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from us next week. Yours,
Jim.

SHELTON--OWEN.

One of the very impressive and noted events in our social history was the marriage of Miss Frances Edelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shelton, to Mr. Toussaint L'Overture Owen, a leading young citizen of Columbia, which took place at the well-appointed home of the bride's parents, Park street at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 3d, in the presence of one of the most representative and cultured assemblage of Columbia's social circle.

Rev. M. G. Johnson, of Ladson Presbyterian church, officiated. In their dress and ornaments the lady guests presented a beautiful picture of good taste and refinement. The gentlemen, most of them young men, presented a hopeful assemblage of knightly citizens. Grouped in the splendidly arranged parlors with the bridal party at the center, under the sound of the solemnly pronounced marriage ceremony and the sweet seductive strains of wedding music, rendered by Prof. F. H. Thomas, and Miss Thomasina O. Pinkney a beautiful picture was presented to the eye and an inspiration given to the heart. Thus were two of our young people united till death.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white ivory satin draped with white chantilly lace and caught with pearls.

Miss Olive Shelton was arrayed in clerise crepe meteor, with lace and pearls. Miss Daniels was attired in blue crepe meteor with lace and pearls. The bride-maids carried crooks draped with chiffon to match their costumes.

The numerous and handsome presents represented all features of household and ornamental life: in their value and selection is given a splendid tribute to the worth of this newly wedded couple. After the ceremony ices and cake were served, blended with congratulations and felicitations.

Amidst the hearty good wishes of the guests the bridal couple left for Charlotte, N. C., to spend a portion of their honey-moon season. We bespeak for this worthy couple a life of united love, health and prosperity.

MISS BATTESE, AUTHORESS AND COMPOSER.

Another star appears in the literary sphere in the person of Miss Harriet F. Edwards Battese of Columbia, a student of Harmony.

As authoress and composer she has presented the public with two meritorious lyrics "Love Means Chess," a clever, song, and, "Luna, You Great Big Beautiful Dear" expressing very high ideals. Miss Battese may truly be called a genius for she has many accomplishments. Designing modiste, millinery, embroidery—in domestic science. She was graduated in 1910 from the Episcopal school of this city as salutatorian of the class. She rendered a sublime oration. Miss Battese has been peculiarly afflicted for more than a year, but is gradually improving. Some of her songs will be used at the Women's Federation in Sumter.

The Indicator does Job Printing!

NEWS FROM CITY ON EDISTO

Orangeburg, S. C., June 9.—We have had one or two good showers of rain this week and from present indications we are expecting more tonight, and with these and other favorable conditions crops, we think, are safe and there is no immediate cause for apprehension. The Good Samaritans ran an excursion from this city to Columbia over the S. A. L. on last Thursday and from all reports the trip was both successful and enjoyable. The city on the Congaree, like the city on the Edisto, will always give you a good time, for in these are to be found some of the best people in America.

Hon. A. D. Dantzer, one of our leading farmers and at one time the largest negro landowner in Orangeburg county, was in the city a few days ago and reported a most thrilling experience which he and his son, Dr. Lemuel, had with his stock bull. The bull, for some cause, possibly best known to bulloggy, suddenly became enraged and without notice undertook to put Mr. Dantzer out of commission. How well the bull succeeded will be told further on. However, you'll remember Mr. A. D. Dantzer as having several times run for Congress from the seventh Congressional District and was defeated as many times as he ran, but not until after he had made his contests. Now, in this bull contest Mr. Dantzer seemed to have been wholly unprepared and as a result soon found himself on the ground, having been knocked down by the infuriated animal, which proceeded to pay and gore Mr. Dantzer, who was simply acting in self-defense, which consisted in lying down, kicking and calling for help and jumping over the fence after having been rescued by his son, Dr. Lemuel. Now, from this you will see that Mr. Dantzer was not the aggressor, but was simply acting in self-defense, because he did jump the fence, leaving the situation with his son, Dr. Lemuel, who has had no experience in congressional contests and very little in fighting an enraged bull. Thus Dr. Lemuel soon found himself on the ground with the bull in charge, having no respect whatever for pharmaceutical ability. The doctor is now compelled to call upon his rescued father to return the kindness and the same is granted, whereby father and son are masters of the situation and except for a few scratches and lacerated clothes they are Dantzers just the same. Now, Esquire Mooror has heretofore had charge of Mr. Dantzer's congressional contests, and whether he has been consulted or retained in this case is among my unknown quantities. However, after the fight Mr. Dantzer held a short consultation with his son, who is a recent graduate of Meharry Medical College, as to what disposition should be made of "fighting bull." Dr. Dantzer, who seems to be well versed in modern pharmacy, prescribed a dose of hot lead, but to this the father disagreed, and with a more economic view for a final solution suggested that the bull be sold and the proceeds go to "cotton choppers."

