

Locals & Personals

Miss Clyde Stevenson-Yarborough is in the city again. Her many friends are glad to have her here.

Mr. Elliott Hill stopped over in the city while enroute to Florida from New York City.

Rev. Ball, A. M. E. Minister of Charleston, S. C., spent a few hours in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Brown, who returned to her home in St. Louis was called back to the city to the death chamber of her father, Mr. Miles.

Mr. Luther Heyward returns to the city after more than ten years stay in the west. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heyward.

Dr. P. T. DePinna, successful manager of DePinna Drug Co. reports an enjoyable stay in the Blue Ridge of Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Albertha Simons, Financial Clerk for the M. R. & B. Association was called to Bamberg, S. C. on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. James Dickson, Farm Demonstrator for Richland Co., has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he went to visit his sister.

Prof. Harry W. Hill of 304 Umstead St., Durham, N. C., passed through the city on his way home from Atlanta, Ga. Prof. Hill is the Adjusting Claim Agent for the Bankers Fire Insurance Co., of Durham, N. C.

There will be an interesting lecture given at the S. D. A. church, Henderson St., on Sunday night, Jan. 25th, 1925, by Pastor Chas. Curtis, of Wilmington. The lecture will be illustrated by beautiful stereopticon pictures. You cannot afford to miss this rare treat. All are welcome. Admission Free. Song service 7:30. Lecture at 8 P. M. sharp.

Dr. DuBois Takes World Vision To Chicago.

(The Associated Negro Press.) Chicago, Ill., Jan.—Before the regular noon day meeting of the Associated Business Clubs, of Chicago, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, of New York, editor of the Crisis magazine, brought a world vision of commercial cooperation of darker peoples, in an address, brilliant with facts and concrete illustrations. Liberia furnished the background of the address.

Some months ago, following the Pan-African Conference, in Europe, Dr. DuBois, continued his journey on to Monrovia, Liberia, West Coast of Africa. Among other things, he studied the economic development of Liberia, as well as the handicaps and possibilities, he informed the A. B. C. gathering. This study embraced the natural resources, the banking conditions, the more or less unsympathetic gestures of the strong nations bearing down upon the weak, and brought out the importance of catching the world vision of business, and the people of America, Liberia, Gold Coast, West Indies, Central and South America all working together with a better commercial understanding and practical relationship.

Dr. DuBois stated that Marcus Garvey had a vision on the subject, and doubtless would have been more successful, had he been "a business man rather than a talker." He spoke of the possibilities of the A. B. C. so strongly entrenching itself in public confidence and actual achievement, that it would be reflected in the advanced work of the National Negro Business League, so that that organization would stand for real commercial advancement, "rather than an opportunity of hearing gentlemen swap interesting sto-

ries."

Chicago, The Mecca of World Wide Business Development.

Dr. DuBois indicated in his inspired remarks that Chicago is the Mecca for developing the World Wide business idea, because of its commercial advancement up to the present time, and the vision with which the people here are working for progress and success. Responses were made by Jesse Binga, banker, and Secretary of the A. B. C., Col. William R. Cowan, leading real estate dealer, Messrs. Wall, Wallace and Mrs. Roberta Credit Ole.

Rev. Jagers' Old Folks Home.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in The Palmetto Leader, to say just a few words about my Old Folks Home. The old folks are getting along nicely. There are ten inmates at the home. The churches have been donating nicely to the home. Rev. T. M. Boykin, pastor of the Union Baptist church, Rev. J. C. White of Zion Baptist church, and Rev. E. A. Adams, of Bethel A. M. E. church have been very loyal to the home.

I want to thank Miss Anna J. Dickerson, of Aiken, S. C. for the donation; also Mrs. Dr. Seibels and Mrs. Taylor for their loyalty to the home. There is but one man out soliciting for the home and that is Uncle William Metz, and myself. All donations can please be sent to 1313 Oak St., Columbia, S. C.

Rev. Jagers' Daughter, SUSIE JAGGERS.

Spartanburg-Social News.

Six O'clock Dinner Party at Miss N. L. Oxner's Home Was Commendable.

Miss Oxner was hostess to a number of Club members Thursday night. It was a Reception for the Silver Leaf Club and Highland Faculty. Miss Oxner being a member of both. Many charming guests were delightfully pleased with the warm spirit which permeated the entire evening. Miss Oxner was gorgeously gowned and radiant with smiles while receiving and entertaining the Club. There was no need of house decorations for the rich and costly Oriental rug, wonderful paintings and beautiful hard wood floors and drop lights were the only decorations.

Spartanburg's representative citizens were there. Several out of town guests were also in attendance. The wives and Misses were handsomely gowned. The evening was highly enjoyed. A short program by the Club was rendered. After which the guests were served with fruit cocktail before entering the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served, consisting of turkey, brown gravy, rice, white potato chips, stuffed olives, cranberry sauce, dressing, hot rolls, fruit salad on lettuce with Russian dressing and crackers, Charlotte Russe with cherry white and pink layer cake, fruit cake, hot chocolate and brown almonds, after dinner mints and fruit wine. Each guest was presented a souvenir. The parlor doors were rolled back for the sweet string music, with every body on the floor.

The Club officers are as follows: Mrs. J. Young, Pres.; Mrs. W. Duffie Sec. Mrs. P. Williams, Treasurer; Mrs. Pride and Mrs. Dorman Plate, Critics; Mrs. Campbell and Woodward Fair entertainers; Mrs. Rhinehart, Pianist; Miss N. L. Oxner, Reporter.

