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Great Mass Meeting by Colored People in Interest of Hospital

To be held in the Columbia Theatre Sunday Afternoon, May 10th at 4 O'clock and Monday Night, May 11th. Children's Meeting at the Same Place Monday Afternoon at Four O'clock.

All colored citizens of Columbia in every walk in life, are invited to attend a great mass meeting in the Columbia Theatre Sunday afternoon, May 10th, at 4 o'clock. Also Monday night at the same place at 8:15 o'clock. Children's meeting in the opera house Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Children from all the schools and colleges are invited to be present.

Dr. C. T. Walker, of Georgia, and notable white and colored speakers have been invited to take part on the program. Efforts will be made at once to raise \$50,000.00 to build a hospital for colored people of South Carolina, near the city of Columbia. Every citizen is called upon to give amounts from one to twenty-five dollars or as much as they are able to give. Remember that there are no real good hospital facilities for the colored sick of South Carolina. A free ward will be inaugurated and maintained.

The charter members of the hospital are: Richard Carroll, I. S. Leevy, J. W. Thomas, W. H. Young, T. A. Williams, L. J. Rhodes, and E. E. Bobo. The local committee is: Richard Carroll, I. S. Leevy, J. A. Roach, R. W. Jackson, E. C. Nelson, R. B. Gardner, J. W. Killingsworth, M. H. Bright.

THE NEWS FROM GREENVILLE

Greenville, April 27.—Mr. J. E. Vilato, has opened up a first class Cafe in the basement of the Collins building and will be glad for his friends to call in. We are very much in need of such a place.

Mr. O. E. Turner, arrived in the city Monday of last week and found a fine boy. Mother and baby are doing well.

There was an excursion in the city Monday from Spartanburg, and brought a good crowd. At 4 o'clock the Greenville Giants and the Spartanburg team crossed bats at the League Park and played a fine game. The visitors were defeated by a score of 4 to 1. There were between one hundred and a thousand people present at the Park. The Greenville boys are in good trim and are expecting to play great ball this season. They have lost one game out of three.

Mr. N. C. Ezell of Spartanburg, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mrs. Bagnall, wife of Rev. Bagnall, of Spartanburg, attended the confirmation at St. Philip's church, Sunday afternoon.

The U.S. Court adjourned Monday.

The Jenkins Orphanage Band was in the city Monday and Tuesday, and played throughout the city. The concert at Tabernacle Baptist church was a great success. Revs. D. J. Jenkins and Paul Daniels, accompanied the band. They left Tuesday afternoon for Spartanburg.

Mr. Bradham Wright, Misses Ruth Wright, and Florence Lykes were among the excursionists from Spartanburg Monday.

Mr. John Ghalikely left Sunday for Holly Hill, where he has a job in plastering.

Mrs. Anna Lawrence De Large, after spending two weeks in the city with relatives and friends left Tuesday for her home in Pelham.

Mr. James Priestly, formerly of Greenville, but now of Canada, after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Priestly, on Green Ave., left Monday night on train No. 30 for his home. This was his first visit in fifteen years.

Mr. Israel Thomas, left Monday for Anderson, where he has a position in blacksmithing.

Little Edelle Cureton, after having been very ill for a week or more is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hahley, of Simpsonville, were in the city Monday, on business.

Dr. S. S. Lawton is able to be out after having been confined to his bed several days, Mrs. Nannie Mack is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be out.

Mr. Louis Johnson, of Columbia, was called to the city Saturday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Fletcher Brownlee.

Mrs. Harriet Dogan, after several years of declining health, died Monday morning April 20th, at her home on Nichols St. She was a faithful member of Allen Temple A. M. E. church. The funeral was held on Wednesday

afternoon the 22nd, at the above named church, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Thomas. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

Mr. Fletcher J. Brownlee, after having been ill for many years with Asthma, died Thursday evening of last week between 6:00 and 7:00 o'clock. He was forty years of age. He worked up to a few hours of his death. He was a boyhood friend of ours and his death was a great shock to us. After he quit work he suffered great pain and suddenly took a fainting spell and died in a few minutes. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at his late home on Nichols St., conducted by Rev. J. E. Thomas, assisted by Rev. H. E. Jennings. There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends in attendance. There were many beautiful floral offerings. He leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.—Mr. Thos. Brownlee, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. Clinton Brownlee, of Pasadena, Col., and Mrs. June Hampton, of this city. The bereaved family has our deepest sympathy.

