

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Indicator will not be published on the 20th of this month. Some time ago we decided to omit the fifth Saturdays. We did not omit last Saturday, the fifth Saturday in July, because we are planning to attend the National Negro Business League, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., on the 17th, 18th, and 19th, and we cannot do justice to our newspaper work while out of the city. For that reason the paper appeared last Saturday and will not appear on the 20th.

Manager.

## IN THE LAND OF THE SKY.

(Too Late for last week.)

At the close of the Fifteenth Annual session of the State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention in Sumter, where \$4,008.48 was raised, we at once came to Asheville, N. C., for a real needed rest, and this is an ideal place for that purpose.

How gentle the breeze sweeps down from these mountains by night, causing one to reach for his blankets. It is no less favorite to its inhabitants during the day. The mornings here are almost like our March, when the winds are mild, and the heat is not felt more than our April 1st. But it seems that almost every cloud, as large as a man's hand, is full of rain. Often the mountain tops here are lighted up by beautiful sun rays, while the valleys are being washed with torrents of rain. But the people are here from almost everywhere; almost every tenth person met is from the old State.

Last Sunday we worshipped at the First Baptist in the morning, Rev. Mr. Gordon, pastor, and at Mt. Zion at night, Rev. J. R. Nelson pastor. But we could not be behind in the congregation, where we remained during the sermons. We were urged by both of the distinguished divines to preach at their next service, but we would not be persuaded. Rev. Mr. Gordon is from Birmingham, and in two years has done a telling work at Nazareth. Rev. J. R. Nelson has been at Mt. Zion for twenty-five years, and his work speaks in tones most commendable. He is now worshipping in a large, commodious brick structure, which perhaps must have cost about \$20,000 when erected. With its large seating capacity they are taxed, especially at night, for room. Their rally for fourth Sunday amounted to \$676, which was good, as they rally each fourth Sunday.

A splendid summer normal for county and state teachers is being conducted here with Prof. J. H. Michael, principal. The faculty is composed of Misses M. E. Tyler, Alice R. Holmes and Ruth L. Hucles, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Whittaker, Tuskegee, and Prof. W. S. Lee, Asheville. We addressed this large body of teachers.

Dr. J. S. Earle is here this week gathering new vigor for his meeting, which begins next week. We are together as usual. Our conferences for the most part are on the doings of South Carolina Negro Baptist. Dr. Earle is the logical man for the president of the State Convention. He has an eagle eye, the grit of a Paul, yet withal, he possesses the weakness of Moses. He has a large program for the denomination which will bring our state work to the top if he is continued in the place of service which is rightly his to fill. Surely he is God's man for such a time as this.

Through the recommendation of Mrs. L. J. Rhodes, we are in the homes of Mrs. E. M. Kemp, 202 Biltmore avenue, and taking meals almost next door with Mrs. J. J. Nysson. They are giving royal entertainment, which is hard to find here. Of course, you pay dearly for it. I shall be home to fill my pulpit the first Sunday in August. Let there be love among you always, I am,

H. M. Moore.

## NOTES FROM SECOND CALVARY CHURCH.

The young Rev. Mr. L. K. McMillan of Allendale, who is a junior college student at Howard University, preached for us last Sunday morning and night. The young speaker took his audience by surprise and well did he please them. For a young man it takes an old and experienced man to surpass him.

The pastor, Dr. H. M. Moore, will be on hand tomorrow and take charge. It is expected that every member will be at his post.

## NEWS AND VIEWS.

### South Carolinian Executive Secretary of Atlanta Business League—New Library Opens—Writer Visits Valdosta.

By W. F. Williams.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—South Carolina should feel proud that two of her sons are playing a leading role in two of Atlanta's welfare activities. Mr. S. S. Abrams, formerly agent for the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co. at Newberry, S. C., has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Atlanta Business League. This is a signal honor, in that this city has one of the biggest local leagues in the country, and is to entertain the next National League. Mr. Abrams has charge of the official correspondence and the securing of homes for delegates. He was educated at Atlanta University.

