

TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.
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which we can only acknowledge as God's will.

We know these days are dark and gloomy to you, and that her presence is sorely missed in the home and the various walks of life, but we know that she is in that beautiful land, free from the pain and suffering which she bore through her brief illness.

Commending you to Him who doeth all things well, we remain in heartfelt sympathy,

Your schoolmates,
S. L. and C. M. Finley.

Heath Springs, S. C., Feb. 28.
Mr. J. A. Roach,
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I regret very much to learn of the death of your wife. You have my sympathy in this hour of your bereavement. We bow our head in submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Yours respectfully,
John D. Dye.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25, '22.
Mr. J. A. Roach,
1206 Heidt Street,
Columbia, S. C.

To the bereaved family. We extend to you our sympathy.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. J. A. Roach and Sister,
My dear friends:-

I have failed to find words by which to express myself in this bereavement, but I am constrained to remind you of your relation to God, hoping to quicken your inspiration against weakening forces of loss and sorrow.

Respectfully,
D. M. Haynes.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25, '22.
Mr. James A. Roach,
My dear Mr. Roach:

You have my deepest and heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow and bereavement; I know how you feel, I have been thru it all.

Very respectfully yours,
Richard Carroll.

CARD OF SINCERE THANKS FROM HUSBAND AND FAMILY OF MRS. H. VIOLA ROACH, DECEASED.

Having yielded to the will of our Maker knowing that He is so perfect that He never makes a mistake and loves His own so well that He never puts upon them burdens that they cannot bear, and that He only lends to the world His best jewels as was the case of our most devoted wife, mother, daughter and sister, we wish to give sincere thanks and highest appreciation to the many friends and acquaintances both far and near, white and colored alike, for the deep sympathy expressed in words and deeds for every kind act done, great and small, which have meant so much to us and still mean so much to us in the heaviest hours during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter, granddaughter and sister, Hattie Viola Roach, who quietly slept away, into that everlasting and peaceful rest, for which she served her Master and humanity untiringly so many years.

Words are not at our command just here and now to express our true feelings but it is the only term thus far that the Master permits in use to reach each and every person who was so considerate of her welfare and ours to do from the smallest act of kindness to the greatest, even at sacrifices.

Again we say thanks, ten thousand times, thanks, and with the assurance that you have won warm places into our hearts, we subscribe ourselves to your command at any time we can do kind acts for you or render favors.

J. A. Roach, husband,
Sylvesta V. Roach, daughter,
Mrs. L. J. Williams, mother,
Mrs. Rosa Williams, Grandmother,
James Williams, Brother,
Mrs. Rosana Hamilton, Sister,
Sylvester Williams, Brother,
Mrs. Bessie Kilpatrick, Sister,
Miss Katie Williams, Sister,
Roger Williams, Brother,
Miss Daisy Roach, Sister-in-law.

Esther, the cantata presented at Second Calvary last week is the talk of the city this week.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS.

There was organized in this city on Monday night, a Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of the Jurisdiction of S. C. This Commandery was organized by Right Eminent Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia. A delicious supper was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter. The following out of town guests, as representatives from the Commanderies of their respective cities present were Dr. C. C. Johnson, Aiken Grand Master of Masons of S. C. Dr. B. N. Hatcher and W. M. Copeand, Clinton; Dr. A. E. Maxwell, Messrs Samuel Patterson, Elmo Barksdale, David Goins, S. W. Sullivan, and N. S. Torrence, Laurens; Messrs J. O. Singleton and S. J. Poinsette Charleston and Mr. Moore of Winnsboro. After supper, a few short speeches were made. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and all present enjoyed the evening.

Dr. Francis Lee of Livingstone College preached at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning and delivered an address at the same church on Sunday afternoon at the Educational Mass Meeting.

The Calvary Baptist Church refused to accept the resignation of Rev. J. C. Gilmore, and at a church meeting Friday night, re-elected him pastor for the ensuing year. It is understood that he will serve.

Miss Pearla B. Attles, who has been very ill, is improving to the delight of her many friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stanback of New York City, will be saddened to learn of the death of their only child, McKinley, Jr., in that city just a few weeks ago. The little one was sick but a day.

Mrs. S. L. Finley and son, Louis, attended the Cantata, Esther, at the Second Calvary, Friday evening. While in the city, they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Mrs. Julia Bonnor, R. N., passed through the city, Friday, from Charlotte, enroute to Columbia, where she attended the Cantata, Esther, at the Second Calvary, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Jackson of Pascaic, N. J. returned to that city last Sunday, after spending several weeks here with her parents and other relatives in Petersburg.

Rev. D. B. McLure and Mr. Robert Nelson are both able to be out after being seriously ill for several weeks.

REV. RICHARD CARROLL SPEAKS AT HARBISON COLLEGE SUNDAY, FEB THE 26TH.

Rev. Richard Carroll has been invited to speak at Harbison College, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26th at 2:30 p. m.; he will address the Y. M. C. A. on behalf of The World's Students Christian Federation. Prof. R. W. Boulware is manager.

