



### American Humane Education Review

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Great interest centers in the bill before the General Assembly of South Carolina in the interest of humane education as a part of the standard courses of the public schools of the State. The bill has had a reading and every indication points to its passage at this session. It has the endorsement and the backing of the Governor, the State Superintendent of Education, the Richland County Humane Education Society and others. During the past week the Hon. William E. Gonzales, editor of The State, wrote as follows:

#### FOR HUMANE EDUCATION.

"Before the legislature is a bill providing that 15 minutes a week be devoted to humane education in the public schools of the State. It is not a new thing; 23 states have already adopted it. Neither is it the notion of a few faddists who are sentimentalizing over animals and man's inhumanity to them. There is a wave of anti-cruelty sweeping the country and it sprang from the fundamental truth that cruelty to the weak and helpless is degrading to the person who practices it; that, furthermore, the adult is not nearly so susceptible as the child to influence in that respect. This brief period of education is therefore primarily for the benefit of the child for his own soul's sake. That the domestic animals and the birds and beasts of field and forest shall profit is, however, argument enough in itself for the passage of the bill under consideration."

From the Greenville office of the humane society many batches of literature have been sent to members of the house and senate committees on education and to the members of the State Board of Education, which is sponsoring the bill at the State Capital at Columbia.

A statement was given out in Columbia last week that Prof. I. M. A. Myers, principal of the Howard High school of that city, would introduce a resolution at the State Convention of the South Carolina State Teachers' Association, March the 26th, 27th and 28th, at Columbia, calling on the teachers of the State to introduce humane subjects in their schools. Mr. Myers is the executive secretary of the convention and is one of the most outstanding educators in the South.

All of the public schools of Spartanburg have organized Bands of Mercy societies and will function as a part of the regular school program. At the Highland Graded school, of which Mr. William Neil is the principal, a prize is being offered to the student in his school who writes a paper on humane education. Principal C. C. Woodson of the Carrie Street school, Principal Bruton of the Cedar Grove school were very enthusiastic in receiving the field worker from national headquarters. At the Dean Street High School, Prof. R. M. Alexander, the principal, reports an active humane society among his students.

At Gaffney, Sunday, March the 15th, at 4 p. m., Field Secretary Seymour Carroll, of the American Humane Educational Society of Boston, with head-

quarters at Greenville, South Carolina, will deliver an address to colored and white people at Bethel Baptist church on West Meadow street. Rufus H. Foster, prominent local business man and undertaker, with the co-operation of B. E. Riley and N. B. Brown, are the sponsors for the mammoth humane mass meeting in Gaffney.

At Rock Hill during the past week Mr. Carroll has visited the Emmett Jay Scott High school, of which Prof. Frank H. Neil is principal; Clinton College, the Rev. R. W. Boulware, president, and Friendship College, Dr. E. M. Murray, president. At every school he delivered an address in the interest of humane education. The public schools of this city as well as the two colleges are planning a joint meeting for "National Humane Sunday," April the 19th, when they are to have a programme.

At Lancaster, Prof. John R. Wilson, formerly a professor of English of Benedict college, now the principal of the Lancaster High School, in his introduction of the field secretary pledged the support of his faculty and student body in the interest of humane education. Mr. Wilson is taking personal charge of the humane week program at his school.

At Camden, both the Browning Institute, of which Miss Rachel Ervin is the principal, and the Jackson High school, where Principal Dodonnal is the principal, is another city where interest centers in humane education. Many of the rural schools were visited. Principal Lincoln Carolina Jenkins at Kershaw and others are lending their co-operation in support of humane education.

Secretary Carroll is visiting every school in the State. During the week he left for Schofield at Aiken, Brewer Institute at Greenwood and Seneca Institute at Seneca. Monday night he has accepted an invitation to be in Asheville, N. C., with J. D. Carr, editor of The Enterprise, and Stanley McDowell, during the visit of Col. Roscoe Conklin Simmons, manager of the Collidge Clubs among colored citizens during the recent campaign for president.

Dr. James S. Earle, president of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, has issued a proclamation calling on the ministers of his church and the large numbers of Baptist schools to observe "national humane Sunday," April the 19th. The ministers and teachers are asked to devote the morning or evening service to a humane sermon or program by the Sunday School.

One of the outstanding humane workers of South Carolina is Dr. I. M. Macon of Rock Hill, a well known physician and surgeon. Thirty years ago Dr. Macon, just from medical college, purchased a horse that is still living and is today a boarder at his house. The horse became too old to work, and so Dr. Macon is going to care for his dear old friend and until she dies. The horse is now about 37 years old and has not worked in five years. A picture is being made showing Dr. Macon and his horse for the newspapers of this State who open their columns to the American Humane Society news.

For any information relative to humane education work write to Seymour Carroll, field secre-

### STRAY LEAVES

A Department of Current Poetry  
By WILLIAM D. ROBINSON.

(All contributions to this Department must be typewritten, "real poetry," accompanied by stamped and addressed return envelope, and sent to 1501 1/2 Taylor St., Columbia, S. C., to the Editor of this column. Allworthy manuscripts 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.

