

Rev. T. C. Darst Youngest Diocesan Bishop in Country

The Richmond Times-Dispatch a few days ago carried the following news story with reference to Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. James Episcopal church, that city, and who recently was elected Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina by the council which met in this city on October 7.

While the members of the congregation had hoped that Mr. Darst's conception of his duty would accord with their own earnest desires, so that he might continue in charge of St. James, they realized the potent spiritual influence that was guiding him during his consideration, and felt confident that he would decide according to its dictates. They were also aware of the appeals made to Mr. Darst by the bishops of this diocese, and of those in adjacent States, as well as by every clergyman of the diocese to which he had been called, all of which urged him to accept the election.

Consequently, though profoundly moved, they were not surprised by the announcement, for which they were partly prepared by a knowledge of the advice, wise appeals, of men high in the church, to whose words they felt that their rector must listen; partly by a further knowledge of certain conditions which made his acceptance of the episcopacy of that diocese a matter of much importance, and, finally, by the sermon which he had just concluded.

"From the text, 'And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?' (1 Chron. xxix. 5) Mr. Darst preached a simple, yet intensely convincing, sermon upon the duty of Christian men to subordinate their own desires, their own inclinations, their own comforts to the will of God, as revealed to them. 'How can a man who professes to follow the teaching of Christ,' he said, 'think of Him, hanging there, bruised, broken and bleeding, upon the cross, and then consider his own petty conveniences in giving service to Him?'

"After elaborating clearly this thought of self-subordination, the rector, continuing, stressed the word 'today' in the text. 'It must not be 'I will tomorrow,' or 'I will next year,' he emphasized, 'but I will now.' And he closed with an earnest prayer that all men might consecrate themselves to the service of God.

"The rector, after a few minutes of prayer, said: 'For days and days, I have striven to see that the path of my duty leads me to remain here with you, whom I have learned to love. I have prayed from the bottom of my heart that the Holy Spirit might descend on me and show me what

my Master would have me do, and the way has been made clear. When I have considered my own comfort, my family and the work in which I have been happy, my conscience has not been still. I have decided now—and I believe that I have been guided by the Holy Spirit in very truth.

"Mr. Darst continued that, quite apart from his own satisfaction, he would feel very differently if he were leaving a church that might suffer materially, at least temporarily, by his departure, but that St. James was so sturdy, loyal and firm, as church and congregation, that he had no fear as to its continuing health and progress. And he closed with a brief expression of his love and admiration for the church and its people.

"Although not yet thirty-nine years of age, Mr. Darst has had a remarkable career. His first charge of importance was St. Mark's church, in this city, where he remained some years, and from which he was called to St. Paul's church, in Newport News, which he served for four years. When the health of Rev. William Meads Clark, D. D., then rector of St. James became feeble, the vestry determined to secure an assistant for him, and, in accordance with Mr. Clark's wishes, Mr. Darst was called to St. James in that capacity.

"He assumed his duties last February, and instantly attracted attention throughout the city by his splendid preaching, which drew many young men, in particular, and upon the death of the well-beloved rector in April he was called by vestry to the pastorate of the church. Young, active and manly, Mr. Darst's popularity and influence have steadily grown in the community, while his sermons, thoroughly practical, yet always devoted to the exposition of the gospel and free from sensationalism, have not only held the members of the congregation slowly together, but have drawn many visitors to the church. He will be the youngest diocesan bishop in the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church in the United States.

"St. James church has always been noted for its sound conservatism and strength, so noted, indeed, that it occupies a peculiar position in the Episcopal church in Virginia; its rector is, by virtue of his position, a man of prominence in that church, and it is generally understood that

elect of East Carolina will probably take place early in January. His election must be approved by a majority of the bishops of the Episcopal church in America and of the standing committees representing the other clergy and the voting laity."

ALLIES MAY DEMAND FULL REPARATION

The grand vizier of Turkey has apologized on behalf of his government for the war-like operations of the Turkish fleet under German commanders in the Black sea, but it was stated authoritatively last night that the ports will have to go much farther than this before the powers of the triple entente will agree to resume friendly relations with the Ottoman government.

