

LEADING PHYSICIAN ENDORSES THE SOUTHERN INDICATOR

Dr. J. W. Sexton Thinks Live Negro Journals One of Our
Hopes. Speaks in Glowing Terms of Sumter
Attorney. Reads 13 Negro Journals

Spartanburg, S. C., July 24th, 1921.

Mr. J. A. Roach, Editor of The Indicator.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$2.00 to apply to my subscription. I do not know whether I owe you or not as I have never applied business methods to my busy life that counts for anything in an unbusiness way. I never take time to congratulate the man who is making it possible for us all. But by your continual appeal in a christian and gentlemanly way I am forced this morning to lay aside my bread winning time and use the same to give you an expression that reaches my heart's sincere desire which is my highest ideals of a true and worthy man, like you, standing on the highest and lofty peak, looking into the future from its lofty heights viewing and judging the past advents of great nations and those that have passed that way into the great beyond.

I can not but admire you in your beauty and splendor of race cooperation and racial building. No man today is doing more than men like you in your beautiful and unprejudiced Editorial of the rape case of Mr. Thomas, the white man, who raped or attempted to rape a poor defenseless Negro girl. You are to be commended a thousand times for your recommendation of a true and only way to meet justice is by employing such men as our Hon. M. J. Frederick the coming Negro Statesman and Lawyer of South Carolina. I have the utmost confidence in him and know from a professional standpoint he can do more in those cases for his race than any other for us. The same applies to such men as yourself and other Negro Editors along with the Hon. M. J. Frederick.

Mr. Editor, let me mention here before I forget, that I saw that dark cloud arise from the Baptist State Convention to drown you with its cloud burst rain. But you were like the truth crushed to earth, rose again and with business-like methods still shine with the sun. Since all others went down with the sun to rise no more, you are still on the job pleading in terms of a true patriotic Journalist for the race cooperation of those who smote you. Long may you live and God bless you. I want you to know deep down in my heart you have my heart's sincere sympathy and congratulations to cheer you on your way.

I admire you from my bleeding heart when think of poor Editor Labon Morgan, who lived from hand to mouth for more than 30 years, trying to establish the Piedmont Indicator, to do that which you are trying to continue with same paper and contending for that greatest need for our people that they can only become a conscientious people by reading its own papers and supporting the same. I can say Labon Morgan's family was devastated and for want of his getting a living out of what he, like you was trying to do for his people and neighbors were cursing him for making such efforts and did not appreciate his life of service. "SUCH A SACRIFICE." No greater service any man has given than Morgan who stuck to this paper till the last breath was gone. Yes, died without clothes to be buried in. Yet he is dead and no one appreciates him. But thanks be to God his widow and three boys still live and his boys are making good. Buster is in Claflin University and one of the bright boys for his age. When his poor mother wants money from the First National Bank of Spartanburg, Mr. A. M. Christburg, the president will at any time upon my request of long years ago, when Morgan was struggling, lend her \$50.00 with no visible means of paying back except my name upon the back.

Mr. Editor, this will never be your lot; for in you are greater possibilities, the time is more ripe for a greater harvest. You continue pour out the great truth that you are at the door of high and lowly that are trying to kill you and your paper. I only regret that I did not make you a present of the money I gave to that great Baptist Convention paper that went to bed never to rise again leaving in its wake a claim against the stock holders of \$43.00 each. I paid for a share but never received a certificate of share. These great men of ours who made the mistake, like all of us do, should confess to the public that it takes business men like you to head a business enterprise.

Every preacher should in every sermon preached, try to impress upon our people that the greatest need of today is the reading of Negro journals. It is their God given duty to preach racial uplift and cooperation. We will never reach our goal in our racial up-lift till our preachers and teachers teach this race cooperation or realization of our hopes will never mature.

I read and pay for 13 Negro papers and must say that my hat is off to the two greatest Southern Negro papers in their worth as freedom of the press, namely: The Indicator and the Atlanta Independent. Hurrah for Ben Dayis of Atlanta, and J. A. Roach of Columbia, the two greatest Southern Negro Journalists. May God ever bless you, peace and happiness ever attend your ways is my prayer for you my Dear Mr. Editor.

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OUR WOMEN MEET PRESIDENT.

Negro Women's National
Republican League Calls
At White House.

Washington, D. C., July 20—President Harding today was notified of the completion of plans for holding the First National Republican Convention of Colored Women in Kansas City, Mo., August 22-27, by a committee of the Negro Women's National League, who were received by the President at the White House today.

