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Rev. J. F. Marshall of McCormick, S. C. Tells Of His Great Revival Meetings.

Editor of The People's Recorder:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to speak of our work, well, it has been quite a while since I have worried you. But I have had such good meetings I thought I would tell it abroad. We have just closed our revival meetings at four points. The Lord gave us great success at each church. We began with the Holy Spring Baptist church, the rain and high water hindered us greatly at this church. But we had a good meeting, ten souls were saved and baptized, and fellowshipped into the church. Rev. W. T. Taylor of Sumter assisted me at this church. He left a lasting impression upon the minds and in the hearts of the members, they said it was the best they have ever had. We left Holy Spring and moved to Mt. Zion Baptist church. At this church, (Mt. Zion,) we had the best meeting, that we have had in 15 years. Dr. Maloy of Greenville came to us Monday after the 2nd Sunday in August and preached every day from Monday until Friday afternoon, and he preached with power from on high, and took in one hundred including backsliders and all. I baptized sixty seven happy souls, and restored 31 to Zion. Dr. Mayloy is the shrewdest revivalist I have ever seen or have had to help me. He charms the sinners so that they can not get away, then he goes up to them and put's them in his net. They just cant get away from him, if they sit and listen to him. Dr. Maloy is one of the best preachers in the State, or any where in the United States. He did me great good at Mt. Zion. My people were very much pleased with Dr. Maloy, more than they have been with any one for many years. Dr. Maloy enjoyed his visits among my people. He said that it was the best country church he had ever seen in all of his life. He left out what he ought to have said, instead of saying the best country church. He ought to have said it was the best he ever saw anywhere, for I do not think that he has ever met a better people anywhere. They are as good as any people, they behave well, they obey orders, they pay well, they feed well, they dress well, they are as good looking people as you have ever seen anywhere, and they have their own horses, mules and turn outs, their fine carriages, rubber tire buggies and they are up-to-date. Mt. Zion people or church, is an intelligent church, they are an up to date church, no preacher need be afraid to take Mt. Zion, at Epworth's, but please don't bother it yet a while, I want to stay there a little while longer as I have done so much work there, I would like to enjoy it. So let me alone, preachers, do not bother me. I, by the grace of God have set out the trees, wait let me eat some of the fruit of the beautiful trees of the vineyard before you come. (Laughter) but its true. We are preparing for the Association which will convene with the Mt. Zion Baptist church, October 14, 1909.

We are preparing for a great crowd, Lord help us to be ready for them. We have had great meetings at all of my churches, 10 added at Holy Spring, one hundred at Mt. Zion, 16 at Bethany, here, 34, at New Hope, so the Lord has blessed us mightily this year. I am proud of the old Baptist church, she is moving on slowly but surely, and holding every inch of her territory, and possessing more and more every year. Move on and upward old church, and possess the city, which is this world for Christ, then will come the welcome voice of the great Captain of our Salvation, and the great head of the church, say come ye blessed of my Father inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. God bless the old Baptist church and keep her head above the wave until He, Christ, shall come. Amen.

Yours for humanity,
J. F. Marshall,
McCormick, S. C.

Branchville Briefs.

Rev. R. D. Rice is conducting a revival meeting at Canaan church this week. Rev. J. S. Taylor is assisting in the meeting, we hope much good will be the result.

A numerous crowd was here Sunday to attend the union at Jordan Baptist church, the meeting was inspiring from start to finish. The concert Sunday morning was highly enjoyed by all present, Rev. J. S. Jakes conducted the concert.

Mrs. Docia Roach and Miss Effie Walker attended the union at Sunshine, Blackville, they report a grand time.

Little Alma Hagood is visiting Miss Hattie Dixon of St. Matthews this week.

Miss Selena Smiley visited relatives and friends here recently we heartily enjoyed her pleasant company.

