

Barnwell News.

Bethlehem Baptist church, of which the Rev. A. Chas. L. Arbouin A. B., is pastor, has put on new life, in every way and a great future is promised. Last Friday night, sixteen persons were baptized. It was the closing night of a week's revival conducted by the pastor. On Sunday he preached to large congregations, that packed the church morning and night, and administered the Lord's Supper. The general offerings have increased 60 per cent, since January, so that Sunday's offering was not a surprise. The pastor and officers have just met in the monthly meeting of the board. The treasurer's report showed that February's collections were \$201.31.

At the close of the B. Y. P. U. service on last night, a very touching programme was rendered, in recognition of the President, Dr. D. J. Dixon, whom we must reluctantly give up, to practice in Spartanburg. Many were the eyes bathed in tears and the expressions of sorrow. Dr. J. K. Ryan, D. D. S., was master of ceremonies and after other preliminaries, Prof. G. G. Butler, head of the Graded School, presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has come to our notice that Dr. David Johnson Dixon has made up his mind to leave us and establish himself in a new field, Spartanburg, S. C., to prosecute his profession, and

Whereas, we believe it is fitting to give expression to our feelings of regret, and express our highest esteem and appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered, both as churchman and physician.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we the citizens of the city of Barnwell, members of the Bethlehem Baptist church, sincerely regret to see him leave us; but our prayers and best wishes for his unstinted success go with him.

We recommend him as a faithful, skilled physician and a Christian gentleman, worthy of practicing his chosen profession in any home that may need his services.

We regretfully part with him, being conscious of the fact that his place will be difficult and hard to fill, both in the church and community.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented Dr. Dixon and a copy be spread up on the minutes of the Bethlehem Baptist Church and also a copy be published in one or more of the Negro journals of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Cornelia B. Green, Mrs. Flora S. Clark, Deacon R. M. Thompson, Prof. Henry E. Sutton, G. G. Butler, Chariman.

After which Pastor Arbouin in a few well chosen words presented the Doctor with a "Dandy Leather Bag," the gift of the people, in whose hearts he will always live. Dr. Dixon replied fittingly in his characteristic manner, and who could with-hold the tears from flowing. The evening's full program consummated with the regular monthly social of the B. Y. P. U. Many out of town guests were present and "Baptist Hall" the property of the church rocked with laughter as Mesdames M. I. R. Johnakin, and R. L. Sutton, Misses B. Williams and Jennie Harrison led in the plays. Hot chocolate, sweet crackers and mints were served. Watch us grow.

The Honorable W. S. Dixon, left for Washington, D. C., this morning. He goes to the inauguration of President Coolidge.

J. K. RYAN, D. D. S.

McClellanville News.

By James A. Holman, Reporter. The pillory and the stock were cruel wicked, barbarous means of punishment. They showered upon the heads of Puritanic New England vilest condemnation of all thoughtful men from the sixteenth century to the present enlightened era. While we do not believe, the end in case of the Puritan fathers justified the means, we tenaciously hold that such means would prove quite effective in converting unbelieving fathers and mothers to the sublime creed and doctrine of education for their young.

Better school buildings, longer terms and efficient teachers do not seem sufficiently attractive inducements to those who see a greater present value in the dollar than in education for their children. But the time is coming and fast approaching when these same children will curse your dust. Mark you that. J. P. Wilson, gladiator in the political arena of Reconstruction times with Rainey, Ransier, Elliott, Nash and others of blessed memory, is sick with la grippe but shows signs of speedy improvement. Pat, as he is familiarly known, tells vivid tales of 1876.

Miss Bluette Williamson left last Wednesday for a week's stay in Georgetown, the guest of her sister Mrs. Joe Gibbs, before returning to

New York. Misses Minnie C. Shepard, Marie Brown, Rosalee Green and Mrs. Marie Rowe motored to Charleston in the latter's car Saturday for a week-end visit.

Willie Weathers, progressive farmer and aspirant for the ministry was in the city by the sea last week to see his daughter, Sarah a student at Avery.

Abraham Brown, son of Benj. Brown, is on the sick list but improving.

Daniel Singleton and Mrs. Ella Frost are both very ill.

Sunday was communion day at Bethel. Even before Rev. J. W. Weston began his discourse from the theme, "Prayer," the church was keyed up to a high pitch of spiritual awakening. In thirty-five minutes the pastor set his audience on hallowed fire and resumed his seat. The Sunday school as an auxiliary of the church is in fine shape under Superintendent J. C. Clinton. Over a hundred and twenty-five children are in regular attendance.

State College News.

It is a source of pleasure and gratitude to inform the many friends of President R. S. Wilkinson, that he is gradually improving, and while not yet able to resume active college work, his condition is such that we feel he will soon be strong and vigorous as of old.

