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New Industrial School Planned By Negroes Here.

Plans and Specifications Have Been Filed at the Columbia Building Exchange by J. H. Sams Co., Columbia Architects.

Plans and specifications for a colored industrial school for Columbia to be erected on the 1400 block of Blossom street, have been filed at the Columbia Builders Exchange by J. H. Sams, Columbia architect. The plans call for a two-story and basement building of brick trimmed with cast stone and cement with a roof of flat seamed tin, and with Fenestra Reversible "Swing Out" Ventilator windows. Two front entrances and an exit on each are to be provided.

One half of the classroom space of the basement is to be given up to the manual training department which will occupy the whole rear of the building. In the basement will be also two halls, a tool room, a storeroom, a finishing room and boiler and fuel rooms. A mechanical drawing room and a classroom will occupy the front of the first floor. Across an eight foot hall, a laundry classroom, principal's office, and boys' toilets will fill the rear half of the floor. On the second floor will be located a sewing classroom, cooking classroom, dining room or classroom, and a classroom, and girls' toilets. The building will be heated throughout by steam heat, for which separate plans will be made, although the work will be included in the general contract.

Bids for this building are receivable up to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 17. (The Columbia Record).

Capital City Cullings.

Wednesday, the sun shone brightly in Columbia and brighter still, because of the happy faces seen on Washington street, which seemed to add to the sun's radiance.

Miss Dora E. Boston, state home demonstration agent, was seen with Mrs. Frances Thomas, home demonstration agent for this county. They were doubtless furthering the splendid work of the county.

From Union was Dr. W. O. McGill, a successful dentist of that city, who made a short call on his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. McGill, of North Sumter St., returning that evening. State Supervisor of farm demonstration agents, Mr. H. E. Daniels, of Orangeburg was also here.

Dr. E. R. Anderson, P. E. of the Sumter District has moved to the city and he with Dr. Vance and others, whose names we failed to get were also seen.

Mr. J. B. Williams, secretary to his father, Mr. T. A. Williams, treasurer of the Colored State Fair, was also here. "Joe" brought word, that his father was slightly "under weather," together with pressing engagements connected with his undertaking business in Newberry prevented his coming.

But chief among our city visitors was Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, president of State A. & M. College. It is to be recalled, that Dr. Wilkinson has recently been sick, becoming disabled, during our State Fair. The public had become deeply concerned for his recovery for while he remained in Orangeburg, his improvement was not perceptible. On advice of Dr. Birnie of Sumter, our distinguished patient was carried to New York City, Dr. Birnie, who is his brother-in-law, accompanying him, and as a result of this trip to the world's metropolis, the causes leading to Dr. Wilkinson's illness was learned, and prescribed for, and he is now on the way to a

sure restoration to his former good health.

He wore the same cunning smile as your scribe spoke to him and asked that his friends, especially the news paper men, be told that he had his usual interest in them, same as all other racial enterprises.

Word comes from the Episcopal residence to the effect, that our good Bishop Chappelle is also improving.

To use the Bishop's own words, he says: "I feel myself, slowly, yet surely improving." The sunshine does him good also, as those are the days that he feels best. Your scribe called on the Bishop last Thursday, and as he reached his hand for a warm shake, gave a most pleasant and impressive smile saying later, as he wrote his unimpaired signature, in usual fashion to an official paper what a pleasure it was to one to so live that his name would always be of weight.

From Kendalltown, the home of the distinguished Richard Carroll, word also comes, that he is doing fine. Rev. Carroll has so mastered his illness, that he is not referred to ordinarily as a sick man, except, when he is really down, the folks about say, "he is well."

We truly hope that they all, the three, will soon be well and strong for the race, church, school and state, can ill afford to dispense just now, even with the temporary services of either of our three, real distinguished citizens.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE APPEARS BEFORE RICHLAND DELEGATION.

A Committee composed of Miss Dora Boston, State Supervisor of Home Demonstration work, State College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. Frances Thomas, Home Economics worker and I. S. Leevy, appeared before the Richland Delegation on Wednesday Feb. 4th, asking that the Richland County Delegation appropriate \$600 for the continuance of the Home Demonstration work that has been so excellently conducted during the past two years by Mrs. Frances Thomas. In this short period of time, 14 clubs in 14 communities in Richland county including a membership of 400 of our women was organized by Mrs. Thomas. In 1924, these clubs canned four thousand cans of vegetables, made 375 hats for themselves, culled several flocks of chickens, cultivated 14 gardens and marketed many dollars worth of vegetables. The Delegation gave an attentive hearing and promised serious consideration of our plea and support.

