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OUR EXPOSITION AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY NUMBER.

Appearing before our readers to-day in the National colors—Red, White and Blue—we desire to inform them that this is done to show our loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, our love for those who are supporting us by their cash and our interest in the Negro Department of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition now in operation at Charleston, South Carolina.

While we are far from belonging to the braggadocio or "boom head" class, yet we take pride in stating that as far as our knowledge as to South Carolina Negro journalism, this is the first undertaking of the kind by a Negro journal of this State.

The editor begs to state that this issue of the paper is respectfully dedicated, first, to the appreciative readers in this and other States who, by their generous support are enabling us to do what we have undertaken; second, to the faithful office force at home and our hustling representatives in the State who are helping us to make the paper one of the very best in the South; third, to Prof. Thos. J. Jackson, Secretary and Field Agent of the Exposition & fourth to the Exposition itself, where every colored person in the State should attend some time during the next five months.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES: The Recorder for 1902 will continue to advise, counsel and admonish for the betterment of our people. With the able assistance of our ever faithful office force, Messrs Andrew W. Berry, Adam B. Lindsay, J. A. Bookhart, L. M. Keitt, Field Agents Revs C. Whitehead and J. W. Easley, and by the untiring efforts of our local representatives Prof. R. W. Mance at Newberry, S. C. Prof. W. W. McMorris Helena, Revs. G. H. Herndon Union and B. B. Bibbs at Cross Hill, W. B. Featherstone and L. D. Bowman Greenville, C. D. Glover Orangeburg, F. G. Killings

Worth and Miss Violet Jeter, Charles Lee, W. Spearman and Mrs. Ruthe L. Dorris at Laurens, Nancy Firms Old Town, Misses Leila A. McArthur at Gaffney, City Georgia A. Beatty and Ophelia M. Arnold Greenwood and Suite L. Bacon at Providence. We hope to add many hundreds of new names to our ever-increasing list of the best people in South Carolina. The Editor.

Reflections.

The second public meeting of the Masons at Winnsboro, S. C. last week was held in the South End Baptist church of which the Rev. E. M. Glover is pastor. Inspector of the Methodist church is stationed there while in another column.

Editor Holmes needs to be in Orangeburg from today till Tuesday, Newberry Thursday, Greenwood at Abilene Saturday a few hours Friday, and Charleston Saturday. All subscribers at these points can see him and pay their dues to this paper.

Next Wednesday will be Christmas day. Owing to this fact there

will be no paper issued from this office on that week. The other employees, our force, will make the week off, hence our next paper on January 4th. Before our next issue goes forth, Christmas, 1901 will be a thing of the past, and a new year's sun will have made its appearance. To all of our readers and friends we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Greenwood, S. C. Last evening of the year last Monday night, was very windy and cold. It seems that the readers of this paper have forgotten to pay up their subscription. Please pay up and be ready to enter when the next year.

The Xmas holidays are past and special thoughts are being sent out to all our subscribers. We will begin to issue our paper again on Monday, January 4th.

South Carolina has a large population. It is a beautiful State and has many fine cities and towns. It is a State of great promise.

Miss Anna F. B. has been elected to the position of Secretary of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.

A "show" of the historical records are expected to be held in the Statehouse at Columbia, S. C.

Miss Bertha L. Brown, a distinguished resident of Aiken, S. C. is in the city and several of her friends are visiting with her.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was held in the city of Columbia, S. C. on September 19th.

A. McD. Singleton keeps a fine line of heavy groceries and choice meats. He is in the city and several of his friends are visiting with him.

Rev. H. B. Roberts of Florence, S. C. is in the city and several of his friends are visiting with him.

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