

**THE CAPITAL CITY ITEMS.**

**Grand Order True Reformers To be Organized.**

**What Has Happened, and Who Has Visited the City During the Past Week--Other Mentions.**

A. W. BERRY, Local Editor.

—No paper next week

—Rev. E. R. Roberts of Florence was in the city Saturday

Warneke's Bakery for fresh bread.

—Rev. O. W. Davis of Sumter, was among city visitors this week

—Dr. Chas. L. Walton took in the Charleston exposition last week.

This paper is on exhibition in the Negro department of the exposition at Charleston.

Van Metres is the place for poor people to buy furniture. His is the cheapest furniture store in town.

—There will be no paper from this office next week. Look for her January 4th, 1902.

The Ward One Furniture Co., is the best furniture store they sell by cash or on credit. People in this ward should patronize them.

—The State Executive Committee of the Baptist State Convention was in session at Zion this week.

—It is reported here that Mr. Butler Gilbert, formerly of this city died in Washington last week. If true, we hope he is at rest.

Call a physician quick! Well Dr. C. C. Johnson is capable, courteous and attentive. Charges reasonable. Call on him.

—Mr. C. E. Stuart of Greenwood passed through the city the other day on his way home from the Masonic meeting at Winnsboro.

—Mr. Holmes spent last Saturday in Orangeburg. He left again yesterday for that city where he goes to look after "Santa Claus and his interest," and his store there.

Go running you and your boys to the Flag clothing store where you will be politely treated. Everything for Christmas very cheap and satisfactory.

—Rev. Richard Carroll has been chosen as orator of Emancipation Day at Aiken January 1st. Look for a good oration, as Rev. Carroll is a noted orator. Editor Holmes is invited to be present.

Furticks line of fine dry goods, clothing, gents furnishings and shoes are things of beauty and joys for ever. Try him and be convinced that this is the cheapest dry goods store in the city.

—Dr. C. C. Johnson is being congratulated by his host of friends on account of his re-election as State Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons at the meeting held at Winnsboro last week.

—Mr. Anthony Hamilton, the famous colored jockey of America is on a visit to relatives and friends here. Mr Hamilton has the distinction of being the only colored South Carolinian who ever got a salary of \$10,000 a year.

When your loved one die be sure you go to Rev. D. Cooper the undertaker and let him put them away nicely. He will not charge you a cow and calf for it either.

—Mrs. Elvira-Holmes, mother of our editor, is quite feeble. Her many friends hope for her a speedy and complete restoration to health. She is a blessed mother, untiring in her interest and love for her children, grandchildren and friends

Every person in this city and state who need the attention of a dentist should take their teeth to Dr. Har-

ding, the painless tooth extractor. The best work for the least money is his motto. 1316 main st

—Dr. J. A. Lightner is arranging to set up a Fountain of True Reformers in this city. This is one of the best National organizations of colored men in the land. The True Reformers' headquarters are at Richmond, V., where they have mammoth business houses. We hope the doctor will succeed.

Sunday at The Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. A. Hutton will speak at the Colored Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Thomas will furnish instrumental music. Messrs W. E. Green and Wm. Johnson will each sing a solo. All men invited to be present

Notes in The Social World

The young people (and some too) of the different Sunday schools are making arrangements for their Christmas trees during the approaching holidays.

A Three Nights' Carnival for the benefit of the Taylor Lane Hospital and Training School will be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall beginning January 1st, 1902.

Emancipation Day will be appropriately observed in this city. All necessary preparations are being made by the Lincoln Memorial Association, and the day promises to be a grand one.

The Dixie Queen Comedy company's concert at the Lincoln Street hall Monday night was not a success on account of the freezing weather. They are to repeat it during the Christmas holidays.

Prof. J. Hartford Armstrong, Magician and Impersonator, is here arranging to give one of his wonderful exhibitions at an early date.

The Z. S. Cs. are arranging to give a Christmas party at Odd Fellows hall next Monday evening. Admission 10 cents.

**OUR ROLL OF HONOR**

M Zerick Esq. Laurens	\$1.50
Miss Ida E Cowan Boston Mass	1 00
Rev I S Mosee Caldwell	2 00
W M Bowman Bowmans	1 00
Rev H D Leephard Norway	50
Wm Baker Neeces	1 00
I B Parker Cordova	2 00
Dr Dan Mooror Orangeburg	1 50
L W Snell Middle Pen	1 00
Miss M J McDaniel Owingville	1 15
N T Burris Sarratt	2 00

—“I enjoy reading The People's Recorder and find it worthy of our attention. I hope it may live to be old, and when coming down to die (as everything must die?) its head may be white with honest toil for the Negro race.”

(Miss) **ABBIE E. GREELY**, Concord, N. C.

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**GREETINGS**  
We wish our readers a merry Christmas, and when they see Santa Claus—hope they will have him renew their subscription, for one year to the People's Recorder.

Our city is somewhat lively and its people, progressive, energetic and hospitable. As a rule they own their homes, and are beginning to acquire property, which is one of the first requisites to civil consideration.