Miss Lucile Phoenix of Blackville spent the past week in town the guests of the Hagood and Walker families, she left Wednesday morning for St. Matthews where she goes to visit friends, we hope for her a pleasant outing.

Mrs. Mary Green, wife of Rev. E. Green, was quite indisposed last week, we are glad to state that she is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Walker spent last Sunday at Summerville with her sister, she reports a royal time.

We are indeed sorry to report Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Jakes and Miss Annie Stroman on the sick list, may they soon recover is the wish of their friends.

Prof. Gary and his class rendered a musical concert at the A. M. E. church recently, the entire program was grand, Miss Mena Rodgers Solo was a taker with the audience. She sang sweetly without a doubt.

Mrs. Martha Lockett have occupied her pretty new home on Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Joseph Hill spent the past week at home with his family.

We were delighted Sunday evening to have in our midst Revs. J. S. Jakes, W. K. Rickenbacker, Laurence Jenkins and Mr. Jeff Rickenbacker, we welcome them to come again.

Of Interest To The Farmers

Washington, D. C., special. The farmers of the United States are naturally very much interested in the census of agriculture and farms that will be taken on April 15, 1910, as one of the subjects to be covered by the Thirteenth Decennial Census. Many are showing their interest by writing to the Census Bureau for the purpose of making comments upon census information regarding agriculture as presented in the past. The Director of the Census welcomes all such suggestions and gives them careful consideration, as he is anxious to have the results of the coming census correspond as nearly as may be to the desires of the people most interested.

In addition to studying carefully these suggestions, the Director has on his own initiative requested certain professors of economics and agriculture of the more important universities of the country, and other persons who have specialized in agricultural matters, to come to Washington for a short time for the purpose of studying carefully and criticising plans now under way. Especially is it desired to obtain their opinions relative to the questions to be asked and their form, as the results to be obtained will so largely depend upon the character of the schedule and the manner in which the questions are asked.

Some of the suggestions come from outside experts, are proving to be of great value, and it is believed that in consequence of this preliminary study more valuable and accurate data will be obtained than could otherwise be secured. After these special students and experts have made their preliminary studies, formal conferences are held in the office in which the whole matter of the character of the schedules and the best methods of securing the information are thoroughly gone over.

The Department is also seeking to secure the advice and cooperation, as far as possible, of the officers and experts of the Department of Agriculture of the state agricultural colleges, farmers, societies and like organizations.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. G. Wannamaker Mfg. Co.

Briefs From Sumter By The Editor.

Dr. C. W. Maxwell is now "sporting" a white swan Auto. This is one of the swellest Automobiles in Sumter and is becoming to the gallant young

physician who steers its course through Sumter's thoroughfares.

Rev. J. A. Pinson, D. D. is home again to the delight of the ladies and his growing congregation who claim him to be the "only" preacher. Dr. Pinson has had many calls this year to conduct meetings in and out of the State. He answered many of them.

The "Furniture Hospital," conducted by Mr. W. J. Nelson, is still a quite busy place. Mr. Nelson is an up-to-date business man who knows how to please. The busiest place in town on Saturday was Dr. Birnie's up-to-date drug store, where Sumter's best and most sensible people buy their drugs, etc. Dr. Birnie and five clerks, assisted by the accomplished, pleasant Mrs. Birnie, were all as busy as bees while the thirsty customers—some wanting medicine and others wanting cold drinks—quietly waited their turn to be served.

Prof. E. G. Jones is getting ready to again call Sumter's boys and girls to books. The Graded School of which the gifted professor is principal will open during this month when the young Americans there will be happy (?)

Rev. A. J. Johnson is making ready to go to the National Baptist Convention. His good people of Mt. Zion and New Bethel always give him a trip every year. New Bethel is nearing completion. When finished a fine medical building will take the place of the old one. We hope, \$500.00. Rev. Johnson is a great pastor.

Messrs. J. H. McClain and G. Cokely handed me a dollar each on account on Saturday last. These gentlemen report good crops and they are happy over 12 cents cotton.

