Jack Nicholson.

Out-of-town guests: Dr. C. G. Thomas, chief surgeon, Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington; Dr. Ira M. Hardy, Winston; Dr. R. W. Smith, Hertford; Dr. M. Deane, New Bern.

WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON NO. 1 W. C. W. STUDENTS ARE STILL ARRIVING—R. L. STEWART PRESIDENTS CLOCK TO THE COLLEGE.

(By Correspondent.)

Our enrollment is still increasing; two new students have arrived this week and we are expecting two more next week.

The Literary Societies had their first program for the year last Friday evening. Much interest is being taken in this work. The girls have decided upon "The Famicollan" as the name of their society.

Arrangements are being made to enroll the Institute in the State High School Debating Union.

We have recently been favored with a hall clock, the gift of Mr. R. L. Stuart, a jeweler of the city. We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for this liberal donation.

For the purpose of making our building and grounds more attractive, a "College Beautiful Club" has been organized among the students. Mr. Gordon Willis was elected president.

A very interesting and helpful prayer service was conducted Wednesday evening by one of our students, Mr. Alpha B. Erpe.

On next Sunday evening, Rev. Wm. Chappell, also one of our students, will preach for us. To all our services we invite the public.

The tennis courts are overcrowded every afternoon from 4 o'clock until dark. However, the equipment is not all paid for. So the girls will have another candy sale Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 6:30 in front of Mr. Hugh Paul's grocery store, to defray the indebtedness. Cakes will not be on sale this week unless orders are received for them before Friday afternoon.

The result of last Saturday's work was very gratifying. We wish to thank our friends for their generous patronage and invite them back again.

THE ACTION OCCURS WITHIN SIXTY MILES OF GERMAN ARSENAL

While the world awaits news of the great battle in which the British and French allied forces and the Germans in northern France have engaged for twenty-six days, meager reports from the front vouchsafe little information of the actual operations.

Today it is a small piece of ground lost and tomorrow the same ground has been regained. Meanwhile the French forces are moving southward, but are gaining little to the east, which would be essential to the out-flanking of the German right wing.

As a matter of fact, General Von Kluck, in command of that section of the German army, with heavy reinforcements which have reached him in the past week, has taken a decided offensive, and day by day the announcement is made by the French war office that the "violent battle continues."

The British official bureau reports that the French army is fighting with the greatest dash and bravery, but is silent on what the British are doing. The French officials report an advance on certain points on the center and there taking of the ground previously yielded in the Roye district.

The masses of German cavalry have been recently seen near Lille and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tourcoing and Armentieres. This important unit of the German army, which it was thought might serve to break the French line, the French report, has been held in check, and to the north of Lille, has been driven back. On two wings, it is added, the German attacks have been repulsed.

The northward movement of the French line brings it close to the Belgian frontier and coincidentally there have been engagements between the Belgians and the Germans in the environs of Ypres, 20 miles south of Ostend, and at Audenarde, fifteen miles southwest of Ghent.

While the East Indian troops have reached France and already may have reinforced Field Marshal French's army, operating in the neighborhood of Soissons, the whereabouts of the Canadians, numbering about 37,000 has been a matter of conjecture. It is now announced that they are about to be landed in England and will be sent to an inland training camp.

The situation, as between the Russians and Germans and Austrians, is somewhat problematical, but a very frank statement from Berlin admits that the German forces on the frontier of East Prussia have assumed a strategical defense movement and that they abandoned the bombardment of Osewitz, a fortress in Russian Poland.

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RETURN IS BEST TIME FOR SEED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—A warning to alfalfa growers to avoid the use of commercial Turkistan seed is contained in Department Bulletin No. 138, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which is shortly to be issued under the title "Commercial Turkistan Alfalfa Seed."

Specialists of the department have been investigating the comparative merits of different kinds of alfalfa seeds and have reached the conclusion that there is nothing to recommend the Turkistan variety for general use in this country. It is, they say, particularly unsuited to the humid climate of the East, which, as a matter of fact, uses most of the Turkistan seed imported into this country. This seed is also not sufficiently hardy to warrant its general use in the upper Mississippi Valley, where hardness is an important factor. The investigators, however, are careful to distinguish between commercial Turkistan alfalfa and special strains of hardy alfalfas that have been developed from certain introductions of seed from Turkistan. Valuable varieties of alfalfas unquestionably exist in central Asia, but these are at present only fitted for use in experimental work in breeding.