There is every reason to believe that despite the apology of the grand vizier, which, it is understood, comes from the peace party in the Turkish cabinet and may not be adhered to by Enver Pasha, the minister of war, and his young Turk followers, France, Russia and Great Britain not only will demand reparation for the operations of the Turkish fleet in the Black sea, but will insist that Turkey's entire fleet, or at any rate the cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Hamidieh be put out of commission until after the war. Turkey's security being guaranteed in the meantime.

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The local agent, Mr. W. F. Clark, of the Southern Express Company, has just notified us that that company will transmit free of charge all Christmas gifts, when so marked, when donated to the children of Europe, for forwarding on United States government ship, from Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 10th. On account of the limited time before sailing—these shipments must be limited to 100 pounds, and marked "Christmas Gifts for the Children of Europe." They must be timed to reach Brooklyn approximately 48 hours before November 10th. For further information call on the local agent of the Southern Express Company, this city.

VOTING LIGHT.

Up to the hour of going to press the indications point to a light election so far as the voters in Washington and throughout Beaufort county is concerned.

Although the Democrats will have a good safe majority and too the constitutional amendment, the indications point to the fact that the voters are not turning out to the polls as if it were a Presidential election.

WESTON BOYS ARE MAKING REPUTATION

The Weston boys are among the best players on the gridiron in the South, as their past record will show and it is not surprising that they have had overtures from some of the best colleges in the South.

LADIES OF M. E. CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in December. The exact date has not yet been decided on, but will be announced later.

The first of the year all the ladies of the church were divided into circles and were requested to make some article each month. This has been done by many, so the ladies expect to have a large assortment of fancy work for sale. Every member of the church is requested to make some article for this bazaar if they have not already done so.

This will be a splendid opportunity to secure handsome hand-made articles for Christmas presents, and it is hoped that all the friends of this good cause will patronize this bazaar.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN H. SMALL



Named Today For Ninth Term.

DEMOCRATS ARE CERTAIN OF VICTORY IN ELECTION IN STATE AND NATION

The election in Washington and Beaufort county passed off today without mishap—that is to say—there was no disturbance as all went to the polls and voted their convictions. So far as Washington and Beaufort county was concerned the Democrats as a unit cast their ballots to return again to power those who have always stood for the best interest of the county and State.

Congressman Small is returned again to Congress with his old-time majority and Senator Lee S. Overman will again grace the halls of the upper Congress for the next six years.

Chief interest throughout the State was for the control of the Congress. Governors in 13 States and

in Arkansas and Maine in September. The campaign has been the quietest of years.

The quietude of the campaign is attributed largely to the European war, which has usurped in popular discussion and the newspapers gave it the place usually given to politics. Notwithstanding the increased efforts entailed by the direct election of Senators, according to figures, expenditures probably have been less than those of a similar campaign in many years.

In most cases, the Senators whose terms expire next March have been renominated. There is, however, a conspicuous exception. Elihu Root, of New York, one of the commanding figures in the upper House, declined to run, notwithstanding the appeals of his party. Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio; Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas; and C. G. Darden, of South Carolina, were also renominated.

Senators seeking re-election today are Smith, of Arizona; Clarke, of Arkansas; Thomas, of Colorado; Brandegee, of Connecticut; Fletcher, of Florida; Smith, of Georgia; Brady of Idaho; Sherman, of Illinois; Shively, of Indiana; Cummins, of Iowa; Camden, of Kentucky, for the remainder of the present term; Smith, of Maryland; Stone, of Missouri; Newlands, of Nevada; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Overman, of North Carolina; Gronna, of North Dakota; Gore, of Oklahoma; Chamberlain, of Oregon; Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Smith of South Carolina; Smoot, of Utah; Dillingham, of Vermont, and Jones of Washington.

State campaigns in several instances have been waged; keenly as to subordinate interest in the contests for Congress. In New York Governor Glynn's fight for re-election is being opposed by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, of New York city, the Republican candidate, former State Senator Frederick M. Davenport, who heads the Progressive ticket, and former Governor William Sulzer, nominee of the Prohibition and American parties. Former President Roosevelt has concentrated his energies on New York and Pennsylvania, making few distant campaign trips.

Eliminating the "Solid South," there are only seven States in which inroads can possibly be made in the Democratic majority, so that unless that party should lose in all but one of these States, it will retain control of the Senate. The States are Colorado, Indiana, Oklahoma, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada and Oregon.

Governors were elected in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin. Democratic Governors were elected

Board of City Aldermen Met on Last Evening

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall last night. The board was presided over by Mayor Frank C. Kugler.

