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REV. PARKER'S RETIREMENT

FROM PASTORATE OF FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

CAUSES MUCH REGRET

Among the Parishioners and Other
Friends of the Good Pastor—
Some Data.

Some time during last fall or winter, in the course of one of his sermons, the Rev. Addison Parker intimated to that congregation that this would be his last year as regular minister of the First Baptist or any other church. Rev. Parker felt that after long and busy years it would be only right to draw his large ministry to a close. He has served the church of which he is at present pastor for about three years, and he now feels able and ready to retire from active stewardship. This does not necessarily imply that Rev. Parker will be idle, for he will not abandon the ministry entirely. He will preach now and then here and there and will lend his talents whenever they are needed. His idea did not come upon him all at once, for about fifteen years ago he decided in his own mind that when he reached a certain age he would retire from active work. He is now arrived at that age and will carry out the thoughts of years ago. Dr. Parker was born in Danbury, Connecticut. His father was a College professor and a clergyman and a very distinguished man in his time. He traces his genealogy to the family of which Chauncey DePew, General Sherman and Judge Hoar are members, on his paternal side. He belongs to that class of men known all over the world as the "Sturdy oak." Dr. Parker is a man of fine education, and keeps well posted on current events. About two years ago he made a five months' tour of the old country, visiting Korea, Japan, China and the borders of Russia. During his trip he gained a knowledge that is very valuable to him today, especially since there is a war going on in the country he visited. He is very familiar with the scenes of the different battles, the topography of the country and the strategic points at intervals between the two nations. Dr. Parker's retirement from the ministry comes of his own volition and many are the regrets expressed at the action he thinks he is justified in taking. However, he feels as if he is doing the right thing, and would not take such action if he didn't think

While he was pastor of the Baptist church he was enabled to see the fruits of his labors shown in various ways. The congregation is in good condition; sixty or seventy members have been added and there is but a small indebtedness on the church. For all of these things he is thankful and feels that in quitting the regular ministry he can look back over a list of labors and be able to thank God for a number of good deeds done and work accomplished. Before coming to this city Dr. Parker was pastor at Boston, Mass., Elira, N. Y., Morristown, N. J., and La Porte, Ind. Richmond is the smallest charge Rev. Parker ever had. He is a property in this city and he will most likely remain here so as to be near his children. His son, Wilson B. Parker, is a prominent architect in Indianapolis and he also has a number of kindred in and about this city. The Palladium has only good to say of Rev. Parker. He has always been kind and courteous and ever willing and ready to give whatever he had at would be of interest to the people.

OLD NEWPORT

Reunion of Her Schools of Other
Days Held Soon.
Many residents of this city have

received the following notice:
There will be a reunion of the schools of "Old Newport," at the Friends' Church, in Fountain City, Indiana, August 10 and 11, 1904.
The first session will be held on the evening of the 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, and three sessions on the 11th.

The reunion held two years ago was an occasion long to be remembered by all who were present, and we fully expect this one to be even more memorable.

You are cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present. It will always be a matter of regret if you do not attend. Come filled with reminiscences of those "ancient days."

An excellent program is being prepared which will brighten our memories of those happy times. If it is impossible for you to come, won't you send us your photograph, with name and address on back of it, or write us a letter to refresh our recollections of your school days in Old Newport. If you desire the photograph returned it will be sent back to you or disposed of in a way you may desire.

We extend this invitation to every old pupil, but you can readily understand how difficult it is to get a complete list of all the old pupils now living, so if you know of any of them in reach of you, please in form them of this reunion or send their names and postoffice address to us.

Free entertainment will be provided by the good people of Fountain City. Will you kindly notify the Committee if you are coming.

With an earnest desire to have you with us, we remain, Truly yours,
O. N. Huff, Chairman.

On Behalf of the Committee.

SAD FUNERAL LESTER PICKETT

CONCOURSE OF FRIENDS GATHER
IN NEW GARDEN CHURCH

TO OFFER CONDOLENCE

To the Bereaved Family—History of
the Accident—The Burial in
New Garden.