At the present time, approximately one-fifth of the alfalfa seed used in the United States is imported. Of this quantity, practically all—95 per cent in the last twelve months—comes from Russian Turkistan. In the European market, commercial Turkistan is the cheapest seed available. In this country its wholesale price is less than that of domestic seed. In spite of this fact, however, a mistaken belief in its superior qualities has resulted in raising its retail price to a point frequently above that of domestic seed. No such preference is shown in the alfalfa growing regions of Europe. There French seed is commonly considered the best, with Italian ranking next and Turkistan last. Under these circumstances, very little French and Italian seed finds its way to the United States, the bulk of the importations being, as already stated, the cheap commercial Turkistan.

Fortunately, growers who wish to avoid this variety can readily identify it by the presence of Russian knotweed seeds. These seeds have not so far been known to occur in com-

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FIXED EVENTS

October 10—Atlanta, Ga., American Temperance Board Church of Christ, Secretary, H. J. Hall, Franklin, Ind.

Webster City, Ia., "The Gileons" of Iowa, Secretary, Will H. Zaiser, Des Moines, Ia.

Fort Worth Tex., National Feeders and Breeders' Association, Secretary J. A. Stafford, Fort Worth, Tex.

October 11—Wilkes-Barre, Pa., National Columbus Association, Secretary, John Jacheth, Mahoney City, Pa.

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STATUTE OF GENERAL KEARNEY DEDICATED TODAY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—There will be dedicated today, in the Arlington cemetery, with appropriate ceremonies, an equestrian statue to Major General Philip Kearney, a hero of the Mexican and Civil wars. The statue, which has been erected by the State of New Jersey, is the first equestrian statue to be permitted in the national burying ground of our heroes. Secretary Garrison gave his approval because of exceptional conditions in the case.

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SHOW LAST NIGHT WAS PLEASING

"Fine Feathers" as presented at the New Theatre last evening was one of the most creditable shows seen here this season, in that the actors were all first-class and the play, the work of Eugene Walthers, well written. The entire cast did not show a weak point and interest in the fine and well-wrought out plot from start to finish did not lag interest on the part of those present. Due to other attractions in the city the audience was smaller than usual, but by this as it may, those present were amply repaid.

The costumes were inviting and the scenic effects pleasing. Taken all in all "Fine Feathers" should please wherever it is presented. The company play in New Bern this evening.

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FUNERAL OF W. R. MITCHELL M. E. CHURCH

The last sad tribute of love and respect was paid to the memory of William R. Mitchell, son of Mrs. J. D. Eborn, of Bay Side, who passed away suddenly at Royal, N. C., early yesterday morning at the First Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock when the funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Snipes, pastor of the church. The choir sang appropriate and suitable hymns and the floral offerings were profuse. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased was a young man of fine attainment and his friends were legion. His passing is to be deplored.

METHODIST PREACHERS IN CONFERENCE TODAY

New York, Oct. 8.—In the Old North Street church, the first Methodist church in America, there will be opened this evening the annual conference of the National Association of Local Preachers, which will continue until the 11th, inclusive. Several well known men will deliver short addresses of welcome, among them Mayor Mitchell and Dr. Frank B. Upham. This association maintains Taylor University at Upland, Ind., and is acquiring a fund for the relief of aged local preachers. The local, or lay preacher, is one of the peculiar institutions of Methodism. They are licensed to preach by the local church with the consent of the district superintendent and may be ordained as local deacons or local elders at the annual ministerial conferences. Methodism owes its rapid spread of a century to the pioneer local preacher.

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ARRESTED IN W. VIRGINIA FOR CRIME

James Clark, colored, who about two weeks ago shot his wife, Della Clark, with a shotgun at their home in Belhaven, N. C., and succeeded in making his escape, has been arrested at Williamson, West Virginia, and is now being held there for the authorities at Belhaven, N. C. Chief Nye of that town is here today for the purpose of consulting the solicitor with reference to securing requisition papers.

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