The committee was headed by Mrs. M. L. Gray, president of the League, who also extended to the President an invitation to attend a session of the convention. In extending the invitation Mrs. Gray said in part, "We want to see our race represented as far as possible in the various departments of the government—men and women of the highest character and ability. We want to unite our women to the end that you will have a Republican Congress next year.

The members of the committee accompanying Mrs. Gray were Miss Essie Jackson, vice president of New Jersey; Mrs. Irving Norris, secretary of Odgen, Utah;

PROGRAM

OF THE

Gethsemane Union and Sunday School Convention

To be held with the St. Peter Baptist Church, Irmo, S. C.,
July 30-31, Rev. W. Jumper, Pastor.

SATURDAY SERVICES.

- 10:00 a. m. Devotionals led by Dea. D. R. Griffin.
- 10:30 a. m. Introductory Sermon, Rev. J. W. Ferguson, Alternate Rev. T. J. Lawrence.
- 12:00 m. Reception and reading of Letters.
- 1:30 p. m. Recess. Dinner.
- 3:00 p. m. Business. Appointment of Committees.
- 4:00 p. m. Institute Lecture, Prof. R. F. Lee, Columbia.
- 5:00 p. m. Echoes from Rural Schools. Collection. Adjournment.
- 8:00 p. m. Devotionals led by Dea. C. E. Bailey.
- 8:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. W. P. Peterson, Alternate Rev. Matthew Ford. Collection. Adjournment.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

- 9:30 a. m. Model Sunday School—Supts. E. E. Cornwell and A. B. Holloway.
- 11:00 a. m. Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. C. White, D. D. Alternate, Rev. J. R. Chandler. Collection. Recess. Dinner.
- 3:00 p. m. Devotionals led by Dea. John Suber.
- 3:30 p. m. Addresses and Papers by Representatives.
- 4:00 p. m. Closing Sermon, Rev. D. F. Thompson, D. D. Alternate, Rev. W. Jumper. Collection. Reports of Committees. Adjournment.

REV. J. C. WHITE, D. D., President
E. E. CORNWELL, Clerk

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- Sunday 11 a. m. Morning Service.
- Sunday 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
- Sunday 7:30 p. m., Evening Service.

H. M. Moore, A. B., D. D., Pastor.

Miss Mamie Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Susie C. Fountaine of New York; Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham of Michigan; Miss Olive A. Young of Florida; Mrs. Fleming A. Jones of South Carolina; Mrs. Curtis Sexton-Horne of Illinois and Mrs. S. L. Carson of South Dakota.

EMPHASIS ON THE WRONG SYLLABLE

Meditations and Wayside Notes.

By Rev. Richard Carroll

During the Baptist Sunday School Convention, Dr. J. P. Garrick made a speech on the Bible. He spoke especially on: "Laying Emphasis on the Wrong syllable and in pronouncing words correctly." I got a moral from this speech.

We are a race, who are a great people for putting the cart before the horse—laying stress on the wrong syllable, or putting the "bride on the horse" at the wrong end; "for bragging too much on what the race has done or can do." We are a great people for going too far, or do things at the wrong time—for blowing off too much steam. It really takes to much steam to blow our religious and educational whistle any way.

I am a Baptist from principle and try to know the Baptist doctrine, but I get disgusted sometimes when our brethren "blow the whistle" or put the emphasis on the wrong syllable. I asked Gardena, the little four year old daughter of Dr. J. P. Garrick, was she a christian; her answer was "no, I am a Baptist." This was a good answer. That little child put the emphasis where

most of us put it, or the cart before the horse—the shadow before the substance. "What Baptists believe," should be studied by many of our pastors, preachers, believers and church members. Baptism has a place in our denominational career. Let other racials find their places. Some of our other brethren emphasize Methodist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Catholic, too much.

A woman or man of character is worthy of standing. Let us all learn, that high life is better than high standing.

THIEF GOT \$237.

Mr. J. F. Roberts began search for his purse Sunday morning, July 17th, only to find that a robber had entered his home and rid him of it. The purse contained \$237. Who ever the robber was evidently well understood where the money was supposed to be as nothing else in the house was moved out of its place.

At a late hour in the night a next door neighbor heard some one walk up on the back porch with shoes on and come out of the front door without shoes but even at this the neighbor's suspicion was not aroused. And it was not known what the mission of the late traveler was until the search for the purse the next morning ended in vain.

Mr. Roberts being a carpenter and builder, had just completed building the day before and received payment in full too late to make his deposit in the bank after meeting his pay roll, hence the money was placed in his desk to await the opening of the bank on Monday is why the money was in the house.

