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## PANSY JUVENILE COUNCIL.

All members of the Pansy Juvenile Council are requested to meet at the regular place of meeting next Wednesday afternoon, July 13th, 1921. Business of importance to be transacted. We want to plan for our picnic and speakers for the Grand Lodge. Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Worthy Matron. Mrs. E. C. Nelson is teaching basketry at State College, Orangeburg, during the summer normal and will be out of the city for three weeks, but will be here to hold the juvenile meeting.

## LAURENS NOTES.

Mrs. Malissa Chappell and Mrs. Othello Simpson attended the Women's Convention at Greenville. Mrs. Shepperd and Mrs. Lucinda Davis represented Springfield church at the Women's Convention. All reported a fine time. Among those the writer met on their way to Greenville last Wednesday were Mrs. Garrick and Mrs. J. J. Starks of Sumter, Mrs. Lee of Columbia, Mrs. Daisy D. Parrott, Mrs. S. L. Finley of Chester, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell of Greenwood and Mrs. A. W. Hill of Aiken. In an incomplete rally at St. Paul church Sunday \$450.60 was reported. The rally will be continued through the third Sunday in July. Dr. C. E. Stephenson of Columbia spent a few hours here with Mrs. Stephenson and little Eugene, who are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Torrence. Miss Elizabeth Watts of New York is visiting her mother here. Rev. J. W. Douglas, ex-pastor of Bethel church, will preach here two nights this week. The "Trip Around the World" given last Tuesday night by the Red, White and Blue clubs of St. Paul was an

## ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH, ANDERSON, GIVES PASTOR NEEDED VACATION.

Anderson, S. C., June 29.—After 20 months of indefatigable labor, during which time the church has been thoroughly organized and vitalized, the membership increased more than 100, many new departments created, the edifice beautifully repaired and remodeled, all notes liquidated, all conventional obligations met, the St. Paul church voted her pastor a month's vacation and a goodly purse, which was augmented by the gifts from the Missionary Society and Sunday school. Other churches, "Go thou and do likewise." Dr. Thompson is back, looking much refreshed. He reports that he had the time of his life. Through the interest and kindness of Mrs. Rebecca Walton and Dr. Wiseman of Columbia he was able to visit the Palmetto tuberculosis sanatorium. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore and Dr. D. F. Thompson made his stay in Columbia most pleasant. With his wife and daughter he attended the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Florence, and went from there to Asheville, N. C., where he met some of the members of his church, who did everything in their power to add to his comfort and pleasure. Pastor Thompson is loud in his praise of the Woman's Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, the sessions of which he attended at Greenville, in the Springfield church. Dr. Gandy and his good people are past grand masters at entertaining. As in all gold there is some dross, in all silver some alloy, in all wheat some chaff, so in the midst of all pleasure there is some sadness. Dr. Thompson returned to find that his home had been entered and his fur-lined overcoat valued at \$100 and a suit of clothes had been stolen.

## NOTICE.

Board of Trade are requested to meet Monday evening, July 11th, at Fredericks' hall, 1321 Assembly street, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance, at which time we will have the report of the Board of Directors. Dr. J. H. Goodwin, Pres. L. B. Woods, Sec.

## BETHEL TO BE REPLACED WITH FINE STRUCTURE.

That Bethel A. M. E. Church has been completely torn down and their services are now being held in Allen University's Chapel with great crowds at each service are certainties. And that enthusiasm is running high to rebuild on the old site a structure that will surpass any in the city and easily equal any in the State, is very much in evidence whenever the congregation meets or when one meets any one of them on the streets. Tuesday afternoon last they had their ground breaking at which time a large number of the membership gathered and a neat program carried out. Band music was furnished. At this gathering they raised \$700.00. After the ground breaking, etc., everybody left with renewed enthusiasm to do their full duty to replace Bethel with a more modern and inviting church edifice. Because of change of plans which necessitates new bids the real work on the building will be delayed a few days. After which the real work will begin and the new Bethel will become a reality. Dr. T. H. Wiseman, the pastor, is of the opinion that by the first of the year he will be able to worship in his own church, and his members are as hopeful as he is.

## WANTS THE NEWS.

Ellenton, S. C., July 4th, 1921. To the Southern Indicator: Sir: It seems as we can't get any news around our section. We all want to know and hear of our churches in Barnwell county as well as Columbia. Hope you will start your agent in our section. Wishing you the greatest success. You may continue your paper to Rev. S. A. Joseph, Ellenton, S. C., P. O. Box 153. Please find \$1.50 for same.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Dr. B. A. Everett will be out of the city from July 12th to the 20th. His patients will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

## PROGRAM

Of the Fifteenth Annual Session of the State Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Union Convention of South Carolina, Held With the Shiloh Baptist Church,

Sumter, S. C., July 14-17, 1921.