Every man ought to strive to get a home, as his earthly paradise, around which altar his family may hope safely and which its sanctity should be protected even at the risk of his life.

We have in the city four colored churches where our people worship regularly, and give God homage and praise for His blessings and divine guidance.

Our school facility is at par with the average. The Hoge Graded School, with R. W. Mance, principal and Misses E. C. Lowrey, A. L. Neil and I. S. Snowden assistants is progressing nicely. The enrollment thus far is about 250. Many bright young men and women have gone out from this school and give much promise for active labor, to join the phalanx, now espousing the cause of Negro manhood and civilization.

Dr. J. B. King's Store is the place for your prescriptions filled, and articles and many other things to be had there.

Prof. J. S. Daniels is doing a good work for our boys and girls. The enrollment is 51. Bible study is conducted here and also instruction is given in sewing by hand and in truck-farming. This is a new feature in the school and bids fair to be of much service to the recipients.

We call parents' attention to the above schools and trust they will spurn, with much forethought, ignorance, inebriety and tutored idleness. Lay aside selfishness and personal differences and give your children a liberal education that they may become respectable citizens and a blessing to colored society. If you neglect this duty when they become old, decrepit and beyond the reach of these attainments they will reflect and simply look upon you as their tutors.

For Christmas toys for the children and for glass and china ware cheap for cash. Go to J. W. Whites China Store. He sells it cheaper.

The Firm known as Daniels and Williams is as large and inviting as any other colored establishment in the State. They have on hand at all times a full stock of groceries and will sell you the same goods you buy elsewhere for the same money, and

with equal satisfaction. Go and see Santa Claus smiling in a colored store.

Remember Eichelbergers restaurant and tonsorial parlor on Nance street. He is ever ready to serve callers and gives satisfaction in both departments.

We are delighted to inform our readers that a letter from the secretary of the colored department of the Charleston Exposition, brings intelligence that the Newberry exhibit is in the lead. While this speaks well, our people have not done near so well as they could have. We advise that you do not give so much heed to sycophants and obstreperous wise men. These obstinate characters are ever ready to oppose and defeat anything of which they are not the promoters, and are prone to find fault with other advocates, or see defect in their plans. That's Rectus.

Miss Priscilla Nowell of Columbia is teaching the Hallee school in this county.

Mrs. Henrietta Young is teaching at Trinity and reports a good school thus far.

Miss L. C. Grimes is in charge of the Little Rock school.

Prof. J. D. Dawkins, Newberry's erudite debator is in charge of Mt. Moriah school. The Col. is now wearing the Jewish beard, and has the appearance of a venerable prelate. Please send him the Recorder.

Mr. S. L. Russell of Fort Motta is spending a while in the city. He is one of the popular mechanics at the new mill.

Mrs. B. Menniweather is spending with parents.

Who owe me for the Recorder please remit on Saturday, and renew for one year, one dollar. This is the last chance for the \$1.00 rate.

**HELENA HAPPENINGS.**

The Black Angel Death, visited sister Laura Gilliam's house last Monday night and called into judgement to give an account of

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**GOSSIP FROM GREENVILLE**

As this is our first time to write to your excellent paper we shall only say a few words, we simply take advantage of this occasion to speak of the interest manifested here in the Recorder by the people of Greenville. It is perfectly remarkable to note the earnest desire of the people to read something, and they are not taking anything to read. Did it ever occur to you the reason why our people do not patronize our enterprises as they should? It is because they (the enterprises) have never been properly talked up. So many of our people really are not used to taking their own papers to get the news, but use the white people's kitchen as a resort for their news. They need only to be talked out of that, and to be shown that it is more intelligent to read something of their own race, in their own paper, by their own fireside. Mrs. Minnie H. King, 116 Nelson street gave us \$20 on a year's

subscription, please send her the paper.

Mrs. Lulu Griffin of Sullivan street, who has been quite ill for the last two weeks or more is able to be up again. Also, Mrs. Annie Pinson in St. John street, who has been down for a considerable time is a great deal better. We feel proud to say that both of these were under the most able and efficient treatment of our bustling colored doctor, A. E. Boyd. We are pained by his treatment of these two cases that he knows his business. Go ahead "Doc."

Rev. Dunlap will move to Winnsboro soon.

Rev. Chiles spent last Sunday at Abbeville.

Mr. Samuel Russell, our schoolmate and friend who has served his term in the army, is here shaking hands with relatives and friends. We are glad to see him.

The Xmas exercises at Brown's chapel promise to be grand.

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Miss Evie Teasley of Hartwell Ga. accompanied by Mr. Robert Ward is in the city this week visiting her sister Mrs. Cora Bowman. We all hope them a pleasant stay in the mountain city.

Our much beloved pastor Rev. J. A. Pinson left for Columbia Monday where he goes on business relative to the convention as he is a member of the executive board.

Xmas is right at hand even at the door and the little ones are looking with bright eyes and longing anticipation for Santa Claus.

L. D. ROWMAN.