Mr. Cyrus Campfield, a South Carolinian, has charge of the Atlanta Urban League and is doing a great work in this worthy organization. The executive committee of the Tri-State Big Brother and Big Sister movement, a branch of the Urban League, will meet here August 18th, during the Business League meeting.

The Auburn Branch of the Carnegie Library threw open its doors Monday to those of our race who seek knowledge. It is the largest public library for Negroes South of Louisville, Ky. It is located on a beautiful, green terrace corner of Auburn avenue and Hilliard street. Mrs. Alice Carey, formerly of Morris Brown University, is librarian. The library cost \$50,000.

### Valdosta Vaps.

The writer spent the whole of last week with relatives in Valdosta. The time was well spent with enjoyment. Negro progress in Valdosta seems to be on the upward stride. Probably the leading business man in the city is Mr. Thomas Hudson. He owns four large merchandise stores and employs several clerks and porters. Nine Negro insurance companies have district offices in Valdosta. There are two drug stores, one jewelry shop, five physicians, three dentists, one theatre, two undertaking establishments, good schools (one high), beautiful churches and various kinds of business enterprises in Valdosta. Indeed, our race is doing well in the South Georgia metropolis.

Dr. C. D. Frederick of Valdosta is a brother to Lawyer N. J. Frederick of Columbia. He and Dr. C. C. Strickland operate a splendid hospital.

Misses Fannie and Altaire Hardon, sisters to Mrs. C. D. Frederick, spent a profitable term at the Morehouse College Summer School.

The Albany and Thomasville Clubs of the Southeastern Baseball League played off their tie at the fair grounds in Valdosta. Thomasville won the three games.

Miss Aurelia Hudson entertained Friday night with a porch dance and whist party in honor of Miss Cora Pittman of Fort Myers, Fla. The writer escorted four damsels.

Messrs. Chauncey Hudson, of the Howard University Law School, J. Hansell Lissimore, graduate of Lincoln, and James Lomax, of Syracuse University, are at home for the first time in a number of years. Charles Larkin of Paine, Homer Moore and J. A. McFall of Meharry, are spending the summer at home.

Prof. Cyrus Gilbert Wiley, A. M., eighteen years principal of the Colored High School of Valdosta, has been appointed president of the Georgia State College at Savannah. Prof. Wiley is a man of unusual ability and ingenuity. His tactful and initiative powers have enabled him to put over some big things in Georgia's educational circles. He succeeds Dr. R. R. Wright, who was president for over thirty years.

### Back to Atlanta.

The State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention met in this city last week with the Mt. Zion Second Baptist Church, Piedmont and Baker Streets, Rev. J. T. Dorsey, pastor. Dr. P. Jas. Bryant, of Wheat Street Church fame, is president of the B. Y. P. U.'s and Dr. L. P. Pinckney of Springfield Church, Augusta is president of the Sunday School Convention.

Miss Myrtle Doles, an undergraduate of the Nurses' Training School at Tuskegee Institute, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson, 93 Yonge street.

Miss Wilhelmina Vaughn of Charleston, S. C., is an employed profes-

## PROGRAM

### INFORMAL OPENING OF THE GRAND LODGE, NO. 12, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT SIDNEY PARK, C. M. E. CHURCH, MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.—YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Grand Lodge Will Convene Tuesday Morning, August 9th, at 10:00 O'Clock A. M.—Public Invited to All Night Sessions. Close August 11th—D. R. Starks, Secy. Committee.