Rev. Richard Carroll by invitation of Rev. W. D. Hood, D. D., will speak to laymen and ministers at Saint Paul Baptist Church, Laurens, March 3.

PROF. J. A. LANGFORD, THE NEGRO ARCHITECT WINS IN A GREAT CONTEST.

Mr. J. A. Langford, the noted architect and Mechanical Engineer with national headquarters at 1418 Que St., Washington, D. C., was in Columbia this week and in competition with several local architects, won the architectural work for designing and supervising the Chappelle Hall and Auditorium building for Allen University, Columbia, S. C. This building will be of the Colonial type and purely classical in and out. It is to be built of stone, brick, steel, slate and re-inforced concrete. When finished as designed by the noted architect, it is thought it will be the largest, most commodious and most beautiful room an architectural point of view than any other college or University owned by the A. M. E. Church or the colored race in the country.

It will have every modern appliance for laboratories, domestic and applied sciences; printing department, business central heating and electric plant, dining room to seat more than five hundred students with auditorium with Roman gallery to seat nearly

two thousand people, stage with fifty or more players, with dressing rooms attached for both female and male; something sorely needed in Columbia where the local talent and visiting players can have advantage of a good auditorium and stage. The building when completed will not only be a credit to the Church and race but to the State and Country.

Mr. Langford was the supervising architect for Bethel A. M. E. Church of which Dr. T. H. Wiseman is the efficient pastor. The Columbia State, the leading white paper of this city carried a story and picture of the church last week.

In addition to this Mr. Langford has designed a building for the federal bank in Charleston, a Negro institution that has the backing of some of the best colored people in the State. It is to be one of the best buildings in Charleston when completed and is to cost something like one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO BAPTISTS.

No one knows how many compose this host save the Alwise Maker. The primary purpose of the gospel is to make disciples of all men for the cause of Jesus Christ. Whenever and wherever this is done as it ought be, souls are added to the kingdom. The growth of our denomination in the State for the last half century has been most marvelous. It is to be regretted, however, that we have not produced ministers with the necessary qualifications rapidly enough to lead these converted people to higher planes in church activities. As a sequence full too many congregations are without shepherds who are able to rightly divide the Word to both lamb and sheep that they may grow in the essential graces to serve their calling.

It is well to take time in our onward march to consider our weak points and not rejoice over our strength to our hurt. One of our weak points among our many is we have not adequate knowledge of our numbers. We have not a complete statistical report of our denomination in the state. There is no office, not even the State Secretary's office can furnish a report of this information which is highly a necessity. In the heads of all, perhaps, is the imaginary 265,000, which comprises the whole state. This is absurd. Five years ago The Rocky River Association had a compiled record of 10,000. There are about 48 Associations and a half dozen of these have more than double the number of the Rocky River respectively. To know our numerical strength is without doubt one of the first necessities.

Gathering these records may be a big job but certainly no larger for us than for others who have successfully done so. If we are to put over a large program this record must be accessible in the next twelve months. Unless we secure the real statistics of our denomination we will defeat ourselves and ever occupy an inferior place in the estimation of other people. Let us all extend a happy welcome to the man whom we are going to elect as statistician of South Carolina Baptists. More anon.
H. M. Moore.

PROF. BOGAN HEARD FROM.

Congratulates Editor—Other News.
Mr. Editor:- I know it is rather late, but as the old saying, "better late than never" I wish to congratulate you upon your new Linotype Machine, the neat, newsy appearance of The Indicator, and the success you have made in printing and other business lines. I feel proud of your success along with other Negroes who are making good, and my conscience is clear that I have done my "bit" to help you and all others succeed whom I have come in contact with. I have been (and am now) a paid in advance subscriber to The Indicator 18 years or more, and send all the printing that comes my way. I often think of the "by gone days" when we were boys in dear old Benedict College.

My wife and children have moved to Union where the children could attend school, and I am here on the farm holding

THE OPENING OF SERIES NO. 2 OF Industrial Building & Loan Association

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Columbia, S. C., wishes to take this opportunity of thanking you who are members of this Association for the interest you have manifested in helping us to make Series No. 1, of which you are a member, a success.

We are now ready to open Series No. 2 on March 4th, and we ask that you manifest the same interest in Series No. 2, that you did in Series No. 1, by subscribing for stock in the Second Series, and see that your friends manifest the same interest in Series No. 2 that you manifested in Series No. 1 and we will be able to push Series No. 2 over the top the same as No. 1.

Any person can become a member of this Association with the purchasing of one or more shares. The terms have been fixed so that even a small child can buy at least one. Our terms are as follows: One share is worth \$100 and the payments can be made weekly or monthly, at the rate of 25c weekly and each member can purchase as many shares as he or she desires. This stock will mature in 6-13 years at par value of \$100 per share. We pay you 6 per cent on your investments.