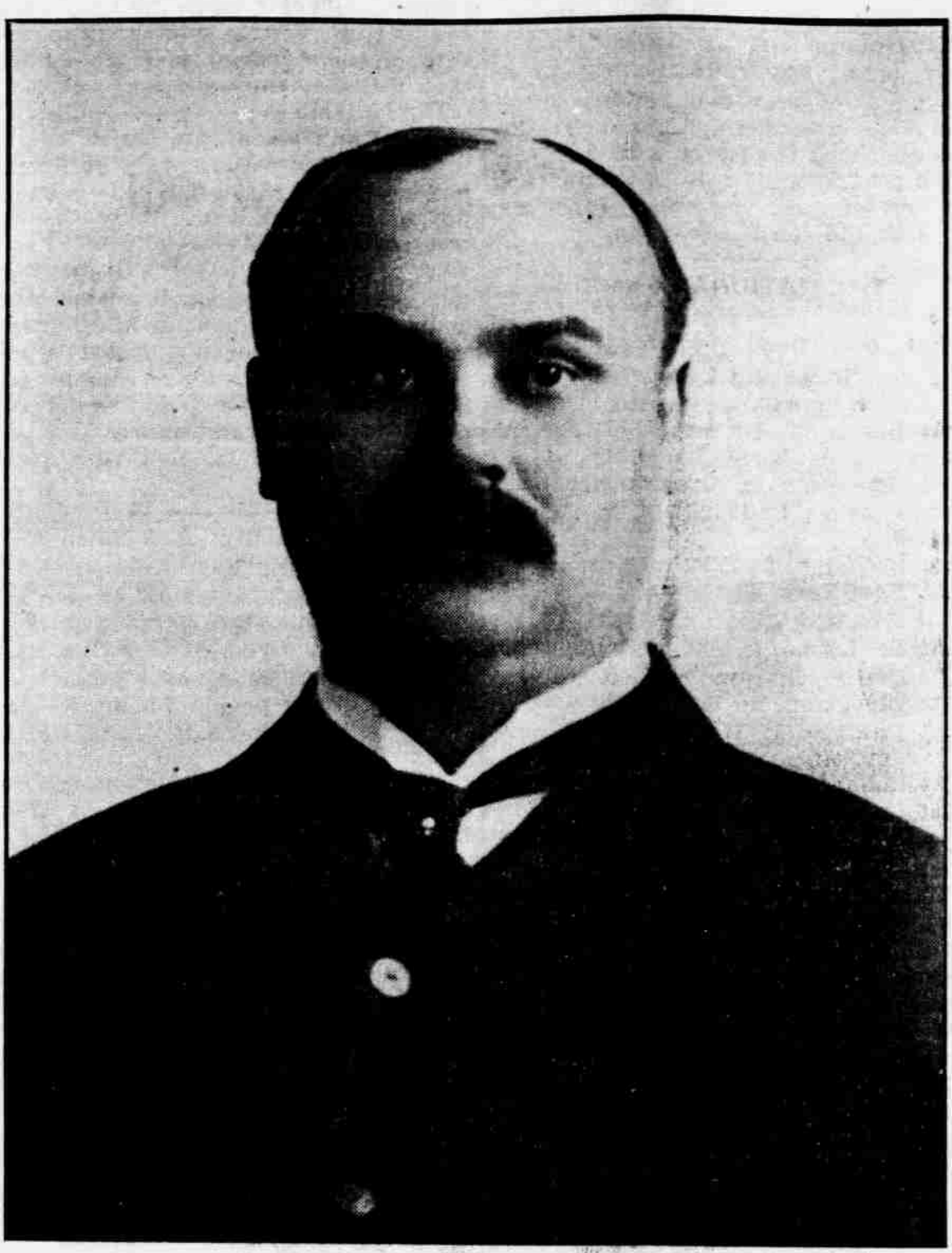
Fountain City, Ind., August 4.—The funeral of little Lester Pickett, who was accidentally killed last Tuesday, occurred at New Garden church this morning at 10 o'clock and was very largely attended, a great many persons being present to offer their sympathy to the heartbroken parents.

Rev. Greta Retts and Fannie Elliott had charge of the funeral. A consoling funeral discourse was preached. The interment was in New Garden cemetery. The sad accident that took away the life of little Lester occurred last Tuesday. Like all other children he was playing in the barnyard, and wanted to pass through the gateway. The gate was an old one and very rickety and was propped in its place by sticks. When the little fellow took hold to open it the gate fell upon him, crushing out his life instantly.