1. Opening Music by Sidney Park's Choir (America).
  2. Introduction of Master of Ceremonies—Mr. T. H. Henry.
  3. Invocation by Rev. J. W. Murph, Marion.
  4. Music by Choir.
  5. Introduction of Mayor by Dr. N. F. Haygood.
  6. Welcome Address to City by Mayor R. J. Blalock
  7. Response by Hon. R. H. Richardson, Wedgefield.
  8. Solo by Mrs. Carrie Jordan.
  9. Welcome on Behalf of Churches of City by Dr. J. F. Greene, Pastor Wesley M. E. Church.
  10. Response by Dr. A. A. Sims, Union.
  11. Music by Choir.
  12. Welcome on Behalf of Good Samaritans of City by Dr. E. A. Huggins.
  13. Response by Rev. R. E. Brogdon, St. Matthews.
  14. Music.
  15. Welcome on Behalf of Daughters of Samaria by Mrs. H. B. Brown.
  16. Response by Mrs. Maggie V. Glover, Sumter.
  17. Instrumental Solo by Prof. F. H. Thomas. Offering.
- Announcements by Grand Chief. Benediction.

J. W. BRUNSON, Chairman.  
D. R. STARKS, Secretary.

## LAURENS NOTES.

The pastor and members of Bethel church are rejoicing over the splendid results of their rally. The total amount raised last Sunday was \$327.45.

Miss Annie E. Moore of Jonesville is visiting her brother, Mr. Larney Moore, of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Watts returned to New York last Friday after spending a few weeks here. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Adeline Watts, and Mrs. Rachel Hallstock.

Those attending the Grand Lodge of Knights and Courts at Orangeburg are Mrs. Addie Byrd and Mrs. L. J. Maxwell, Messrs. W. H. Reddick, B. J. Madden, J. N. Finley, N. S. Torrence and Rev. Homer Hill.

The revival closed at St. Paul last Friday night. Many were added to the church. Ten were baptized Sunday morning. Come again, Dr. Tobin. Mr. William Wilburn was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Saturday night and is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Fanny Means, little Charlotte and Master David, Mrs. Biggs and son of Greenville, were delightful guests last Thursday.

Rev. Richard Carroll of Columbia and Mr. Jonas Thomas, "Cotton King" of Bennettsville, will arrive in the city Saturday to stay a week at Mrs. Carroll's mother's home a few miles from here.

## UNUSUAL PREPARATION FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—Unusual preparations are being made by members of the Atlanta Local Negro Business League for the entertainment of the National Negro Business League, which meets here August 17th, 18th, and 19th. A. L. Holsey of Tuskegee Institute, transportation agent for the National Negro Business League, was here last week conferring with railroad officials and with the officers of the League, and following this conference, announcement was made that in addition to the usual social features held in connection with the annual meeting of the Business League the entertainment program arranged by the Atlanta Business League included sightseeing tours, visiting important places of interest in Atlanta, and inspecting the large number of successful Negro business enterprises located here. Also an old fashioned Georgia barbecue at the Howard farm on the Peachtree road. The annual reception will be held Friday evening, August 19th, in the city auditorium. On Saturday following the close of the meeting a special side trip to Tuskegee Institute has been arranged at special re-

duced rates, and the delegates will have an opportunity to visit the famous institution founded by the late Booker T. Washington.

The committee on arrangements has succeeded in listing a large number of homes for the visitors, and a uniform rate of one dollar a day for rooms has been decided upon. Persons who are planning to attend the forthcoming meeting are requested to communicate at once with S. S. Abrams, Executive Secretary of the Atlanta Local Negro Business League, 146 North Butler Street, which will also be the official headquarters for the delegates.

## FROM SENECA INSTITUTE, OCONEE COUNTY.

We have arranged to announce the disconnection of two of our worthy teachers, namely, Miss Ola A. Glenn and Miss Daisy V. Roach. Miss Glenn was one of the faculty for the past four years and Miss Roach for the past three years. Their work gave perfect satisfaction. These two young ladies leave of their own volition. They were re-elected in May but they had decided to go into a new field. Miss Glenn will do similar work in North Carolina. Miss Roach, we learn, has already entered her new field. She is co-partner in an up-to-date millinery and dress making establishment in the city of Columbia, S. C.