No one is more happy in the entertainment of friends than Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franklin, the Main street merchants. It was my pleasure to be a guest at their pleasant home, where good will and cheer preside to the joy of all who enter their domain. Mr. Franklin is full of hospitality to those he regards as friends.

Mrs. C. W. Pinckney and the baby are reported as doing well. Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Johnson is still on the sick list. It is hoped that she will soon be quite well. Mrs. Hastie, her sister, is also reported indisposed; may she, too, be out soon.

Rev. C. S. McFadden, the able little David, has recently been called to Mulberry, church where Father P. Grantham served for more than 40 years. I spoke there for him on Sunday to an appreciative audience. This is a splendid church and they have selected a fine christian gentleman to lead them. The deacons are: A. Perry, Cyrus Scott, Kibler Lawson, C. McFadden. One old brother Jno. Ladson is trustee, he is 77 years old but active and lively. Mr. Robert B. Clark who lives in town and conducts a successful store, had the kindness to carry me out to Mulberry. Mr. Clark owns quite a deal of land and is doing well. He should have a good wife to help care for his belongings. He is an intelligent and progressive man who seems glad to make new friends.

Rev. McFadden is also pastor Ebon Baptist church known as "Cross Roads" church, they are

giving him \$50.00 with which to attend the National Baptist Convention; a good people will thus treat a good man. Oh, for more such churches as Ebon at the cross roads.

We are very anxious to secure a thoroughgoing person, honest and intelligent to represent this paper at Sumter. Friends there can help us get such an one if they will. Will they do so?

The Richard Carroll Meeting.

The meeting which has been in progress in this city for the past week, conducted by Richard Carroll and other leading colored men, will come to a close tonight. Carroll has been doing most of the preaching, and a great many white people have heard him. Last night he preached to white people only, and several hundred were present.

Carroll is doing a peculiar work, and one that is bound to do much good. He is being given liberal support by the white people who know him and his methods.

Yesterday afternoon he lectured on the "Race Problem." His solution of the problem is "service and righteousness," and the white people who heard him say it was the best address on the subject they have ever heard.

Carroll preaches the gospel of work and usefulness to the Negroes, and it is said that he gives some sharp lectures at times. He was not popular among the Negroes at first, but he has gone on until he has enlisted many of the strongest Negroes in the state on his side, and they are helping him now in every way they can. They recognize that his policy is the best for the Negroes in the long run.

It has undoubtedly been the rule that "Negro meetings" have resulted in more harm than good, but the kind of meeting that Carroll has been carrying on here must result in much good. Many of the white people of the city and county were sceptical, but all who have heard him have been won over to him. They believe he is a good man and that he is doing good work. —Anderson Daily Mail.

NEGROES PLAN HORSE SHOW.

Organization in the Pee Dee to Hold Equestrian Contest.

Darlington, Aug. 31, Special: W. M. King and Ed Sanders are the head of an organization among the colored people of Darlington and the Pee-Dee section having for its purpose the holding of a horse show and racing event in Darlington the first week in Oct. 1909.

King and Sanders have already secured the race track and ground of the Darlington Driving Association and are busy getting out a programme and posters for the purpose of advertising the forth coming event. They are promising liberal purses for the winners; and are determined to make an effort to excel the colored State Fair held in Columbia last fall.

King is the well known colored livery man of Darlington and has often had his horses on the track at Darlington, Timmons-ville, Columbia and other places. He is endeavoring to conduct a meeting on the lines of the Darlington County Fair and Driving Association. There will be two days of entertainment.

From News And Courier.—The Farmers Courier.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by J. G. Wannamaker Mfg. Co.

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President.

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Number of Teachers	20
Number of Students Last Year	582
Ministerial Students	45

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There were 55 graduates in May, 1909.
Next Session Begins Wednesday, Sept 29th, '09
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PRESIDENT.