Dr. George W. Harry, returned a few days ago from Washington D. C., where Mrs. Harry underwent an operation at the Freedmen's Hospital. He has just heard from her at this writing, and she is able to sit up. We hope she will soon be entirely well.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson, returned Monday evening from Florence, where they attended the Palmetto Medical Association. Dr. Thompson stated to the Indicator reporter that the Association would meet in this city next April.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the confirmation at St. Philips Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Bishop Guerry who, after preaching a very instructive sermon, and giving a good talk in which he taught us many things about the Episcopal church, confirmed a class of five which consisted of Mrs. C. D. Brier, Miss Myra Alexander, Mr. James Herron, Mr. Elliott Rige and Miss Beulah Duke, of Norfolk, Va. Rev. Bagnall, the Rector of the church brought over his vested choir from Spartanburg which rendered excellent music for the occasion. The services were beautiful and every one enjoyed them. There were a good many white friends who worshipped with them also. Mrs. Sarah Priestly who worked so faithfully for the establishment of a colored Episcopal church in the city, was in the congregation and was heartily greeted by her many friends.

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FROM CITY ON THE EDISTO.

Orangeburg, April 29.—At this season of the year when the fields, hills and valleys are covered with living green, we can think of no place in South Carolina that is more beautiful in natural appearance than Orangeburg. ("The City on the Edisto"). However, at this writing we shall avoid description but will proceed briefly along other lines.

The Commencement exercises at Clafin this year from present indications, will be among the best of the school's history and be witnessed by hundreds of people who are deeply interested in the educational uplift of the race. The great Methodist church which is the foundation pillar of grand old Clafin University deserves no small praise for what she has done and is doing. May the name of Clafin University ever remain the same, unchanged.

Dr. Dunton, the venerable president of this school is a grand and glorious man and deserves the praise and hearty co-operation of all concerned.

Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, the quiet unassuming ideal president of the Colored State College with his efficient corps of teachers, deserves the "well done thou good and faithful servant." The State College is the educational paradise of South Carolina for the Negro and all concerned should therefore feel happy and grateful. The Commencement Exercises of this school will be held on the same dates as Clafin and will be as usual largely attended. Both of the schools have had a very prosperous year.

The Farmers in this as in other sections are busy and will reap in due season if they faint not. Rev. C. C. Scott of Columbia, S. C., and his son Joseph of Clafin, called on me one day last week and paid their respects. Thanks, call again.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Florence, S. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Simkins of this city.

Elder J. S. Thomas, will attend the Commencement Exercises of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Two of Dr. Thoma's sons will graduate from this school on the 6th of May. Dr. J. E. Wallace, formerly of Clafin University, is the president of the school.

We have a few subscribers to the Indicator whose names will be sent in next week, after the schools have closed.

The Indicator's Friend.

THE NEWS FROM NEWBERRY.

Newberry, April 27.—The closing exercises at the Davenport School were good. This school is about seven miles from Newberry, and was taught this year by Miss Eugenia Williams, a young woman who has proved a very efficient teacher. A large party of young people from town attended the exercises of this school. Prof. U. S. Gallman, Rural Supervisor, at the close of the exercises, addressed the people in strong forceful fashion, reminding them of certain faults, and urging them to greater efforts in connection with their school.

The Social Club met at the home of Miss M. G. Ward, Wednesday. A most enjoyable time was reported. This is a club composed wholly of young ladies, who exercise the right of suffrage, and all other privileges, and mere man has nothing to do with it. By special permission man is sometimes admitted, but only in order that he might see how well ladies manage their own affairs.

The Jenkins Orphanage Band gave its concert in the Bethlehem Baptist church, Monday night. All the numbers were good and heartily applauded, none more so than the debate-Resolved, "That the South is a better place for the Negro than the North." The affirmative was upheld by Miss A. E. Robinson, while the negative was doubtfully debated by Miss N. B. Spencer. The very large audience present voted almost unanimously in favor of the North. William Gary, the colored man

who has been a government employee at the post-office for several years, has resigned, his resignation to take effect soon. Gary has made a faithful employee and does his work well; but, being a colored man there is a good deal of work about the office that he could not do to the satisfaction of the general public.

The above is from the Newberry Observer. You are permitted to draw your own conclusions. The colored employee in the government service South under the present administration finds the "general public" a hard customer. He is the same customer that he had to deal with under a former administration however, and there was no kick. Correspondent.

REV. SPENCER ADAMS DEAD.

Congaree, April 30.—Rev. Spencer H. Adams, died April 14, at Hopkins. The funeral services were held Sunday April 19, at Zion Benevolent Church, being conducted by the pastor Rev. J. W. Neal assisted by the Rev. J. W. Boykin of Camden. Two very creditable sermons were rendered. Rev. Neal took his text from Psalm 78:70 71 72 verses. He chose David also his servant and took him from the sheepfold to feed Jacob his people and Israel his inheritance. So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart and guided them by skillfulness of his hand. The Rev. Boykin also rendered a very creditable discourse from 1st Corinthians 15:57. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Rev. Adams has been a tireless worker in the ministry since 1893, preaching at Zion Benevolent Baptist for a period of six years. It will be remembered that Rev. Adams was stricken with paralysis about two years and eight months ago since which time he has been practically confined to the house. Though almost helpless and unable to perform his desired duties, he never made a complaint, and in his affliction he was always steadfast in the faith of the Heavenly Father. Always willing and ready to discuss the welfare of the service of the Master.