Rev. I. W. Williams, D. D., Pastor, Prof. C. A. Lawson, Supt.

### FIRST DAY.

Thursday Morning Session.

- 10:00 A. M.—Convention called to order by the President. Devotions conducted by Rev. W. P. Peterson, Columbia, and Prof. T. J. McMillan, Allendale.
- 10:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon, Rev. J. A. Baten, A. B., Bennettsville; alternate, Rev. J. P. Reeder, Rock Hill. Annual ONE DOLLAR COLLECTION.
- 12:00 M.—Enrollment. Annual Address, Rev. H. M. Moore President of the Convention. Report of Enrollment Committee. Report of Treasurer. Report of Executive Committee.
- 1:30 P. M.—Election of officers. Installation.
- 2:00 P. M.—Announcements and adjournment.

### Afternoon Session.

- 4:00 P. M.—Devotions, conducted by Rev. W. M. Herbert, Columbia, and Rev. H. H. Hill, Laurens.
- 4:30 P. M.—Welcome Addresses: In behalf of the City of Sumter, Mayor L. D. Jennings. In behalf of the Churches, Mrs. C. A. Lawson. In behalf of the Sunday Schools, Miss Rosa Sheridan. In behalf of the B. Y. P. U.'s, Miss Pearl Robinson. In behalf of the Ministerial Union, Rev. J. L. Benbow, pastor in charge of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church. In behalf of the Colored Citizens, Prof. J. C. Prioleau. In behalf of the Missionary Societies, Mrs. M. E. Williams. Response—Dr. A. W. Puller, Georgetown.
- 5:30 P. M.—Address, "The Origin of Cradle Roll and Its Advantages to Our Sunday Schools," Dr. E. R. Roberts. Collection and adjournment.

### Evening Session.

- 8:00 P. M.—Devotions, conducted by Mrs. M. L. Moore, Columbia, and Mrs. S. N. Martin, Ninety-Six.
- 8:30 P. M.—Educational Sermon, Rev. Richard Carroll, Columbia; alternate, Rev. A. W. Hill, Aiken. Collection. Appointment of Committees. Adjournment.

### SECOND DAY.

Friday Morning Session.

- 9:00 A. M.—Devotions, conducted by Mrs. Flora Clark, Barnwell, and Miss Mamie J. Brock, Greenville.
- 9:30 A. M.—Reading of Minutes.

### Papers and Addresses.

- 9:40 A. M.—"The Path of the Righteous," W. J. Wilds, Jr., Georgetown.
- 10:10 A. M.—"The Influence of Christian Women in the Sunday School," Mr. L. P. Gregg, Darlington.

- 10:45 A. M.—General discussion on the five subjects, 15 minutes.
- 11:00 A. M.—"The Influence of Christian Women in the Sunday School," Miss Joyce E. Jones, Charleston, and Miss Christine Thomas, Anderson.
- 11:20 A. M.—"The Sunday School, the Teaching Force of the Church," Miss Effie Gilmore, Jonesville, and Miss Kate Pressley, Abbeville.
- 11:40 A. M.—"The Sunday School an Asset to Church Life," Mrs. M. C. H. Dillard, Clinton, and Mrs. Carrie Hammond, Aiken. Special Selection—"The Charleston Earthquake," Miss Katharine Pawley, Georgetown.
- 12:00 M.—Morris College, Dr. J. J. Starks, President. Morris College collection.
- 12:45 P. M.—Introduction of visitors.
- 1:00 P. M.—"The Importance of a B. Y. P. U. in Every Baptist Church," Miss Hattie Cunningham, Laurens, and Prof. P. S. Hicks, Pickens.
- 1:30 P. M.—Announcements and adjournment.

### Evening Session.

- 8:00 P. M.—Devotions, conducted by Rev. R. W. Kennedy, Spartanburg, and Prof. E. B. Webster, Florence.
- 8:30 P. M.—Convention Sermon, Rev. S. J. Rice, A. B., Allendale; alternate, Rev. J. W. Mathis, Laurens. "State Missions," Dr. P. P. Watson or Rev. J. W. Easley. Adjournment.

### THIRD DAY.

Saturday Morning Session.

