



# American Humane Education Review

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Greenville, Feb. 13.—Interest centers in the state-wide humane program by the American Humane Education Society with state headquarters in this city. Already Governor Thomas G. McLeod has indorsed the "National Humane Week," April the 13th thru the 19th and is issuing a proclamation to the people of the state. Col. Hunter A. Gibbs, a prominent member of the Columbia bar and president of the Richland County Humane Society is sponsoring a bill thru the State General Assembly now in session for the teaching humane education in the public schools of the state.

Those who are interested in humane education in the state are asked to write to the members of their delegation in their respective counties, asking their delegation to give support to the bill entitled "The Protection of Birds and Animals." The following is a copy of the bill now on the house calendar:

### An Act to Provide a Course in the Public Schools in this State relative to the Protection of Birds and Animals.

Section 1. Be it enacted: That for the purpose of lessening crime and raising the standard of good citizenship and inculcating the spirit of humanity, such humane education shall be given in the Public Schools of this State as shall include the kind and just treatment of birds, horses, dogs and other animals.

Section 2. In every Public School within this State, not less than fifteen minutes of each week during the whole of each term of school, shall be devoted to teaching the pupils thereof kindness and justice to, and humane treatment and protection of, birds and animals, and the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature. It shall be optional with each teacher whether such training shall be through reading of humane stories, or narratives of daily incidents or illustrations taken from personal experience. The instruction shall be a part of the curriculum of study in all the Public Schools of the State.

Section 3. The principal or teacher of every school shall certify in his or her reports that such instruction has been given in the school under his or her control.

Executive Secretary I. M. A. Myers of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina, the principal of the Howard High school at Columbia has invited Seymour Carroll, field secretary of the Humane Society for the State to speak at their annual meeting in March. Among other invitations that have come to Mr. Carroll is one from J. D. Carr, editor and

publisher of the Asheville Enterprise to speak in the City Auditorium in Asheville in April. Next week Secretary Carroll goes to Union, Spartanburg, Gaffney and King's Mountain in the interest of "National Humane Week," April the 13th thru the 19th.

Several eulogies on the dog by the late U. S. Senator George G. Vest of Missouri have been furnished the Hon. Edmond A. McDowell, the private secretary to the Governor of South Carolina on his personal request thru this office. Visits to Newberry, Clinton and Laurens have been by our field secretary.

At Columbia President C. B. Antislid of Benedict College has opened the door of the college to the reorganization of the study of humane education at the college. Principal Charlotte A. Jackson of the Waverley school has an active "Band of Mercy" workers at the Waverley school. Principal Jackson expresses a desire in a letter to the Greenville office to devote a part of their commencement program to the interest of dumb animals.

### Waverley Humane Society.

An active humane society is at the Waverley Union School in this city. Last week a "Band of Mercy" was organized at the school, with a chapter in each class. The following are the officers:—President, Miss Charlotte A. Jackson, Principal; Vice-president, Miss Ola E. Burns, teacher 7th grade; second Vice-president, Brice Shelton, student 8th grade; secretary, Miss Lizzie L. Sinclair, teacher of the 4th grade; a board of control with Mrs. H. M. Moore, teacher 6th grade as the director and the following students from each class: Vennie Goree, 7th grade; Addie Jones, 6th grade; Diamond Gunter, 4th grade; Ethel Simmons, 3rd grade; Dan Tindal, 2nd grade; Francis Pope and Ova Bell Sally of the 1st grades.

The Rev. T. T. Pollard, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal church on Gates street and the principal of the St. Mary's School is devoting one hour on the last Friday afternoon each month to humane education. A public program will be held in the school auditorium it is said. Dr. Pollard is the chairman of the St. Mary's Band of Mercy Club at the capital's leading Episcopal school, in the State.

The Institution has an enrollment of over three hundred students. Any information relative to national humane week or literature relative to humane education of dumb animals will be gladly furnished thru Dr. Francis H. Rowley, national president, 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston or Seymour Carroll, field secretary, Liberty building, Greenville, S. C.

### Booker Washington School.

The names of pupils who attain an average of 95% or above in conduct, attendance and scholarship are placed on the Honor Roll. Those who make 90% or above are placed on the Distinction Roll. These marks are for the third term of six weeks.

### ELEVENTH GRADE.

None.

### TENTH GRADE.

Distinction Roll:  
Bruce Bailey, Fred Hipp, Charlotte Jackson, Frank Monteith.

### NINTH GRADE.

Distinction Roll:  
Ferris Elmer McIntosh, Carrie Cook, Annice Williams.

### EIGHTH GRADE.

Distinction Roll:  
LeRoy Hardy, Harry B. Rutherford.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Distinction Roll:  
Raymond Bailey, Ida Davis, Jessie Mae Lemon.

### SIXTH GRADE.

None.

### FIFTH GRADE.

None.