During his affliction he was nursed by a loving wife who showed a lifetime of devotion to her loved one always at his side, and always willing at a moments notice to administer to him, such of this life's goods as were necessary to the comfort of the body. The Rev. Adams is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Adams, and ten children. Mrs. S. G. Brooks, of Jacksonville, Fla., the eldest, Mrs. C. S. Carr, of Augusta, Ga., Mr. S. H. Adams, Jr., and David E. Adams of New York city, Miss Janie Adams of Benedict College, Mr. John Q. Chauncy Adams, M. D. of Kalla, and the Misses Katie and Ophelia Adams who are at home. The community as well as the state has sustained a great loss in the death of the Rev. Adams. We shall miss him for his clear and concise judgment. He was always slow to make a decision on any matter. Seldom, if ever talkative, always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to his fellow men. But whom we love, God loves even more. So:

Beyond the pale of mortal sight,
Thy soul has flown its way,
The pale blue melts around thy light
And we miss thee more each day.

"Oh, how we miss thy tender voice,
Thy loving fatherly care,
It's music made our hearts rejoice,
It soothed our every fear.

Enter now thy Master's joy,
The crown that thou hast won,
Is purest gold without alloy,
Thy work has been well done.

W. W. A.

Grand Drama and Japanese Drill.

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan with a bevy of Sunday school children, boys and girls, will entertain the public Monday night, May 4th, at Zion Baptist church. The program to be rendered is a good one and calculated both to inspire the young and interest the old. Admission 10 cents. Go early if you wish a seat as a big crowd of people are bound to go.

THE MUTUAL RELIEF AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Publicly Commended by Insurance Commissioner, McMaster.

In a recent speech to the South Carolina white teachers association at Spartanburg, Insurance commissioner F. H. McMaster made the following utterance: "I have been made sick at heart as I have heard South Carolinians say that successful insurance companies can only be conducted in the North. Why ladies and gentlemen, I can take you to Columbia and show you a Negro preacher who is conducting a successfully one of the safest industrial insurance companies in America. As a matter of fact I know of no other company in exactly the same condition. Its surplus is greater than its liability to its policy holders." Commissioner McMaster was speaking to representatives of the most cultured and highly educated white people of both sexes in South Carolina and speaking of a Negro business enterprise controlled and managed by South Carolinians of the Negro race. This is the highest compliment we have ever known to be paid to any insurance company. This company's advertisement appears elsewhere in the Southern Indicator. We recommend it to you. Take out a policy at once if you have not already done so. Dr. Dunbar and his business associates have just cause to feel proud of this well earned endorsement by the Insurance Commissioner.

Orangeburg, April 27.—Tuesday April 14th, the birthday of Senator Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, father of the Land Grant colleges, was observed by the faculty and students of the State College as agricultural day. All other exercises of the college were dispensed with and the entire force of workers assembled in the chapel and devoted the time to discussions of problems affecting rural and city life in the various sections of the State represented. Special addresses were made by designated members of the faculty and interesting papers were read by students assigned to this feature of the conference. The day was most interestingly and profitably spent and has doubtless inspired many ideas of community improvement among all attendants. The day will be an annual observance in the future life of the college.

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subjects, will be offered by a competent faculty.

The base ball team has had a victorious season, the best in its history. They have won every game played except one of the Allen University series. The series with that institution is tied and will doubtless be played off. Every prominent college of the State has been met and defeated, and Morris Brown College, of Atlanta, Ga., has been added to the string of victories.

Wednesday May 6th is commencement day this year. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. E. H. Coit, D. D., of Charleston. Dr. Coit is a platform orator of splendid ability, and never fails to please his hearers. The class this year number 52, an increase over that of last year.

The new agricultural equipment of the college is nearing completion. The latest addition is the concrete site just finished by the students of the masonry division. It has the capacity of storing food for 20 cows during 200 days of the year. This will bring our dairy up to the standard of farmers colleges.

Some of the most prominent divines of the state have preached to the students this session at the invitation of the faculty. The last of the list filled this engagement last Sunday night in the person of Rev. M. G. Johnson, pastor of Ladson Presbyterian church, Columbia. Dr. Johnson's sermon was full of helpful advice to the large assembly of students and friends who heard him.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

STATE COLLEGE, ORANGEBURG, Commencement Week, 1914.

May 3, 4 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon.—Rev. W. B. Duncan, D. D. Orangeburg, S. C.
May 3, 8 P. M.—Religious Address, Prof. R. L. Douglass, A. M., Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.
May 4.—Class Day. Literary Contests.
May 5.—Alumni Day. Industrial Exhibitions.
May 6.—Graduation. Address, Rev. E. H. Coit, D. D., Charleston, S. C.

An account of the memorial service of the late Rev. Tony Jumper will appear in our next issue.

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