- 9:00 A. M.—Devotions, conducted by Rev. L. M. Keitt, Columbia, and Rev. C. P. Parker, Spartanburg.
- 9:30 A. M.—"The B. Y. P. U. as a Factor in Our Church Life," Miss Effie Robinson, Union, and Miss Isabelle Taibert, Greenwood.
- 10:00 A. M.—Institute Lecture: "The Bible," Rev. J. P. Garrick, Sumter.
- 10:30 A. M.—Our Denominational Schools, Representatives.
- 11:00 A. M.—Report of committees.
- 12:00 M.—General business and adjournment.

### Afternoon Session.

- 4:00 P. M.—Devotions, Rev. W. E. Wright, Gaffney, and Rev. D. M. Spearman, Silver Street.
- 4:30 P. M.—Institute Lecture. "The Importance of Teacher Training," Rev. Wm. Howard, Darlington.
- 5:00 P. M.—Reports of District Missionaries.
- 5:30 P. M.—Benedict College, Dr. C. B. Antisdell, President. Benedict College collection. Adjournment.

### Evening Session.

- 8:30 P. M.—Annual concert, conducted by Musical Directors. Collection and adjournment.

### FOURTH DAY.

Sunday Morning Session.

- 9:30 A. M.—Model Sunday School, Prof. C. P. T. White, Rock Hill, and Miss C. B. Singleton, Columbia.
- 10:30 A. M.—"The Benefits Derived From Regular Weekly Teachers' Meetings," Mrs. G. G. Daniels, Beaufort, and Mrs. Emma L. Glover, Winnsboro.
- 11:00 A. M.—Missionary Sermon, Rev. P. P. Watson, D. D., Columbia; alternate, Rev. C. T. Taylor, D. D., Florence. Collection and adjournment.

### Afternoon Session.

- 3:30 P. M.—Song Service, conducted by Rev. J. H. E. H. Nelson, Bennettsville.
- 4:00 P. M.—Annual Sermon, Rev. O. St. Paul Thomas, D. D., Anderson; alternate, Rev. W. P. Jones, Charleston. Collection and adjournment.

### Evening Session.

- 8:00 P. M.—Devotions, conducted by Mrs. W. F. Gaylord, Fountain Inn, and Mrs. O. E. Manigault, Winnsboro.
- 8:30 P. M.—Closing Sermon, Rev. J. V. Coleman, B. Th., Ridge Spring; alternate, Rev. H. H. Butler, Hartsville. Collection. Resolutions. Report of Finance Committee. Final Adjournment.

REV. H. M. MOORE, D. D., President.  
S. L. FINLEY, Recording Secretary.

## NOTES ON THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF S. C.

Never before in the history of man has woman ever demonstrated her value and ability for knowing how to perform and accomplish constructive work as now. If I am permitted to rephrase a certain Scripture, I would say, "What is woman that Thou art careful of her and the daughters of woman that Thou abidest with them? They have elevated themselves by sheer force of will and persistent endeavor to a level higher than man and no longer sit indifferently by in humble submission to the Pauline mandate, "Let the women keep silent," while the men make big speeches and boast about I am the head of the house, spending precious energy that could be utilized for some noble feat. If I were asked to give an ocular demonstration and to give an exponent of what women are and what they can do, not with man but without him, I would point most enthusiastically to the 33rd session of the Woman's Convention held within those spacious walls of the Springfield Baptist church, Greenville, of which one pulpiteer, orator and intellectual giant, Dr. Chas. Gandy, is the beloved and honored pastor.

When generations unborn shall stroll into the hall of fame and linger among the achievements of the foremothers, when they shall walk in the booth of Baptist events for 1921 and behold the conventional events that the women brought to pass or forced to happen in Greenville, they shall veil their faces in astonishment, and gird themselves with curiosity and adopt the conventional records of 1921 as the worm of their activities. From the City by the Sea, from the islands of the Atlantic, from the coastal plains, from the vales, from the

clouds, from the ground, and, I may say, not prevaricatingly, that from every nook and corner of South Carolina, they came. Who? Women! women, more women! Who are they? These are they who have come to put the conventional insign of Negro Baptist women upon the highest peak of denominational mountains. These are they who believe they can do more than talk. These are they who have come saturated and super-saturated with a grim determination that panic and crisis are mere myth and are as transient as a dream. These women had serious faces that bespoke what was in their hearts. The flashes of their eyes told clearly that they meant business and were determined to make 1921 convention the banner convention.