The Trustee Board of Seneca Institute take this method of thanking these ladies for their work in the past and to bid fair to them in their new field of labors.

May God's richest benediction abide with them.

(Signed) The Board,  
Rev. T. A. Gibbon, Chairman;  
Rev. J. J. Blassengame, Secy.

## PEW RALLY AT ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday, August 7th, at 5 o'clock, St. Luke's will have a pew rally.

The special preacher for the day will be the Rev. James E. King, D. D., rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' church, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. King is one of the best pulpit orators of the church and it will be a treat for any one who hears him.

Morning prayer at 11:15, at which time Dr. King will be the preacher and celebrant, and we extend a most cordial welcome to the public to attend this service.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the pew rally will be had and it is at this service also we will have the privilege of hearing Dr. King.

Special music has been prepared by the choir which will be assisted by local talent from the various churches for this occasion and we extend to the public and friends a cordial invitation with the assurance that they will be highly pleased and much benefited by attending either one or all of these services. The music promises to be exceptionally good.

Come out and give Dr. King, our visiting minister and guest of Columbia, a good hearing so that when he leaves our city the praises of our people will be on his lips and he will feel himself that it was good for him to have been here.

To the public at large we extend to

## NEGRO APPOINTMENTS ABOUT DUE—MANY NOTABLE ASPIRANTS.

### Women in the Fight Led by Mrs. Momen L. Gray—Prof. J. Silas Harris of Missouri, and C. A. Cottrell of Ohio Will Win.

(By Olive McCoy Young)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The present week will mark the close of the long struggle of prominent Negroes of the Nation to get to the federal "pie counter." Candidates for every place formerly held by Negroes and for places which it is believed they can get, are here from every section of the country. Some have been here for months while others have come and gone and returned. Bushwacking, character assassination and pussy-footing have been the "order of the day" among those would be leaders and statesmen and due to this fact the final outcome is uncertain. It seems to be a settled fact that President Harding is committed to the views held by former President Taft, now Chief Justice, that appointment of Southern Negroes to collectorships, postmasterships, etc., would be hurtful to the interest of the Republican party and this view has blasted the hopes of the "Old Guard" (Negro) in the South. Link Johnson, Walter Cohon, Ben Davis, H. H. Mobley, Elijah Hawkins with many lesser lights of the South seem to be alarmed over the present situation. Johnson has been named for the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, a place for which he was not an applicant, and his confirmation is hanging in the balance, and this, too, in spite of the fact that his name has been before the Senate for more than a month. The Republican party of Georgia has been reorganized with "Link" left out of the equation. Last week a delegation of representative Negro women, led by Mrs. Momen L. Gray, president of the Negro Women's National Republican League, called upon President Harding for the purpose of extending to him an invitation to be present at the first National convention of Negro Republican Women, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, August 22-27, 1921. After the delivery of a most remarkable speech by Mrs. Gray—pleading for a square deal for the Negro—asking that they be placed in every Department of the Government, and insisting that these places be given only to men and women of high character and acknowledge ability. President Harding in reply said that he would appoint Negroes as rapidly as possible and that he would send to the Kansas City convention a statement defining his attitude upon the race question. The delegation was composed of the following well known women: Mrs. Momen L. Gray, Miss Essie Jackson, Mrs. Robert Pelham, Mrs. James C. Fountaine, Mrs. Curtis Sexton, Horne, Mrs. Irving Norris, Miss Mayme Young, Mrs. Fleming A. Jones, Miss Olive Young, Miss S. L. Carson, leaders in school, church, society and politics. Just now Mrs. Gray is being warmly commended by the leading women of the race for the brilliant fight which she is making for her people and it is predicted that the Kansas City convention will be the most important political gathering ever held by Negroes of the United States. Many leading representatives Republican (white) including Secretary Miller of the Republican National Committee, will attend the convention. Yielding to the protest of white women employees, in the office of Register of the Treasury, it is very generally believed that President Harding will not name a Negro for that office. However, it is rumored that he is favorable to the appointment of Prof. J. Silas Harris, who has behind him the solid support of the Republican members of Congress from the entire West and many of the strong men of both Houses of Congress, from other states of the Union. The fight for this office has dwindled down between Harris of Missouri and Cottrell of Ohio, with chances favoring the appointment of Harris. It now seems a certainty that both Harris and Cottrell will be taken care of in other departments, and that their appointments will be made within the next few days.