The following business was transacted for the past month:

Mr. J. D. Grimes appeared before the board in behalf of the firm of William Bragaw & Co., and stated to the board that Mr. Bragaw owned the warehouse now situated on the public dock property owned by the city and some time since purchased from the Myers heirs at the foot of Bonner street. Mr. Grimes offered this building to the city for the sum of \$300. After discussion the matter was referred to the committee on wharves and docks for investigation.

Mayor Kugler stated that a right of way had been secured through the storage warehouse on West Third street in consideration of the city

giving three T's for this privilege.

Attorney H. C. Carter, Jr., reported that E. C. Carter had secured a judgment amount of \$1000.00 against the City of Washington.

After discussion the board was asked to take an appeal to the Supreme Court in the matter.

The following ordinance was passed by the board.

The Board of City Aldermen do enact:

First. That it shall be unlawful for any person driving an automobile or motorcycle on the streets of the city of Washington to use the "cut out," or to blow the horn or whistle at any time except at crossings or when warning vehicles or pedestrians of the approach of automobiles or motorcycles or to make any unnecessary noise when upon the streets of the city.

Second. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined \$10.00.

CO. CAMPAIGN WAS CLOSED LAST NIGHT

The campaign in Beaufort county closed last night, most auspiciously and the outcome today promises a great victory for Democracy.

At Aurora last night Representative-elect James L. Mayo, Sheriff-elect W. B. Windley and W. L. Vaughan addressed the citizens of that enterprising section. A good crowd greeted them and the prospects are today for an old time Democratic majority. All three of the speakers told of what the Democratic party had done under the guidance of President Woodrow Wilson.

At Edwards, N. C., Congressman John H. Small was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

At Blount's Creek, Hon. H. S. Ward made an enthusiastic speech to the voters of that locality.

L. C. Warren spoke to a large number at the Head of Pungo last night. Mr. N. L. Simmons delivered Democratic doctrine at Old Ford.

Captain Studdard at Beaver Dam made a convincing speech, advocating the principles of Democracy.

Other addresses throughout the county were well received.

VAUDEVILLE NEW THEATER LAST NIGHT

The New Theatre opened last night with two of the best vaudeville acts that they have had for some time. Mr. La Ford sang several songs which received a great deal of applause from the large audience that was present. The "Price Trio" in black face work is one of the best black face acts that has ever been here. Their jokes were all new and catchy. Judging from the applause that they received they certainly made a great hit last night.

There will be an entire change of program each night. The pictures last night were among the best seen here for some time.

The New Theatre announces that the "Virginian," which was booked here for the 16th of this month, has been cancelled by the company on account of bad business in the South.

BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL BE CANDIDATE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—On the eve of the Congressional election it became known yesterday that men close to President Wilson are working on the understanding that he will be a candidate in 1916 despite the fact that he is not yet 35 years of age.

Although the subject is still in the air, it is believed that the House will be fairly certain as the result of elections today.

THE COLORED BETTER BABIES' CONTEST CLOSSES

The colored Better Babies' Contest held in connection with the colored State Fair last week met with unforeseen success. Those having it in charge are gratified with the results and are encouraged to undertake further and more advanced work along this line another year. Though this is the first attempt of the colored people at a Better Babies' Contest, in this State and perhaps throughout the South, so satisfactory and successful was the results in every way that it has been made an annual organization.

The examinations were in the hands of colored physicians, dentists and trained nurses. The standard score cards were used and medals and certificates given. The mothers had pointed out to them by a child specialist the cause and remedying of every defect the score card showed. Thus they were able to go home and remedy perhaps what might have been deformities for life.

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DELIGHT OF AUDIENCE

Anita Paul Brown, the celebrated colored vocalist, was heard by a large and appreciative audience of both white and colored people last evening. Her voice was charming and no entertainment ever given by the colored people in Washington was more thoroughly enjoyed.

A Thing Woman is Spared.

One deep sorrow which no woman at least none that we know personally, experiences is losing the pipe which she has smoked for four or five years almost without stopping—Ohio State Journal.

Does Not Blush Unseen.

The old-fashioned girl who used to be ashamed to blush, now has a daughter who has to stop in front of every mirror she sees and add a little color to her cheeks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Natalie Corden on Water street. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. E. M. Snipes. Every member is requested to be present.