Dr. Nix, District Deputy Grand Chancellor of his domain, is now visiting his lodges and arranging for the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which meets in Abbeville, S. C., July 27th, 1914. Please send THE INDICATOR to the following names: Rev. E. W. Houser, Orangeburg, S. C.; Dr. J. M. Brown, Orangeburg, S. C.; E. W. Brown, Orangeburg, S. C.; Hon. T. M. Ransom, Orangeburg, S. C.; and to Postmaster A. D. W. I shall have something to say concerning these gentlemen in my next letter to THE INDICATOR. Yours,
THE INDICATOR'S FRIEND.

OUR CAMDEN NEWS LETTER.
Camden, June 8th.—Another commencement week was witnessed in Camden last week when the Jackson Graded school conducted its closing exercises. The exercises began Wednesday June 3rd inst., with the graduating exercises and declamational contest.

The class of 1914 consisted of Katie Lee Boykin, Corinne Geneva Roach and Joseph James P. id, Jr. The class honor medal was won by Katie Lee Boykin and the second honor prize went to Corinne Geneva Roach. These children are very young, but they spoke well and reflected much credit. On this occasion some beautiful choruses were rendered by the choral class and a vocal solo by Corinne G. Roach. The annual address was eloquently delivered by Rev. J. A. Davison, pastor of the Camden Baptist church (white). The contest medal was won by Ruth E. Alexander class of 1915. She recited "Charlie Machree." The second prize was won by Geneva Cureton, who rendered, "Pictures of Memory," and the third prize was awarded Thomas J. Haithcock who rendered, "Twenty Years Ago." Friday evening June 5 inst the general exhibition was rendered by the intermediate and primary grades. These are said to be the best exercises ever given by this school. Quite a number of the white people were present and expressed themselves as being pleased in every way. The scholarship prizes were presented by Mr. C. W. Burchmore Co., Supt of Education and Principal C. C. Lowery. The contest prizes were presented by Rev. B. S. A. Williams. The certificates were presented by Prof. R. F. Simpson, Supt. City Schools. The school had an enrollment of 521 with the ten day enrollment of 470. During this session the school purchased a \$250 piano and at present the amount due on the instrument does not exceed \$65. Nearly \$40 of the amount paid on the piano was raised during the closing exercises. Aside from this the school has purchased a good ice cream freezer and dishes and spoons for serving refreshments. From this information, the friends and patrons of the school can decide upon its success. The school auditorium was packed both nights by people from far and near. Some of the distinguished attendants upon the exercises were: Rev. G. B. Till of Lynchburg, Mr. W. S. Williams of Horatio and Mrs. Julia Douglass of Biddle University.

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A HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE OF S. C. ASSURED

The Rev. Richard Carroll after canvassing for four hours last Wednesday, in Columbia secured nine hundred dollars for the hospital, and has in sight twelve hundred more which he is sure to get before the end of this week. These large amounts come, of course, from white people. One man gave five hundred, and the others one hundred each.

The following colored persons have sent in their subscriptions: Hon. E. H. Deas of Darlington, and Madame C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind. As already reported, smaller amounts have been donated by white and colored people and placed in the Peoples Bank, care of Mr. J. A. Hoyt. Mr. J. A. Roach is assistant treasurer of funds contributed by colored people. Mme. C. J. Walker contributed twenty-five dollars and many gave more. It is hoped that all colored people will contribute from one to twenty-five dollars. Rev. Carroll's object is to raise fifty thousand dollars for a sanitarium and hospital to be built in the city of Columbia.