AFTERMATH OF THE S. S. AND B. Y. P. U. CON- VENTION AT SUMTER

WAYSIDE NOTES.

By Rev. Richard Carroll

It was good to be there. I with many others stopped with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Garrick. Mrs. Garrick did her best to make things comfortable. Among the distinguished visitors, who stayed there were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boykin, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Greer, Rev. William Howard, Miss Janie Brock, Mrs. Mike Watson, Miss Mamie Sumter, Mrs. Richard Carroll and others that I did not know. I know poor Mrs. Garrick is tired out and sick until this day. The entertainment all around was most excellent. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Starks had more than they could say grace over at Morris College.

I preached the Convention sermon from Jeremiah 5:1. I was a sick man, but did my best. Rev. S. J. Rice, D. D., preached the Educational Sermon. Drs. J. C. White and H. M. Moore presided and made the proceedings pleasant. Dr. D. F. Thompson delivered one of the finest speeches on "The Graded Sunday School," that I have ever heard; he certainly did himself credit. They tell me that Dr. E. R. Roberts, "got there also" on "The Cradle Roll," The Rev. J. P. Garrick, B. D., crowned himself with glory and honor. The singing of the Convention was great and the behavior of the

convention unanimously endorsed him as president of Benedict College and expressed themselves as sympathizers and helpers in his five thousand dollar drive. The Rev. J. C. Tobin, D. D., was the finest speaker in the body. The Presiding Elders and visitors of other denominations spoke feelingly and encouragingly of Morris College, Dr. Starks a nd Negro ownership. They pushed the Baptist brethren up and eluded them somewhat.

There were too many "hot" speeches about Negro ownership; too much race prejudice and Baptist talk. The cart was often before the horse. There was too much stress and emphasis on Baptistism and not enough on character and real religion. There was not enough attention given to the "stranger" in their midst; we were too free to give insults to our visiting brethren, in our eloquent speeches. There was too much stress laid on the wrong syllable and too much boasting of learning. There was Too Much child likeness, play, talk of our equality ("a little learning made us mad") and play to the gallery.

In the absence of the president, Dr. J. C. White made a good presiding officer: He is a good mixer and is not easily provoked. The Rev. William Howard of Darlington, came a little late, but talked enough to show us "where he was at". Dr. Tobin's eyes turned red when he began to "fling his eloquence." Prof. S. L. Finley, Pres. Reed and Mr. John Finley were equal to the occasion.

I was glad to see the brethren treat Dr. Antisdal as well as they did. He is a man, who deserves

MR. C. C. SPAULDING AD- DRESSED MASS MEET- ING IN INTEREST OF THE VICTORY BANK.

Representative Body of Men and Women Applauded Competent Speaker.

The promoters of The Victory Bank movement, Friday called a mass meeting to further the bank's interest, Friday night, July 22nd, at Sydney Park C. M. E. Church. Mr. I. J. Joseph, presided over the meeting. Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Vice President and Manager of the great North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company of Durham, N. C., was invited to address meeting which he did with dignity and honor, frequently bringing laughter and applause from a representative audience of men and women who are anxious to see The Victory Bank, a much needed institution put over in Columbia.

The strong and helpful message brought by Mr. Spaulding will repay Columbians for having extended the invitation and urging the coming of this man who has wrought so well in the insurance and banking field.

As a result of Mr. Spaulding's message many shares were sold and interest injected into the already interested members of this institution while the banking laws and plans were made so bare to those who were waiting until the institution got down to business before taking shares, that many were converted to the necessity of a bank for and by our people, that they fell in the line of march and subscribed and there were others are still coming over.

Dr. R. W. Mance, president of Allen University, the educator, pulpiteer, and orator, responded to Mr. Spaulding's timely address as only a Mance could do.

Bishop W. D. Chappelle made the closing remarks. Like Dr. Mance, he strongly endorsed Mr. Spaulding's address and bank movement for Columbia.

REGISTER! REGISTER!! REGISTER!!!

Next Monday, Aug. 1st, and every first Monday is registration day. Every person, man and woman, who has not as yet secured his or her registration certificate, should make it their business to go to their court house Monday next, and secure their registration certificate. If you have any doubts about your being qualified for registration see some one who has already secured his or hers and they will lend any assistance possible.

By all means put forth the effort and be prepared for any emergency.

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honor, whether he is president of Benedict College or not, he and his wife have won themselves out in Africa.

Rev. H. M. Moore, a good man to stand in the gap, and the brethren will make no mistake in following his leadership.

It was a good thing to be there.