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COLORED MEN TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

A copy of the open letter addressed to President McKinley by the colored people of Boston and vicinity, through the Colored National League at the Charles Street Church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, came to our office recently. The framers of the letter did not fail to picture, to his excellency, the deplorable state of affairs now existing in the South, nor did they forget to remind him that "where there is a will there is a way," but where there is no will, there is no way. While the letter contains no threats politically, there is a strong undercurrent tending toward a separation should Mr. McKinley continue to be deaf, dumb and blind in his relation to the Negro. —Springfield Sentinel.

UNION DEPARTMENT

ALL ABOUT PEOPLE.

On last Sunday afternoon, Miss Elaine Deag and Mr. Camillus Doty surprised their friends by quietly repairing to the A. M. E. church parsonage, where they were united in the Holy bonds of wedlock, by Rev. Hempill, the bride's pastor.

Another marriage of last Sunday was that of Miss Elizabeth Meng to Mr. Charlie Merton at the house of the bride's parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Corine Benson are glad to have her daughter, Miss Florence, and again, and up her residence in the city.

Rev. J. C. Cain, the new pastor of Clinton Chapel, arrived last week and preached for his congregation on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal of Columbia were to Union. Mrs. O'Neal we regret to note is quite indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. Betty Rodgers of Spartanburg made a brief business trip to the city this week.

Miss Lela W. Campbell passed through the city Sunday enroute to West Springs, whither she went to take charge of a school.

Mrs. Alice Keenan has our thanks for settling up her account for the Recorder.

Miss Susie Williams of Laurens is on a visit to her sister, Miss Nancy Kennedy of this place.

Miss C. H. Jones, who is teaching at Colwell, spent Saturday in this city.

Rev. E. H. Out, D. D., will spend tomorrow in the city with Rev. J. C. Hempill, filling the pulpit at Bethel during the services of the day.

Miss Saiter Murdered by a Mob.

Early on last Sunday morning Rufus Saiter, a colored former living near West Springs was shot dead from his own door by a white mob. Cause "suspicion pointed" to Saiter as the party guilty of burning two barns and a store recently.

burned in that neighborhood. These fires had been caused by some body and as usual suspicion soon towards a nigger. The white mob thoroughly accused said someone must pay for the fragrant incendiary with their lives, and hence guilty or not guilty, it is still for life-blood. The usual formality of an inquest was held, and the usual verdict rendered: The deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound in the hands of unknown parties. And thus another dark crime goes down on Union's criminal docket that awaits the coming of that awful C. C. P. O. Judgment morning from which no one can escape—not even "unknown parties."

FROM COUNTY TO CITY.

Series No two of the Peoples Building and Loan Association.

The new year has already witnessed quite an exodus of colored people from the county to the city, all seeking something better than the farm have given them. It is the industrious element of these people, who have received in direct sum from the disposition of the stock and farm implements would not want they would immediately purchase small lots to be bought in the suburbs of the city, take stock in some building and loan association and thus make a better beginning by building homes from whence they can daily go out daily and find sufficient work the year round. Series No two of the Peoples' Building and Loan Association is open for subscription at the office of Mr. P. M. Cohen and offers excellent opportunities to secure homes in moderate wages are earned. All who desire to take out shares in this association should call at the office of Mr. Cohen or upon Mr. Perrin at the bank of Messrs. Wm. A. Nicholas and Son before Tuesday 16th, at which time the stock-holders will meet at the latter named place.

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GREENWOOD DEPARTMENT

GREENWOOD, S. C., Jan. 8th: Since our last writing the holidays have come and gone and the people are now busy with the duties of the New Year.

Mr. W. A. Stewart and Miss Carl Danam, Mr. J. H. Hempill and Miss Bulah Nodwood, Mr. Robert Hackett and Miss Mary Davis have of their own accord had the lifetime sentence passed upon them. They have our best wishes.

The writer is greatly in debt to the many friends in Honea Path for "sweet time" given her while here.

"The Peoples' Store" is the name of a new colored store in our city. It is situated on Maxwell street and conducted by Messrs. Goodwin and Vance. We hope they will receive the co-operation and support of our people. There is a first class book market also in connection with the store.

Pastor Hood preached his annual sermon Sunday subject: "The weapon of our warfare" (Love). It was a very practical discourse.