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THE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AT ALLEN UNIVERSITY.

The commencement program of the Theological school at Allen University was a unique demonstration of the class of work being done by the professors in the department. The graduation oration of Rev. Mercer L. Ramsey, of Greenwood, was the essence of oratory, elocution, and logic. That he held his audience spell-bound on commencement day is well said. He deserves the degree of B. D. which was conferred upon him. No department in Allen is doing more excellent work and reaches a greater need in the very life of the race and church than the theological school.

For 6 years Prof. C. H. Rembert has had the deanship of Allen University and his administration is one of constructive work. Some able young men are in the field representing the work done in the department. Dr. Rembert is assisted in this good work by Prof. T. B. Nelson, who has the chair of Hebrew and Didactic Theology. Bob Nelson is a real good scholar, quiet and unassuming.

The support of the theological department is growing. One thousand dollars is given annually now from the general church and, it is said, that each conference in the state will give a scholarship that the scope of theological training may be more far-reaching as it affects the pulpits of the A. M. E. church in South Carolina.

The commencement exercises at Allen last week were the best ever given out there, even the enemies of Negro institutions manned solely by Negroes, say so. In my letter to The State a few days ago I made a mistake as to the number of graduates. I am reliably informed that there were 48 to graduate from the L. I. course, two given degrees of A. B., one the degree of B. D., and six certificates from the department of domestic arts. I. M. A.

Big Rally at the Air Dome Theatre Sunday. Bishop Chappelle to Speak.

The Men's Christian Alliance will pitch a thousand dollar rally Sunday afternoon at the Air Dome Theatre. They hope to raise at least two hundred dollars and to this end everybody, men and women are urged to come out and give as liberally as they are able to this worthy cause. The men are going to buy a lot and erect a building thereon for men. The officers of the Alliance are: W. E. Green, president; H. J. Champion, secretary; T. J. Entzinger, treasurer.

Bishop W. D. Chappelle will speak at 4:30 P. M. on the importance of Negroes getting together.

CONTEST AT COLLIAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

The following is the standing of the contestants in the Grafonola Contest for the week ending Wednesday, June 10th, 1914:

No. 3	64,240
" 4	66,780
" 6	53,240
" 7	50,260
" 8	68,825
" 9	43,140
" 10	52,020
" 11	45,280
" 15	38,290
" 16	42,760
" 17	55,260
" 18	30,170
" 19	51,515
" 30	109,740
" 31	45,670
" 32	48,670
" 33	40,260
" 35	50,140
" 36	48,260
" 37	45,740
" 38	66,480
" 42	30,240
" 43	64,270
" 44	28,240
" 45	37,182
" 49	24,160
" 50	32,060
" 51	58,870
" 52	40,165
" 56	41,240
" 60	60,860
" 61	31,270
" 62	34,760
" 79	35,240
" 81	36,140
" 82	55,160
" 83	30,490
" 96	36,890
" 109	54,940
" 112	44,640
" 113	31,260
" 114	30,740
" 115	36,260
" 121	48,680
" 122	34,670
" 137	107,070
" 138	62,875
" 145	50,060
" 146	48,780

CHARLESTON POLITICS.

The political meetings held last week among the democrats of Charleston shows that there was "a hot time in the old town" last week. One faction contends that Charleston is being damned by Grace, while the other vigorously and vociferously contend that the old city has been saved by Grace.

Grace and Logan is a man for the Charleston democracy.

We would like to know whether, when Mayor Grace left the News and Courier office he was doing a turkey strut or a turkey trot. The Mayor avers he was doing the turkey strut; judging from what our esteemed Charleston contemporary says about it he was doing either a graceful or disgraceful turkey trot.

Rev. W. R. Bowman preached his introductory sermon last Sunday to one of his large new churches at Fort Motte. The people were elated with the sermon and expressed themselves well pleased with their newly appointed pastor.