6 More Houston Martyrs Free.

New York, Jan.—Six more Houston martyrs, former members of the 24th Infantry, imprisoned for their alleged share in the Houston Riot of 1917, were released on January 8 and 15 of this year, it was announced recently. The men released on January 8 are Fred Avery and William Mance. A week later, on January 15, the following were released: Henry Green, George Hobbs, William J. Hough and George J. Parham.

WANTED.

A Class of 100 Boys from 12 to 16 years of age for Bible Training. This class is part of the Sunday School. Time of meeting 4 o'clock every Sunday at Ladson Presbyterian Church, 1700 Block Sumter St. Help save the BOYS.

Inter-racial Committee Get A Hearing Wednesday.

Rothschild Francis, Editor of the Emancipator, Fined and Imprisoned, but he still fights Segregation and other Injustices.

The following Committee of representative White and Colored citizens of South Carolina went before the Ways and Means Committee at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, asking that the General Assembly pass a bill creating a Reformatory for delinquent Colored girls and also that the two thousand dollar appropriation given last year, be left in the Budget for 1925.

Committee: Mrs. C. P. McGowan, chairman Inter-racial Committee and member City Council, Charleston, S. C.; Miss L. C. Chappell, Pres. State Council of Farm Women; Mrs. Christopher Fitzsimmons, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Jas. R. Cain, Pres. Women's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church and Trustee of Fairwold School; Mrs. L. H. Jennings, Pres. State Federation of Women's Clubs; Major J. C. Dozier, Secty., Welfare Board; Bishop K. G. Finlay; Rev. D. H. Sims, President of Allen University; Prof. T. L. Duckett, Benedict College; Rev. E. A. Adams, Pastor, Bethel A. M. E. Church; Rev. H. M. Moore, Pastor Second Calvary Baptist Church; Mr. W. H. Harvey, President Victory Savings Bank and State Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Rev. N. H. Smith, Pastor Wesley M. E. Church; Pres., R. S. Wilkinson, State College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Rev. J. R. Pearson, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. I. S. Leevy, Merchant and Trustee of Fairwold School; Mrs. C. D. Saxon, Teacher and Treasurer of Women's Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; Mrs. L. J. Rhodes, Proprietress Geed Samaritan Hospital and Trustee of Fairwold School; Mrs. Belle Vincent, Secty., of Local Board of Fairwold School.

Colored State Fair Notice.

We have checks for the following persons:

Emma Holder, P. W. Walker, Jane E. Edwards, Catherine Washington, Mrs. Matilda Dixon, Zennie Ashford, Claudia Simmons, Catherine Seabrooks, Emma Frazier, Eugenia Richardson, Katie Jones, Colistine Martin, S. O. Gregg, Anna M. Elliott, C. C. Hawkins, Jessie Ann Kettok, Lula Neals, Rosa Smith, A. P. Watson, Rella Hendrix, Carrie Brown.

The addresses of the above named persons we do not know. If they will furnish us with their addresses or call at our office, 1119 Washington street, any day from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock A. M., or 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. or on Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. they may obtain their checks.

GREEN JACKSON,
Secretary S. C. Colored State Fair.

Pres. Suggs Resigns

As Head of Livingston College—Prof. Tross Asked to Resign by Zion Board of Bishops—Bishop Clements Made Head of Board.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan.—Prof. D. C. Suggs, who, for the past eight years, has served as president of Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., the chief institution of learning of the A. M. E. Zion denomination, tendered his resignation as president to the joint meeting of the Board of Bishops and the Board of Trustees at Charlotte, N. C., last

week.

A special committee, appointed by the board to investigate conditions at Livingstone, asked the resignation of Prof. J. N. Tross of the institution.

Prof. J. H. Johnson, of Salisbury, was given charge of the Normal Department. A complete reorganization of the College is now under way and further changes in the personnel of the faculty may be forthcoming.

A meeting of the Board of Bishops of the denomination will be held at John Wesley Church, Washington, D. C., on March 3.

The meeting of the Board of Bishops at Charlotte, last week authorized the establishment of a branch office of the financial department at Salisbury, N. C. The present Financial Headquarters, at Philadelphia, Pa., is to be disposed of and more commodious quarters secured in that city.

Bishop George C. Clement, of Louisville, Ky., was elected president of the Board of Bishops.

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES.

By WILLIAM PICKENS

(For The Associated Negro Press.)

In less than a year the little Brown Babies of the United States have raised for the work of the N. A. A. C. P. between \$12,000 and \$15,000. In their unknowing innocence they have been wiser than many of the Big Browns. It is a charming experience to see the tiny dimpled hands of these little American Negro People, dealing right-ly with their own destinies even before they know it. For the fight against lynching and Jim Crowism and oppression will mean more to these very babies than to any other people who are now alive on the earth. Twenty years from now Baby will be fully grown, and at the present rate of achievement he will have done much to prepare the world which he will face. It will be easier to organize him than it was to organize his parents. In fact, he ought to become an expert, since he will have started, "before he could remember."