Thursday morning Springfield hoisted her flag of congenial hospitality and the motor of welcome generated an air that made many think they were guests to the prince of hospitality. The zephyrs was permeated with beneficent sounds of home likeness. Even the water had a taste of welcome. The flowers poured out fragrance of feel-yourself-at-home. The street cars and automobiles had a hum of glad-to-see-you. Everything in Greenville seems to have been painted with a hue of blissful felicity and profound harmony. Of course, it was just like Greenville. Look who pastors there.

Dr. J. S. Earl, accompanied by Rev. B. F. Stewart and the writer, graced the pulpit for the introductory sermon. I need not say that our great President Earl preached, for that he does any time and anywhere. Text, Mark 15:15. The Spirit was present and we all felt good.

I am not writing a minute for the convention, so there are many omissions of details.

The words of welcome and the response fell beyond our fondest hope. The women do not display so much hot air as we do. They speak to the point and sit down, an example, I hope, we will keep in mind for our convention.

Every advocator of transparent clothes, spool heels and painted complexion should have heard those timely addresses and suggestions made by Mrs. H. Watkins and others. I hoped that the men would have said something but did not. Their tribute of respect to the styles of today and their complimentary remarks about the present kinds of dancing should

have been heard by every lover of this base pleasure. I need not say a word about Mrs. J. J. Stark's great speech. Mother Starks knows what to say and where and she spared no effort in speaking plainly and frankly.

Every speech was a diamond set in gold. Every sentence was like the dripping of dew drops and as refreshing as the weeping of clouds.

### Officers.

I don't know of a better prepared group of officers than these women who lead this convention. They impressed me as being devout, consecrated women whose life is in the success of the work. Efficiency and Godliness seem to be the underlying qualifications for election. We all know that master builder, that Joan of Arc, that natural born queen, that light house, that illuminating light, that delicate complexity of intricate mechanism devised by the hand of the great God who has lifted her in the transport of creative genius, that guiding star of the convention, Cora S. Boykin of Camden, who has headed the convention for 15 years.

There is another prominent character whose calmness and serenity in dangers, whose wise counsel has helped to shape the destiny of the convention. This is the vice president, M. M. Gilmore, of Rock Hill. Sister Gilmore is a great woman, peaceful and consoling. I have never seen the sea of her anger agitated. To me she is the embodiment of self-composure.

There is that scholarly, eminently qualified secretary, Mrs. M. W. Garrick, of Sumter, whose business aptitudes are far above the average. Sister Garrick is the exponent of energetic activity.

No one can forget Mrs. D. D. Parrot, the efficient corresponding secretary. Sister Parrott is naturally born to sing. She has been with the convention many years and has helped in a constructive way to better all phases of the work.

We all know Sister A. P. Dunbar, the bag. Sister Dunbar is of a few words but much financial weight.

The brothers were few at this convention. I think they don't like to see women beat them doing real work so they stay away. On the other hand, the sisters do not need us as dictators but will or do accept us as spectators.

Drs. Watson, Clark, Pennington and Antisdell gave many practical suggestions and helpful hints on their school work. Dr. Watson is our great missionary.

Dr. Starks spoke feelingly on the present needs of Morris college and her great work.

Education is the need of the race. I think we have plenty of religion. Dr. Starks paid a high tribute to dancing and its after effects on the mind. Poor dancing is doomed to destruction.

The reception Saturday afternoon tendered the convention by the societies and churches of Greenville was a treat to all present. This is another proof of Greenville's gladness to see us.

I need not mention the concert Saturday evening. As that music gushed forth it made one think that he was on Mt. Olympus at a musical recital in honor of Zeus. I don't know what phrase of the program was the best. It was just supremely delectable.

Sunday was the greatest day of the convention. Everybody in the vicinity was there. The singing was too sweet for my imagination to portray and too beautiful for words to vivify. I know it was some good singing. It challenged to admiration of all present and expelled sorrow from our minds and made us say "its good to be here."

The sermons by Drs. D. F. Thompson, C. F. Gandy and A. W. Brown showed much study, careful preparation and were forcefully delivered.

Several hundred delegates plus several hundred visitors equal many hundreds, which was the attendance of the convention. Next session goes to Bennettsville, S. C. Total amount of money collected, \$3,311.18. Hurrah for the women.

They have set such a standard for raising money that whatever convention goes beyond must go some. Today their flag is unfurled to the breezes of success. Their army is entrenched. Their soldiers stand ready for battle.

If I am permitted to give any ad-

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