The new pastor of the A. M. E. church, Rev. McDaniels, and the pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. Clark both seem to be intelligent Christian gentlemen.

There will be a big rally at the Baptist Church on the third Sunday to pay for the benches. All are invited to come out and help.

B in our schools now have a large enrollment and both teachers and pupils are hard at work again.

The writer was pleased to have called by Miss Williams and Stenerson, two of Brewer's teachers, Saturday. Hope they will remember to call again.

There will be an important business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Friday night before the third Sunday. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Miss Ida Walker, of Anderson spent a part of the holidays in the city.

Mr. M. W. Miller of Honea Path is teaching in our county, at Saffers, S. L. B.

ORANGEBURG DEPARTMENT

THINGS FROM THE CITY ON THE EDISTO.

at, Sat., 1900—Woe is me if I do not get the news from the city on the Edisto. Therefore you will know me through the columns of the People's Recorder. A first class paper, published once a week in Columbia, S. C., by Messrs. Maxwell and Taylor and has a wide circulation throughout this and other

places. The Recorder is a weekly publication in Orangeburg, S. C., published in the winter quarters. It is a very interesting and useful paper. The columns we have had so many of these news which we shall be glad to see in the columns of the Recorder.

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Business along all lines in our city is on a boom and there is cause for much rejoicing. Churches, Schools and colleges are all doing well. Prosperity has come to us once again. Let us be thankful and improve the times. Our city is the brightest of the State.

Prof. J. Wallace of Columbia is occupied in his chair at the State College to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

Rev. D. B. Brown a rising young minister of the A. M. E. Conference has taken a transfer to the Northern Conference. Brother Brown goes to Madison, N. J. He has served the church and people at Bishopville for several years and they are at a loss to get him up. Rev. Brown with his family are spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends. He preached a powerful sermon on last night at Rev. H. W. Klotz church to a large and interesting audience. His text was taken from the 2nd Chapter Titus 11th verse, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation both appears to all men." Rev. M. Brown leaves to-morrow for his new field of labor. His wife and children will join him soon. Our best wishes are extended to this young divine who is destined to make his mark as a minister of the Gospel.

Rev. J. D. Whitaker preached two very interesting sermons on yesterday at Trinity. Rev. N. T. Owens, held the fort over in the work. Rev. T. L. Jones at Mt. Pisgah.

Rev. J. B. Thomas of the Camden Circuit is in the city on business. Court is in session here this week and as usual quite a number of our

people seem to be in trouble. Quite a number of our county teachers were in the city on last Saturday, many of whom visited the banks and on my those beautiful \$20.00 gold pieces.

Captain Holmes arrived from Columbia on the evening train, and although quite unwell he is still arranging in the interest of his paper, let every body rally to the support of the People's Recorder. Advertise up your dues and subscribe. And we will ever pray yours for the Recorder.

H. B. Thomas.

Editorial Correspondence From Orangeburg.

Rev. H. N. Vann a staunch Recorder man brings me \$1.00 for the subscription of Mr. J. A. Co. Wright of Vance, this county. The new year means to me that the Recorder is greatly lived in its section and that the "Springfield" settlement the people are an intelligent, progressive class. A genuine education is liberty in school of which Miss Katie Kirkland's teacher took place on Friday of last week. It is said that the teacher, children and the community themselves to those who were present.

A Coming Wedding.

On Wednesday evening Jan. 17th, Miss Auline Walters of this city and Mr. Henry C. Jackson of St. Matthews are to be made man and wife. The marriage ceremony is to be performed by Rev. O. D. Saiter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Decher, the brides foster parents.

Rev. G. Kirkland is up and out again, to the delight of friends.

Farmers are making ready to begin the year's work. I predict a big cotton crop this year and hence 4 cent cotton in the fall. My advice: Plant more grain of all kinds and less cotton thereby keeping the price of cotton to 7 and 8c.

Col. H. B. Thomas takes charge of Recorder's Orangeburg Bureau this week. He says the paper shall go to every intelligent family in the county.

Mr. C. D. Cheekley of St. Matthews and H. A. Bostie of Fort Motte was in town to-day. C. E. H.

THE BURNING QUESTION

HARRY & BELK'S

of to day is when will your dollars do double duty? and not when is Aguinaldo the insurgent leader or how about the English and or will they end the Philippines campaign or what do you think about Roberts the representative from Utah.

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