The Resurrection and the Life is the Babies. Allow the Little Children to come, for of them is the Kingdom of Heaven and Earth. The suckling is not the rear but the head of the procession. In a twelve-month line of about 400 of these little Brownies has brought up as a Hope Offering to Destiny sums ranging from 15 cents to \$275.00 and totalling the biggest single contribution that any equal number, taken so at random, ever gave the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"And a little child shall lead them."

Francis Fights Jim-Crow In The Virgin Islands.

Committee of White and Colored Appeared Before Ways and Means Committee Asking for a Reformatory for Delinquent Colored Girls

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

St. Thomas, V. I. U. S., Feb.—Leaders among the Negroes here are of the opinion that the recent imprisonment of Rothschild Francis, editor of The Emancipator, is not only an injustice to him but also a link in the chain being forged by the white naval regime here to promote a policy of prejudice and segregation.

Mr. Francis is now out under bail while his case has been appealed to the Federal district court in Philadelphia. It will be handled by a New York attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union.

He was sentenced to thirty days penal servitude January tenth on a charge of criminal libel. The article which was responsible for the charge was published in his paper and reads as follows:

"Something is wrong with our Police force, everybody is saying."

"Recently a policeman fired a shot which lodged in the tub of a private citizen, then he attempted to make a false arrest and before we were about to go

to press he used his club in a brutal manner on a woman he was ordered to take home we understand. Merchants and other citizens are indignant. How long, O Justice! how long!"

George Washington Williams, the white American before whom Francis is supposed to have been tried and convicted, is described by the American Civil Liberties Union as a political enemy of the editor. Francis opposed the appointment of Williams.

The people of the islands believe that events leading up to the Francis trial and imprisonment show conclusively that white supremacy is on the way in the Virgin Islands, despite the fact that 98 per cent of the population is colored and race prejudice has been hitherto unknown. Recently the wife of a naval officer suggested segregation in the public schools between the children of the white Americans and those of the citizens here. Incidentally, the inhabitants of the islands can boast of a literacy test of 98 per cent, more than the American mainland.

In a paper recently got up, several men expressed their sentiment against those individuals who dare to trample in the dust the lofty concepts and ideals which the founders of the American republic fought and died for, and promised to fight for the eradication from the islands what purports to be segregation of thought; segregation of justice, segregation of equality and of freedom.

Newberry Items.

Newberry, Feb. 5.—It was a high day at Miller Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday. All hearers could but feel thankful, and appreciate the privilege as well as

the opportunity to enjoy the Christian service. Rev. E. Philip Ellis preached the morning sermon, Matt. 23:37, O, Jerusalem! Jerusalem! You shall see me no more. The church was crowded with those anxious to hear the Word through God's servant. The spirit manifested was that of the old-time revival meeting. Everybody was invited to come back to the Sunday School at 3 o'clock. The pastor, has on a two weeks' religious drive. Each member of the church and Sunday school was asked to bring someone to church with them for the next two Sundays. Even Sunday each class in Sunday school had three to five visiting friends. After the lesson was taught, Rev. E. P. Ellis in an interesting way, lectured to the school on importance of Staying with the Lord, our only Safety. He has been asked to repeat it.

Following the evening services, Rev. H. W. Walker from Silver Street Circuit preached a stirring sermon from Eph. 6: 13. He used as a subject: "The Christian Soldier." The church was crowded and was enjoyed by all.

Our own beloved Presiding Elder, Geo. Johnson was present. He made some very good remarks. Collection for the evening \$46.97.

E. F. FLOYD, Reporter.

Mt. Bethel Garmany School.

Newberry, S. C.—The Parent Teachers Association for the month of February, 1925, was held at the Mt. Bethel Garmany School building Jan. 22nd. The president, Mr. Ruff presided with usual dignity, while a large crowd of ladies was present to participate in this progressive movement, in planning for the uplift of their children and community.

The Association was highly favored with the presence of Mrs. V. T. Ellis, S. L. Moon and Rev. R. E. Anderson. These distinguished visitors were introduced by the Principal E. F. Floyd and they in turn spoke very encouragingly. Their remarks were full of inspiration and seemed to have been enjoyed by all.

After the business part of the meeting was over, the teachers surprised them with a menu of hot cocoa and cake. Then the doors of the beautiful Rosenwald building was thrown open for inspection, and as they passed through the different classrooms and viewed the students, and into the office and Agriculture room, their hearts burned within, and their ambition rose higher to do more for the advancement of their boys and girls than ever before.

The meeting adjourned to pull off a grand Literary program and entertainment, Wednesday Feb. 4th, in interest of the school.

E. F. FLOYD, Reporter.