After the lapse of a short time his mother sought him and to her great horror she saw the form of her little boy cold in death, under the big gate. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time, the entire neighborhood rushing to the scene and offering every assistance that could be rendered.



JOHN W. KERN
Democratic Nominee for Governor.



MR. D. G. REID.
The above cut is the latest and best picture of Mr. D. G. Reid, who is now visiting in Ireland. This is the gentleman about whom so much has been said recently in regard to the United States Senatorship from Indiana.

GREAT DISORDER

Experienced at Port Au Prince, Hayti, at Present.

(By Associated Press.)
Port Au Prince, August 4.—This city is in a state of great disorder. Soldiers are stoning Syrians to prevent them from opening their stores. A number of Americans, seeking refuge at the legation, were stoned while driving in carriages.

FUSION TICKET

Nominated in Kansas—Populists and Democrats.

(By Associated Press.)
Topeka, Kans., August 4.—The demand of the Populist State conventions adjourned this morning after having effected a fusion for the State campaign and nominating a ticket on which the Democrats name the governor (D. M. Dale), Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Instruction. The Populists have Lieutenant-Governor, Justice of the Supreme Court, Auditor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Insurance and railroad commissioner.

HORSES GALORE

A. C. Underhill Picks Up 37 Head in East St. Louis.

Mr. A. C. Underhill arrived home this morning from East St. Louis with thirty-seven horses purchased there. He will have a public sale here next Tuesday.

COLLISION

On the Louisville & Nashville—Several Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
Louisville, August 4.—The south-bound passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville leaving Cincinnati at 6 p. m., Wednesday collided with a north-bound passenger at Horse Cave, Ky. Thirty-two passengers and four trainmen were injured.

It is thought none will die. The condition of the engineer is serious. All postal clerks were badly shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

MAY FORFEIT

Up to Requirement.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, August 4.—The Union Iron Works may forfeit \$18,300 to the government for failure to bring the battleship Ohio up to the speed requirement with knots. The trial showed a speed of 17,817 knots.

ONE VOTE

Repudiated the Joint Primary to Be Held August 18.

Newcastle, August 4.—By a plurality of but one vote the Henry county Republican committee today, at a meeting held at Newcastle, repudiated the joint primary to be held August 17th, and decided that Henry county should take no part in it. Union and Fayette counties will now have to fight it out for themselves.

STATE FAIR

Some of the Attractions and Prizes Offered.

The Indiana State Fair will be held at Indianapolis, September 12 to 16. Prizes aggregating \$30,000.00 are offered, which are apportioned among the different departments as follows: Draft and light harness horses, \$2,500; Racing, \$10,000; Beef and Dairy Cattle, \$6,200; Sheep, \$1,800; Hogs, 1,300; Poultry, \$1,800; Farm Products, \$800; Fruits, \$800; Flowers, \$550; Dairy Products, \$200; Culinary, \$160, and Fine Arts, \$1,300.

Following the example of many of the Eastern State Fairs, the managers have at great expense secured several big specialty acts, which will be given free twice each day during the fair in front of the grand stand. Among them are Holloway's High Diving Horses; Dare Devil Tilden, Bicycle High Diver; Mlle. Zoar, in a novelty slack wire act; Rice and Adams, grotesque European Comedy Acrobats; Reklaw, Champion Comedy Bi-

cyclist of the world, and the original four Flying Banavards.

Other free attractions will be announced later.

The Indianapolis Military Band of thirty musicians will furnish the music.

The prize lists of the fair can be obtained by mailing a postal card to Charles Downing, Secretary, Room 14, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Horney to go to St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth L. Horney, of this city, and a teacher in the public schools of Crown Point, Indiana, has been appointed to a position in the Department of Education at the St. Louis Exposition, and will be connected with the Indiana Exhibit. Miss Horney is certainly to be congratulated upon her appointment to so desirable a place. She leaves at once for St. Louis.

Doctors' Annual Picnic.