Why shouldn't we own our own homes at this rate? There was once a time when our folks were not able to own any property and the chances seemed very slim for assistance, but now that our race has grown to such an extent to have men who are able to stand and assist us in every vocation in life, with special mention to the improving of our homes, why should we sit and wish any longer for a new and beautiful home when everything is being fixed for our convenience? Just at this point allow me to ask a question, for whom are we living, the landlord or our families?

If this problem interests you (which I am sure it has) and you are unable to solve it, why not call around to our office, 1125 Washington Street and seek a little information. We are in position to explain every phase. You will always find some one ready to respond at your request. If you cannot call, write or phone us and we are at your service.

Don't forget Series No. 2 opens Saturday A. M. March the 4th, at 9 o'clock.

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things together. I go to "town" once a week to see them and carry milk, butter, eggs, potatoes, peanuts, and garden vegetables. Sometimes it gets real lonesome, but I find comfort when I think that I am doing my duty to educate my children. My first intention was to get property for them, but later I decided that it would be much better to educate them.

I watched with much interest how Second Calvary Baptist Church labored to hold my old school friend, Dr. H. M. Moore, as her pastor, which proves that he has done good work. But after all I think Dr. Moore should have gone to Sumter. The best time for a preacher, teacher, or any public man to leave a place is when the people want him to stay. However, here is my congratulations to both church and pastor.

I have just received a copy of the State Superintendent of Education's Report to Governor and General Assembly which I am giving a careful study. It is a splendid report and every teacher should have one for study and future reference. The average per capita for whites was \$39.26; for Negroes \$4.84. The maximum for whites was \$67.29 in Charleston County and the minimum was \$22.62 in Kershaw County. The maximum for Negroes was \$21.28 in Charleston County and the minimum was \$1.89 in McCormick County. The amounts for Negroes are not as large as they should be, but I feel greatly encouraged when I notice how boldly some of these State Officers speak out for Negro education. Among these speaking out so clearly are Hon. J. E. Swearingen, State Supt. of Education; Hon. J. B. Beiton, State Agent for Negro Schools and Miss Will Lou Gray, Supervisor of Adult Schools.

I want to say to the farmers, that since the arrival of Mr. Bouwevil, so much advice has been handed out, that the majority of the farmers are confused. I heard one speaker telling some Negroes to each get thirty hens, stating how many eggs they would lay in a year, and what they would bring at 30 cents per dozen. This sounds good until

you try it. Last Saturday in Union you could hardly give eggs away. Now listen Bro. Farmer, don't make too much of any one thing, because we note the market. Just raise enough food-stuffs for your family, stock, and a little to sell to Mr. City Man, then what cotton you can, and all will be well.
William M. Bogan,
Kelton, S. C.

STOCKHOLDERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD COLORED STATE FAIR MEET—HEAR REPORTS OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER—TALK PLANS FOR BIG FAIR IN 1922.

Responding to the call Feb. 15th, a number of Stockholders and Executive Board met in Columbia, S. C., to hear the report of Secretary and Treasurer for 1921.

The following is report of the Audit Committee:

The books of the Treasurer and secretary have been carefully examined. We find them neatly and accurately kept. The vouchers have all been checked over and we find that all money received and paid out have been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. Frederick,
W. E. McMahan,
Feb. 15th, 1922.

THE DATE OF NEXT FAIR WILL BE OCT. 31st, TO NOV. 3rd, 1922.

Many new suggestions in the plans for a Greater Fair this year were made. Among them was the appointment of Lady Assistants in each District to work exhibits, make talks and interest the people in the Coming Fair. Said appointments to be made by Executive Board members and ladies to be paid after reporting their work on the Fair Ground this Fall.

A. W. HILL,
Secretary.

Mrs. C. M. Finley and son, Louis of Chester were here to witness Esther, the cantata given at Second Calvary last week.

WE SEE COLUMN.

We see that many of our subscribers out of the city are helping to support The Indicator by mailing their orders for printing.

We see that the whole deacon board of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Orangeburg stand back of their pastor, Dr. N. C. Nix.

We see that with some people pleasure is always before business.

We see that despite the scarcity of money with which to meet demands the very people who cannot meet weekly and monthly bill are the first to crowd theatres and other places for amusement.

We see that some think that the name of Washington Street should be changed to "Bull" street, especially the eleven hundred block where it seems that every Negro must meet to shoot his "bull."

We see that Mrs. Pauline Reese is one of the most successful business women in the State. No better evidence needed than that she keeps a good bank account and settles all bills promptly.

We see that hundreds of our readers seem to think that the paper will continue as a matter of course.

We see that the street cars will not run again soon—thanks.

We see that The Indicator has more free readers than regular subscribers.

We see that Dr. M. A. Evans has a very large practice that keeps her going day and night.

We see that some ministers are still lying, People's Recorder.

We see that all liars are not yet dead.

We see that a certain woman who has been owing a certain bill for three or more months is still "broke."

We see that some of our business men are too envious at the success of others.

We see that March the 16th, is going to be a great day at Benedict College.

We see that for a "Negro to vote in the City Democratic