you a most hearty call to worship with us at St. Luke's next Sunday, August 7th, at 11:15 a. m. and 5 p. m. A welcome awaits you at all times at St. Luke's.

R. N. Perry,  
Rector.

## AUXILIARY REPORT FOR JUNE, 1921.

During the month of June the Auxiliary of the Associated Charities had 66 cases under its care. The worker made 118 visits in the homes, wrote 16 letters in their behalf and made 44 phone calls and sent five telegrams to relatives.

The main causes for the month's work was illness, unemployment and desertion of the breadwinner of the family. Relief was furnished in cases where needed. Employment was found for three, thus making them self-supporting. Hospital care was secured for one while medical attention was furnished others in their homes who were unable to pay for same. Board was paid for a small boy for a week while a plan was being worked out for his future care. Clothes were also given those who needed them.

There was one family of eight who came in from the country to work. The woman was a widow and had seven small children to support. The mother was anxious for employment for the older children. Temporary employment was found for two and a permanent employment for one, at fair wages. This family is now self-supporting and the family is being kept together.

There was also a man ill with T. B. too far advanced to go to camp. He was dependent on friends and they, feeling the burden too heavy, appealed to us. It was learned that the man had relatives and a visit to them disclosed the fact that they were able and willing to take care of him and he has been provided for.

One out of town inquiry came from a New Jersey town relating the story of a mother who left her small son with a sister in a neighboring town of this State, while she went to find work. During the years pending a settlement she kept in touch with the sister, sending of her earnings what she could spare for the boy's keep. At last she found she could make a home for herself and boy. She then wrote her sister of her intention to have the boy come to live with her and would most likely come for him. She later found it inconvenient to come and wrote the sister asking her to come and bring the boy. For this trip she sent the money. The sister readily consented to take the boy to his mother, but before going she prepared in her mind to get pay for the time she had kept him. She, however, kept this intention from the boy's mother. The trip was made. After the incidents relative to the happenings since they were last together had been gone over a business session was gone into for the custody of the boy. The visiting sister contending for pay for her services in caring for the boy. Day after day these conferences were held until the visit extended over a month. The visiting sister finally agreed to leave the boy and return home. This done, the mother went to her work with the understanding that she would return at 5 p. m. and accompany her sister to the train. The visiting sister, however, had decided not to be outwitted and when her sister left, she called a cab and had her trunks and the boy taken to the station at 10 a. m. At 5 p. m. when the mother came home, sister and boy both gone, she immediately went to the Traveler's Aid. They telegraphed Washington with the hope of intercepting the boy at that point. The party had passed there, but were by telegraph stopped at Lynchburg, Va. No one there to get him after a night and day, they were allowed to come on. This information and a request that the sister be communicated with. A visit to the sister at her home found her still contending for pay but when the possibility of trouble from mother was mentioned she promised to talk the situation over with her husband and friends and let us have their decision. Some days later a letter stating that the boy would be sent on receipt of shoes and hat was received. This information sent to the home office.

Several days later a message to meet the boy and send him on to his mother was received. The train was met, the small boy of nine years dressed in his Sunday best, his change of clothes in a basket, a shoe box of lunch and 50 cents arrived, as happy as a big sunflower. Through the cooperation of the conductor and porter on the Southern train, the Traveler's Aid at Washington, D. C., and the Associated Charities at his new home the trip was made without mishap. A letter received later stated he was happy in his new home.