

Locals & Personals

Mrs. Isabel Sallie, 2109 Gervais St., is indisposed with the "flu."

Mrs. I. D. Davis is up again after several weeks illness.

Mrs. M. J. Sanders, of Sumter was in the city last week.

Mrs. Julia Chavis has been seriously ill for several days.

Dr. C. C. Brevard, of Camden, S. C., spent last Sunday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Perrin spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Garfield Foggy, of Colonial Heights is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alma L. Hopkins 2229 Gervais street is still confined to her bed, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Albert Speech, 918 Washington street, Bremen on the Atlantic Coast Line, is still quite ill at his home.

Miss Alice Cayruth is home again after spending the majority of the season at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Rivers came to Columbia last week to undergo an operation. Mr. Rivers accompanied Mrs. Rivers over to the Doctor.

Mr. A. P. Williams, prominent grocer and business man 1318 Barnwell street, was seen on the streets, after a severe attack of the "flu."

Friends regret that Miss Katie Cochran, one of the teachers in the Howard School, left the city on account of poor health. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. James H. Goode, Secretary and General Manager of The Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association of South Carolina, is visiting Mr. C. C. Spaulding of Durham, N. C.

Miss Gertrude Clifton, of 2800 Senate street entertained a number of friends at her beautiful home in honor of Miss Fannie Hagood, who has just returned from New York City.

Miss Julia Morgan of Greenwich, Conn., is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary L. Hampton, 1229 Henderson St., having been called home on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Fannie Hagood, 2417 Gervais street, returned home this week after spending several months in New York City and Asbury Park, N. J. Her many friends are glad to see her home again.

Mrs. N. S. Shelton who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. I. D. Davis, of this city and Mrs. Coles of Winston-Salem, N. C., returned to Chicago Wednesday the 11th. She has been away for several months.

Mr. W. H. Harvey, president of The Victory Savings Bank and State Agent of The N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., left last Sunday for Durham, N. C., to attend the round-table meeting held at the home office.

The I. B. P. O. Elks of W., of Newberry, S. C., had a very delightful "Smoker" last Friday evening in honor of their first anniversary, along with showing their appreciation for their Exalted Ruler who was leaving them for the city of New Orleans, La. The Lodge presented their Exalted Ruler with a French Briar Pipe as a remembrance of his untiring efforts in planting Elkdome in Newberry.

Prof. W. Frank Williams, Contributing Editor of The Palmetto Leader, who gives the readers the news under the captions of "The Searchlight" and "Doings in the Gate City of the South," is indisposed this week with la grippe. We know the madam is very attentive to his every need; however he deprecates the absence of his two newsy columns as much as the readers, as he is a conscientious lad of the President's raising.

DOINGS OF "LE CERCLE ENTRE NOUS."

Contrary to the usual Wednesday afternoon meeting, "Le Cercle Entre nous" met on last Friday afternoon at the residence of Miss Ruth Butler at 4 o'clock. The usual one hour was spent in the study of French. Following a most enjoyable social hour, a delicious salad course was served.

The Lone Star Medical Association was the first Negro medical association formed in the United States.

BENEDICT NEWS

(By Gilroye Griffin)

Saturday evening, Feb. 11, found the Douglass Debating Club assembled in the Training School. Nomination of officers and consideration of the club emblem and motto constituted the program as decided by the program committee; but realizing the importance of each of the matters for consideration, the order of procedure was altered by vote. By this change nomination of officers was postponed to the next meeting night, and the selection of an emblem and a motto was immediately undertaken.

Mr. Griffin offered for the club's consideration an image of the sun and "Shine" as the emblem and motto respectively. Striking analogies with reference to that heavenly body and the Douglass Debating Club were exposed. In presenting the symbol and motto, the speaker based his remarks upon two prime points in the aim of the society. These points in brief are: (1) Each member of the club endeavors to so act as to influence affairs of men to proceed along lines of progress; he is to shine.

(2) The club receives into its portals unfinished gems in the form of new members and polishes them to a remarkable brilliancy for their return to the business of life; it must cause reflection of light.

The speech was concluded with a summary of the various beneficial results of the sun's existence.

Appreciating the fact that an emblem is the visible sign of an idea and that a motto is a brief theme of consecration, as Mr. McKinley Parker explained, he placed before the club an owl for its symbol and "Wide Awake" for its motto. Mr. Parker clearly explained his proposal with its relation and similarity to natural phenomena. His ideas were expressed with impressive force and in logical sequence.

As no suggestion followed that of Mr. Parker, a vote was taken on those offered. A majority selected "Shine" as their aim and the sun as their representative sign.

After this vote blue and green were selected as the colors of the club without debate. The blue represents courage and truthfulness; the green, youth and strength.

The Douglass Debating Club had been forced to change its usual place of meeting due to the fact that a bazaar was in progress in the college chapel.

This bazaar was well attended and much enjoyed.

On Tuesday morning chapel service was enhanced by addresses by Mrs. Westfall of Chicago, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. Hill of New York, Chairman of the Education Committee of the same organization; and Mr. Collins who is visiting the schools throughout the country in the interest of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

THE NANNIE BURROUGHS BIBLE CLASS.

The Nannie Burroughs Bible Class has been organized over three years and is still in existence. It comprises the north-eastern part of Ward Four, ladies only.