ALLEN NOTES

BY J. F. W. MIMS

Allen has her hundreds, yet the students and faculty are but a huge family. The divisions and sub-divisions are only workers for certain objects and their efforts are only to reach the goal of success that is predestined for the faithful.

Except the class room works, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., A. C. E. League and Phi Beta Societies are some of the sub-divisions which have embodied in themselves that high and noble spirit that is supervised by the consciousness of kind rightly directed for the betterment of the groups.

The Literary Debating Society completed its election Wednesday night, January 21st. The fight was bitter with the heroes' weapons. (Competition.) "The Progressive Party" and "The Students Party" were in tact, while the "Independent Party" was eliminated. "The Progressive Party" was only ambitious and their success in electing their candidates numbered ambitions. "The Students Party" was 100 per cent and we all tossed our hats to the honor crowned the following once candidates of the said Party: J. W. Sawyer, Advocate; B. F. Gibson, Critic; H. Bryant, Chaplain; R. S. Ritter, Reporter; Joseph Martin, O. Young, J. D. Snowden, Marshals; E. Collins, Librarian.

Wednesday night of each week this Society will be in session. We welcome you who visit us.

The reporter will furnish you with interesting news weekly. He has the ability.

"If you don't believe Allen is a huge family, come and see."

Doings of Le Cercle Entre-Nous

Le Cercle Entre-Nous held a most enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon with Miss Daisy Roach. The Miss McCotter and McClay, Agents for the Lincoln Library spent one hour demonstrating their book. After they departed Miss Ruth Butler, instructor of French proceeded with the lesson, which was very interesting. The lesson was followed by a delightful social half hour during which a delicious course of Potato Salad, Olives, Pimento Nut Drops, Fried Chicken, Saltines and Cocoa was served. Place cards with timely sayings were a feature of interest. Prizes were awarded to the ones drawing the highest number. First prize, Silk Hose, Miss Beulah Pearson; Second Prize, a Boudoir Novelty, Mrs. D. K. Jenkins. A bunch of American Beauty Paper Roses was presented Miss Ruth Butler. The next meeting will be with Miss Ray Saxon.

BENEDICT NEWS

By Gilroye Griffin

On March 4th, 1924 a gift from the General Education Board to Benedict College was officially announced by the president of the institution.

With the reception of this gift Benedict was enabled to consider the addition to the campus of necessary structures and work was at once begun toward this end. It was decided that the college was somewhat cramped in respect to its scientific work and that this was caused primarily by a lack of space. Another thing considered was the fact that the Training School was in "not altogether satisfactory quarters, being housed in the basement of Convention Hall.

To modify and better the condition existing two buildings were decided on, and the architects selected. Hempz, Reid and Adler, architects of Atlanta, Ga., drew the plans but have as their local representative J. B. Urquhart of Columbia.

The contract for the erection of the science building was given to J. A. Beaman and Co., of Raleigh, N. C. These contractors have recently completed a building at Shaw University similar to the one to be constructed at Benedict.

Actual work on Science, as the science building is named, was begun on last Monday. The dimensions have been staked off and preparation for future work in the form of store-houses has been begun. It has been sometime since the first material arrived on the grounds.

According to President C. B. Antisdell, Science Hall is to be a modern edifice in every respect. It is to cover one hundred by fifty feet in ground area, and it is to rise three stories in height. Each floor is to be devoted to one of three branches of science which Benedict offers. The first floor will house the physics laboratory and lecture room; the second will be given to biology and on the third floor will be the chemistry laboratory. This structure will be fire-proof.

It is planned to furnish the interior of this hall, which the contractors say

will be completed before the close of school, with every convenience pertaining to the branches of learning to be taught therein. In furtherance of this idea the students are accumulating quite a bit of money. Each class is planning to furnish and equip with the proper apparatus one room in the new building.

The ultimate cost of the complete and furnished building has not been announced, but the cost of the edifice will be approximately \$90,000.00.

Last week Benedict was in the midst of mid-year examinations. Examinations in the more important studies came on Thursday and Friday.

As its first notice indicated, on last Friday night, January 16, the Y. M. C. A. furnished the students an opportunity to recuperate from the wounds of "The Trying Time" by means of its annual banquet. Many girls and boys took advantage of the opportunity and forgot the sorrows or joys of the past in the convivial pleasures afforded by Sky Parlor, the dining hall, on that night.

On Saturday night the Douglass Debating Club enjoyed an extraordinary privilege. Dr. J. G. Stuart, a prominent physician of Columbia, was kind enough to lecture to the members on the subject "Moral Science." President Antisdell was present and expressed the thanks of the college and his appreciation of what had been said by the speaker. Mr. James Goudlock, President of the club, then thanked Dr. Stuart for his instructive lecture in behalf of the members.

An institution which has for years blessed the boys and girls, the men and the women of Benedict College is the annual Week of Prayer which is observed here. During this time some preacher or revivalist takes charge of the religious services which are held at the chapel hour, eleven thirty o'clock, and at seven-thirty in the evening. These meetings are assisted and prepared for by the devotional services which are held in the various classes, and have resulted in many conversions. The Week of Prayer began on Monday 19, 1925, with Rev. T. M. Boykin, a well known minister of Columbia and pastor of Union Baptist Church, as leader. Moved by his oratorical power and Biblical explanations thirteen students had confessed Christ by Wednesday and many Christians have been strengthened in their faith.

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