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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 "sweet 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 financial 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; which 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 Clover Orangeburg P G Killings

worth and Miss Violet Jeter Chester Rev D M Spearman and Mrs Hattie L Dorroh at Laurens Nancy Firms Old Town Misses Leila A McArthur at Gaffney City Georgia A Beatty and Ophelia M Arnold Greenwood and Sallie 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 on last week was held in the Saint Paul Baptist church of which the Rev. E. M. Glover is pastor, instead of the Methodist church as stated in the article in another column.

Editor Holmes hopes to be in Orangeburg from today til Tuesday, Newberry Thursday, Greenwood at Aldrich's tailor shop for a few hours Friday, and Chester on Saturday. All subs. at these points can see him and pay their dues to this paper

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

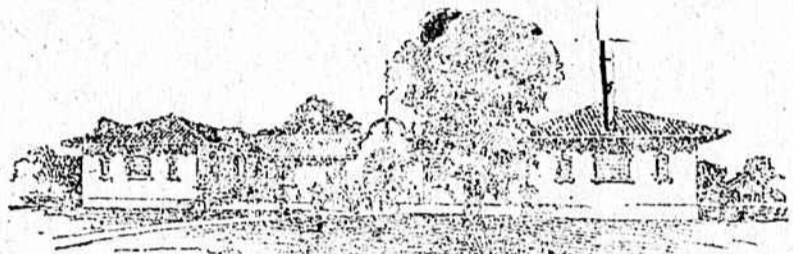
will be no paper issued from this office next week. Like other employees, our force will "take the week off," hence our next paper on January 4th. Before our next issue goes forth, Christmas, 1901 will be a thing of the past, and a new year's sun will have made its appearance. To all of our readers and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

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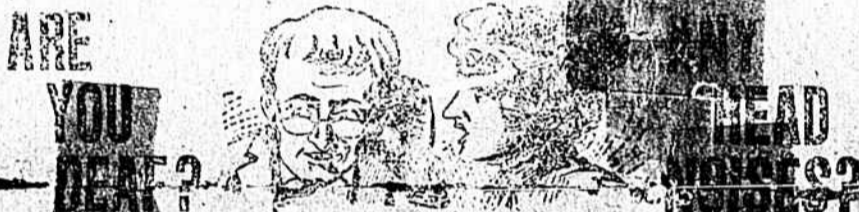
9 A. M. 2 to 4 P. M. 6 to 8 P. M.

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Greenwood Department: Miss Georgia Beatty Miss Ophella Arnold

GREENWOOD, S. C.—Last Sunday was very wintry and cold; consequently there was not very much church going. But in spite of the cold weather Morris Chapel Sunday School never stops.

The Xmas holidays are given special thought now by both old and young in this place. On every corner turkeys are looking through the "bars" and the wedding bells will begin ringing on the twenty-fourth, inst., and when they will stop no one can tell, for it is a disease that seems to be "Ketchin'."

Of all the shoe stores in upper South Carolina Davis shoe store at Greenwood, S. C., is the cheapest and best. Try him and you will go again.

Miss Arolee Fair has opened her school near Cokesbury in the county Deacon C. E. Stewart reports a successful meeting at the Grand Lodge which was held at Winnsboro, S. C., last week.

A "few" of the Benedict students are expected in our city Xmas and a dis-appointment will cause much "commotion!"

Go to the 20th century cash house new store, new stocks, groceries, confections, seeds, country produce everything pure fresh and clean. E. C. Connor Prop. Steel front.

Miss Bertha L. Brown a distinguished resident of Allendale, S. C. is in the city. And beyond all doubt she is having a good time.

The reaper death came last Friday night and deprived Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of their sweet little girl, Helen. The many friends and relatives offer their sympathies, and trust that they are willing to be done.

A. McD. Singleton keeps a fine line of fancy groceries and Christmas supplies. Go to his store once and the nice treatment you get then will make you go again.

Rev. E. R. Roberts of Florence, preached at Morris Chapel Baptist

church last Monday night. It seems that the readers of this paper have forgotten to pay up we will remind them again. Please pay up and be ready to start even with the new year.

Yours for success, O. A. BEATTY.

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