More than five thousand school children; parents and farmers gathered on our campus Friday, February 27, and took part in a monster celebration of Education week. The movement was promoted by Mr. George W. Daniels, Farm Demonstration Agent for Orangeburg County, and Mr. H. E. Daniels, State Agent of Negro Demonstration Work. Every colored school in the County was represented by a large delegation. A parade, led by the State College band, composed of the children was an inspiring sight. Mr. W. A. Schifley, County Superintendent of Education, addressed the meeting in the college auditorium. During late afternoon athletic contests by the various rural schools were entered into, and prizes given the winners.

A conference of the Smith-Lever Farm Demonstration Agents was held at the College two days last week. These men came at the call of Mr. H. E. Daniels to discuss plans for the future work throughout the State. Among those present were: J. E. Dickson, Richland Co.; Jason Maloney, Sumter County; W. C. Banch, Spartanburg County; W. B. Harrison, Anderson County; S. C. Disher, Darlington County; Jesse Wilson, Greenwood County; Benj. J. Barnwell, Beaufort County and G. W. Daniels, Orangeburg County.

The laying of the Corner Stone of the Young Women's Christian Association building yesterday was a very fitting and inspiring exercise. This is being erected at a cost of \$5000.00, which is being raised by campus members of the Organization, and will add much to our physical plant when completed. The principal address was given by R. E. Brogdon of the A. M. E. Church.

The Young Men's Christian Association sent four representatives from the High School Department to attend the Colored Older Boys Con-

ference at Allen University, Columbia, last week. They report a very splendid meeting.

The Debating Teams under the direction of Professor A. H. Gordon, are preparing to meet the teams of Virginia Normal and North Carolina A. and T. in Orangeburg and Greensboro, April 18, in their annual Tri-State Contest.

The Girls Basket Ball Team has just closed a very successful season under the leadership of Miss Isabelle M. Hurlong, Director of Physical Education. With a schedule of five games with Faine College, Augusta; Allen University, Columbia; and Schofield Institute, Aiken; only one was claimed by the opposers.

Concerts are scheduled to be given in Orangeburg and various points in the State during the spring by the College Quartette and Orchestra.

The college community has recently been favored by two very successful dramas by student talent. The Dramatic Association, under the supervision of Professor R. E. Mizelle, of the English Department, presented "Strongheart," and the Young Women's Christian Association, under the direction of Miss Sadie M. Gray of the History Department, presented "Peg O' My Heart." Both of these productions were of the highest order and brought out much of the hidden talent found among our students. Preparations are being made at present to present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" during Commencement week, May 25.

The Summer School for Teachers will be held this year June 15 to July 17. Several new features will be added, including a Supervisors, Principals and Industrial Workers' Conference to be held the first week of the session. The conference for the Agricultural workers will also be held as usual.

The Wilson High School of Florence, S. C., is steadily progressing under Prof. J. W. Killingsworth and a competent corps of efficient teachers. The school has eleven grades and nineteen teachers. It is one of the standard High Schools of the State and has had eleven grades for four years.

There is also a cafeteria connected with the school which is three years old. Hot lunches, milk, fruit and eggs are served at the recess period.

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The Home Arts Department is under the instruction of Miss Willie Mae Williams of State College. The girls bake nice biscuits and excellent rolls. The articles of clothing made by the girls are very neatly done and will bear close inspection inside and out.

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teams are to be commended for their fair play. Wilson has lost only one game in four years. We hope in the near future that Allen will be able to make a higher score against Wilson.

The Athletic teams of Wilson gave a reception for Allen's team in the School Auditorium during the evening. A splendid program was rendered and refreshments served. The game at Marion, played by Allen and Marion, was won by Allen. Score 10-4.

The boys of Wilson who attended the Older Boys' Conference held in Columbia, at Benedict College and Allen University report a very pleasant and profitable trip. They seemingly have gained great inspiration and a wider vision by having attended such a meeting. Those who were sent as delegates are as follows: Thurnell Anderson, Jas. McBride, Freddie Harrington and Harmon Perry. Anderson was elected Assistant Secretary.

The Famous Williams' Singers will appear in recital in the School Auditorium March 17th. We look forward to a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Maggie McLeod one of the Primary teachers is still confined to her home with influenza.

We are delighted to have Miss Webster back at her post again after a few days illness.

Mrs. Abbie Chappelle was called home on the account of the serious illness of her mother.

W. S. Bookhart, C. C. J. H. Bookhart, V. C. A. O. Simon, Prelate C. E. Bailey, M. E. A. E. Walker, K. of R. & S. D. I. Stroman, M. of F. R. W. Harrison, M. of A. M. L. Lyles, M. of W. Calvin Counts, I. G. Deughe Worthey, O. G.

By Rubie McGill Webb.

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