After the Billy Sunday campaign, the white women who were interested in the Bible classes formed by their people, were asked to go to the colored churches and ask them to organize neighborhood classes in Bible study and this was started from the inspiration given to a few at Second Calvary Church by a white friend, Mrs. McClashin and it has continued successfully for three years. It is not denominational, however, we have the Bible taught and explained beautifully by our teacher, Mrs. G. T. Dillard. Mrs. Dillard is such a pleasing teacher, so sweet in her manners and as scholars we feel to ask questions because of her lovely disposition and her eagerness to help us in any way that she can to know more of the Bible. The Bible as we know is the most interesting book in the world, if we only take time to find that out.

The history, the romance and all the happenings in the Bible are things that we should know and we enjoy studying more, when we have one who is competent to instruct you in this great book. Our teacher with her beautiful Christian life, her knowledge of the Bible and access to the wonderful library of Dr. Dillard causes each one of her scholars to be over anxious for every Thursday to come, when we can spend one happy and profitable hour with her.

We speak of this class and especially the teacher, because we do not believe in waiting to say good things of our friends when they cannot hear them. And when one takes the time from the daily duties and makes the sacrifice to help others, we should say the kind things now and encourage them to go on with the good. Again, we notice that our more fortunate sisters are taking the time from

Burial Aid Society of Richland County Meets

Congaree, S. C., Feb. 6—The Burial Aid Society of Richland County held its first Noble Shepherd Council, which was very much representative of its membership on the sixth. Of the 14 societies comprising the organization thirteen answered the roll call. The meeting was presided over by the G. N. S., Mr. W. S. Holly, who founded the organization several years ago for the benefit of the poor people who could not otherwise buy a decent funeral.

We would like to exploit Mr. Holly for his ability, zeal and charity, but since he works neither for profit nor favor, we fear he would think himself flattered by praise.

The Burial Aid Society is a very charitable concern, giving a \$50 burial for fifty cents including hearse and tombstone. Can anyone beat that? None of the officers receive a salary which is but another evidence that in the hearts of men still burns a little spark of love.

Mr. E. G. Davis, who is Vice to Mr. Holly, had to leave the meeting to bury a member at Wateree, Mrs. Martha Gridine, a very old lady who left a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Mr. T. J. Goodwin, brother to Dr. Jno. Goodwin, served us a very delightful dinner of barbecue and hash. Everybody enjoyed it. Mr. J. P. Garrick one of the stalwart farmers of this section was present and made two timely resolutions; (1) To serve the Burial Aid Society; (2) To read the Leader; and when he has seen as much of the Leader as we have we are sure he will like it. Two new offices were created, today known as (1) Grand Installer which Brother T. J. Goodwin and James Williams were appointed to fill; (2) Grand Informer, of which Brothers C. M. Williams and J. P. Garrick are the messengers.

Others who attended the Council were Mr. R. H. Loyd, Grand Asst. Sec'y; Mr. Robt. Jackson, Fin. Com.; Mr. C. H. Davis, G. Conductor; Mr. S. L. Richardson who heads the largest flock; Mrs. Kate Jones; Mrs. W. S. Holly; Mrs. H. Hinton; Miss M. E. Counts; Mr. Jack Jackson; Mr. H. Dunlap; Mrs. Victoria Smith; Mr. Lonnie Woods; Mr. Ransom Wilson; Miss Emma Randolph; Mr. Jas. Reese; Mr. L. H. Goodwin; Mr. H. Williams; Mrs. M. McCoy; Mr. Paul Thompson; Mr. S. Y. Rhoden; Mr. C. J. Jacobs; Mr. Peter Adams; Mrs. Judie Watson; Mr. B. Anderson; Mr. Joel Mack; Rev. Mitchell Richardson; Rev. W. M. Ward.

The Burial Aid Society of Richland County, under its leaders, beg the prayers of every good thinking citizen that it may continue its helpful service to the needy always. (C. M. Williams, Wateree, S. C.)

their home duties and society to study the Bible, and I am sure we all need it. I voice the sentiment of the entire class when I say that we are enjoying the Bible study.

A member of the Class.

WILLARD MEMORIAL DAY.

Come Friends to Bethel A. M. E. Church Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. An interesting program celebrating The Willard Memorial day will be rendered under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

CHRISTIAN HOME BURIAL AID HAD BIG NIGHT. PROVISIONS DONATED EACH MEMBER.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1925, the Christian Home Benefit Burial Aid Society had their donation. They opened with prayer by the President and their Christian Home march which they sang "You got to run to the city of Refuge," as they marched around the floor. Rev. Wm. Reed sang a selection, subject, "When I look in my Dear Savior's Face." Rev. J. C. White made some lovely remarks in behalf of the order. Mr. T. H. Pine-

ney, Mr. J. G. Greene, Mr. John Suber also spoke. A paper was read by the Secretary Mrs. Jessie B. Legge. After the session they spread the tables with white cloths and began to serve their guests and members with the very best cooked food we ever tasted. Every member bringing a basket and they had food upon food. The feast was just wonderful. The best organization in the world is the Christian Home Benefit Burial Aid Society because its a Christian order. It gives to you while you live when you are sick and buries you when you die. Every member receiving a 24 lb. sack of flour and 3 lbs. of sugar. That's where our flowers come in. You don't have to die to win in our organization. We had 8 new joiners to come over with us.

We are always glad to get new members. And anyone wishing to join us can call to the President's residence 718 Laurel street, and she will explain to you and take your application. Our meeting evenings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. You won't regret to join this Christian order. We all met and parted in Harmony and Love awaiting another donation of flour and sugar which we will have once a year if we live. Our organization will be 2 years old in April. Susie McKan, President, Josie Counts, V-President, Jessie B. Legge, Secretary, Bessie Walker, Permanent Treas., Corinne Javis, Death Treas., Annie Walker, Poor Treas.

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