The Wayne County Medical Society meets at Jackson Park this afternoon. The doctors are accompanied by their wives and they will have a picnic supper after the routine of the regular meeting is over.

West Virginia Demmys.
(By Associated Press.)

Parkersburg, W. Va., August 4.—The convention was kept waiting until almost noon for the platform. When the unanimous report of the committee was read cries were heard for white men's plank. George Byrne offered that plank as an amendment and the discussion began.

GEN. KUROKI BEHIND RUSSIANS

WITH 100,000 TROOPS—OKU IS IN FRONT

WITH FIFTY THOUSAND

Russians Driven to the Last Line of
Defenses by the Japanese at
Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)

New Chwang, August 4.—General Kuroki is behind the Russians with 100,000 troops. Oku is in front with 50,000 and Nodzu on the left flank with 50,000. Defeat will compel Kurapatkin to surrender or move westward. The Russians at Port Arthur were driven to the last line of defense by the Japanese. Three hundred and fifty guns are in action.

Vladivostok, August 4.—The prize court decided to confiscate flour and the railroad equipment on the steamer Arabia consigned to the Japanese ports. The remainder was consigned to Hong Kong, not to be disturbed and the Arabia will be released when the confiscated portion is removed.

St. Petersburg, August 4.—The war office does not expect the Japanese to resume an advance for several days. They are probably preparing for a flanking movement or awaiting a strong column from New Chwang. The delay gives Kurapatkin time to arrange for a battle or to effect a withdrawal.

Washington, August 4.—The Japanese legation received a cablegram from Tokio saying Oku reports the enemy retreating northward continually since August 2. The Japanese occupied Hai Cheng on August 3.

Teach in No. 6.

Mrs. Pear Davis, of New Paris, will teach in No. 6, Center township, this year.

Yourself and family are requested to attend the eleventh annual meeting of the Graves family, to be held in Glen Miller Park, on Thursday, August 18th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. and annually thereafter on the third Thursday in August, without further notice.

Rathbone Sisters social No. 9 will meet at Mrs. Libbert's, 549 South E and Sixth street. Lunch day.

PRETTY GIRL OF KNIGHTSTOWN

WRITES HER MAMMA A TENDER NOTE

OF HER ELOPEMENT

Meets Lover and is Married in Indianapolis—Details of the Whole
Affair.

Knights town, Ind., August 4.—

This place was in the throes of excitement yesterday when the news of the elopement of pretty Forence Pritchard became known. The following note was addressed to "Dear Mamma," and left at the home:

"I don't know how to begin, for I am going to do something that I have never done before. I am going to disobey you. Carl and I will be married tomorrow, and are going to St. Louis. Mamma, you beg papa not to be mad at me, for I love him so."

The Carl referred to was Carl Beeson, her sweetheart. Young Beeson, who is a gas-well driller, was in Mr. Pritchard's employ, and had lived part of the time at the Pritchard home. The friendship which had sprung up between the young people soon ripened into love, and they desired to be married, but Miss Pritchard's parents objected on account of her youth, as she is only seventeen.

Some time ago Mr. Beeson's father wanted him to go to New Mexico with him, but he said he would not go unless he could take his sweetheart with him. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard again refused to give their consent to the marriage and the young people at that time acceded to their wishes.

Miss Pritchard went to Indianapolis with her parents for a short visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Monticue. In the afternoon Mr. Beeson came after her. They drove to the Pritchard home, south of this city, took Miss Pritchard's clothes and drove to Charlottesville, where they took a car for Indianapolis.

They went to the home of Miss Wilma Mattox, Miss Pritchard's cousin, in Irvington, and yesterday afternoon were married by the Rev. Robb Zaring at the Methodist parsonage in Irvington. They left immediately for St. Louis to visit the Fair. They will return here the last of this week and will then go to New Mexico.

Miss Pritchard was in the junior year of the high school here, and she is very popular. Young Beeson is also held in high esteem. The congratulations of their friends and probably parental forgiveness and blessing await their return home.

SENATOR HOAR

His Illness Only of a Temporary Nature.

(By Associated Press.)
Worcester, Mass., August 4.—Reports of the dangerous illness of Sen-



SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR.
Senator Hoar, are denied at his residence. He has been troubled with lumbago, but is improving daily.