### FOURTH GRADE.

Distinction Roll:  
Rachel Hardy, Magar McGlarkin, Moses Hopkins, Lucille Smith.

### THIRD GRADE.

Distinction Roll:  
Joseph Bonner, Louise Monroe, Melvin Johnson.

### SECOND GRADE.

None.

### ADVANCED FIRST GRADE.

Honor Roll:  
Gora Lee Boyd, Rosa Lee Champion, Junnie Martin, Charlotte Satterwhite.

Julia Jennett, Adeline Johnson, John Adams, Eugene Brown, Joshua Martin, James Stroy, David Cooper.

### FIRST GRADE.

Honor Roll:  
Viola Mims, Dorothy Elizabeth Pearson.

Distinction Roll:  
Virginia Gibson, Eliza Jamison, Kathryn Johnson, Luella Taylor, Ireal Whetstone, Clementine Allen, Mamie Lee Austin, Edward Lake, Phoebe Surler, Riley Wilson.

### SPARTANBURG SOCIAL NEWS.

Mesdames Rhinehardt and Campbell entertained one of the most enjoyable occasions pulled off in the city recently, which was a reception at Mrs. Campbell's beautiful bungalow on N. Dean St., Wednesday evening. Forty or more guests, consisting of the leading business and professional men of the city and a number of out of town guests enjoyed this unusual affair.

The home was decorated beautifully with red roses and carnations with little red hearts. The beautiful drop lights were at their best and the hard wood floor was wonderful for dancing. The Greenville Orchestra furnished the best of music. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed the occasion very much. Dr. H. C. Hardy rendered a solo, Mrs. Rhinehardt accompanying him at the piano. Mrs. McWhirter, Mrs. Rhinehardt and Miss Oxner rendered a trio, Miss

### THE PALMETTO

### LIVINE COMING TO BETHEL.

Gomez, Pastor of Bethel Church, Detroit, Mich., will must be typewritten, "real poetry," accompany Sunday, Feb. 15 and addressed return envelope, and sent to 150 M. E. church, Columbia, S. C., to the Editor of this column. Allworthy He has points will be printed under your own name. Amateurs and poet-aspirants, this is your chance to develop the talent, if you have it.)

The Editor of this Department offers his services to anyone desiring poems on any subject for any occasion, such as epitaphs, memoriams, expressions of friendship, or topics for programs of all kinds.

In the midst of the fiery trials thru which the American Negro is now passing, it is a source of universal admiration to see the noble spirit of loyalty that he has for the land of his transplantation:

### TO AMERICA.

America, dear fatherland, to thee,  
We bring this humble lay of fortitude  
And dauntless loyalty!

From thee we learned the love of liberty—  
The deathless will that crowns the eagle's brood  
With noblest royalty!

Although our fairer brothers still disdain  
To own our royal blood that came from thee,  
Thou are our native land!

We won our heritage thru bitterest pain,  
And bold endurance bought our liberty,  
And yet a stronger band!

We would be false to Afric's kingly blood,  
If we were false to thee, America!  
Land of fair Freedom's sun!

Let Hatred bank her lustful, greedy flood,  
We shall be true to thee, America,  
Til all the earth is one!

Our blood is blended in each crimson stripe—  
Our souls are shining in each silver star  
Of lovely Freedom's flag.

Shall ought of petty strife with fifth bestripe  
The folds of Liberty that from afar,  
Shelters the eagle's crag?

America, How could we love thee so,  
If we loved Afric's sunny strand the less?  
Borne on the eagle's wing.

Back to our motherland, our new blood's flow,  
Now bears the torch of love, to free, to bless;  
And so in joy we sing!

The following poem has a different tone:

### SLEEPING.

Why waste life's fleeting moments in sleeping?  
Life is too short—top swift winged are the hours,  
To spend them . . . in bed while Death comes creeping  
To blight us as the winter blights the flowers.

Behold the wonders of our mar'ulous age—  
Think you that men asleep thought them to birth?  
No! Men who laugh at slumber mould each age,  
And hold the helm of noward rushing earth!

When I think not of mighty things, I sleep,  
Away the bed while burns life's feeble glow!  
For soon comes Death, the time arresting deep  
Thru whose dark waters, sleeping I must go.

O Wisdom, if the watching stars look down  
And catch me nodding at my mighty post,  
Let old Time wake me with his darkest frown,  
And dock me for each idle moment lost!

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Smith, of New York accompanist at the piano. Then the guests were ushered in the dining room where everything was beautifully arranged. Fruit cock-tail was served by Miss Oxner; Mrs. Rhinehardt served salad with sandwiches; Mrs. Campbell served coffee with whipped cream. Beautiful little hearts were given for souvenirs.

The honored guests were as follows: Miss Smith, New York; Messrs. Sexton Brothers, Chicago; Mr. Robinson, New Jersey; Mrs. Thompson, Detroit.

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