All young poets have had the sweet experience of falling into the sweet abyss of youthful love, and also tasted the bitter-fruit of disappointment. The following lines escaped from the heart of the Author when he was passing thru the latter stages of his youthful career:

#### DISAPPOINTED.

The love light kindled in your eyes,  
Like soft dawn stealing to the skies;  
But now that love light fading, dies,  
Like day's last lingering in the skies.  
But that that answered in my heart,  
Still brightly burns and plays its part,  
Seeking its own within your heart,  
Only to find a stinging dart.

Here in my soul, the ideals sought,  
The loftier dreams your love-hope brought,  
The purer longings that you taught,  
Lie crushed and hurt and brought to naught.  
One thing supports me in my loss,  
But nails me closer to my cross,  
Within my soul, where, torn, I toss,  
I feel, but believe not my loss.

But Hope, that smiling, unafraid,  
Born of our love, adreaming, played,  
Lies in my breast, crushed, cold and dead,  
And Faith sits weeping at his head,  
Some soon forget in Pleasure's grove  
The bitter sting of untrue love,  
And find in lustful women's arms,  
More joy than in Love's purer charms.

So Pleasure bids me too forget;  
With breath wine-sweet and lips wine-wet,  
She welcomes me to burning breast,  
Rousing Passion, whispering rest.  
Sure rue I shall, but not forget,  
The flame of love burns purer yet,  
Thru bitterness and deep regret,  
It will not let my soul forget.

Its purity shall keep me pure.  
Its surety shall keep me sure.  
What, if with her pure brightness gone,  
Astarte leaves me here alone?  
So bright was she when bright she shone,  
My path thru darkness blazes on:  
I shall not let my soul descend;  
But on Faith's wings I still ascend.

Hence, Disappointment! I am free.  
Thou shalt not cast thy shroud on me!  
My bark, sent out across life's sea,  
Brings back my braver self to me.  
Hope feels the pulse of purer life,  
And hurries me back to the strife.  
I am not crushed; my own shall come  
To meet me on the shores of Home.

### DON'T MISS IT.—BIG COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER MEETING AND PEW-RALLY AT WESLEY M. E. CHURCH 4 P. M. MARCH 15th, (The Third Sunday.)

- An Entertaining Program will be rendered as follows:
1. Congregational singing led by the choir.
  2. Violin Selection Miss C. B. Singleton
  3. Remarks—Master of Ceremonies Mr. I. S. Levey
  4. Music—Benedict College Glee Club
  5. Address Judge C. J. Kimball
  6. Quartette Allen University
  7. Collection Singing by choir
  8. Solo—"Save Me Oh God," Mrs. V. M. Holloway
  9. Five minute speeches by the following: Prof. C. A. Johnson, Prin. Booker Washington High School; Mrs. C. D. Saxon, Treas. Fairwood Industrial School for Delinquent Colored girls; Mrs. L. J. Rhodes, Prop. Good Samaritan Hospital; Mr. W. H. Harvey, Insurance and Banking; Mr. P. M. Bowling, The Mercantile Side.
  10. Remarks by The Pastor Rev. H. N. Smith
  11. Benediction.

### PROGRAMME OF THE GETHSEMANE UNION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, TO BE HELD WITH ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, PROSPERITY, S. C., FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAR. 27-29, 1925.

REV. L. C. CRAFTON, Pastor.  
FRIDAY NIGHT.

7:30 P. M.—Praise Services conducted by Bros. M. S. Stevens and J. B. Schumphert.  
8:00 P. M.—Introductory Sermon—Rev. Allen T. Dixon or Lic. Wm. H. Reed.  
Music—Enoree Baptist Church choir. Collection. Announcements. Adjournment.

#### SATURDAY SERVICES:

10:00 A. M.—Devotionals led by Deacons Henry Owens and L. C. Cook.  
10:30 A. M.—Enrollment of delegates. Reception and reading letters.  
12:00 M.—Introduction of New Ministers.  
12:30 P. M.—Business.

1:30 P. M.—Topics: (a) "Jesus, the True Vine," Mrs. L. C. Crafton.  
(b) "Fellowship with the True Vine," Mrs. Odelle Speede.  
(c) "A Woman's Place in Church Activities," Mrs. Bessie Moorman.  
Recess—Dinner.

3:00 P. M.—Devotionals led by Deacons W. L. Lyles and J. H. Waiters.  
3:30 P. M.—Lecture "Life of Christ," Rev. H. W. Long, Pastor of First Calvary, Columbia, or Rev. H. M. Moore.  
Announcements. Adjournment.

8:00 P. M.—Devotionals by appointments.  
8:30 P. M.—Sermon Rev. E. T. Hampton, Pastor Fifth Baptist or Rev. W. P. Peterson. Music—Mt. Zion Chhbr; Chapin.  
Collection. Announcements. Adjournment.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School Concert Bros. E. E. Cornwell and W. S. Bookhart.  
10:00 A. M.—Topics:—(a) "The Sunday School, a Nursery," Miss Laura Bynum. (b) "The B. Y. P. U., the Training Camp for the Baptist Church," Miss Josie Belle White. Solo—Rev. J. C. White.

11:15 A. M.—Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. M. Myers or Rev. J. C. White. Music, Antioch Choir. Collection. Recess. Dinner.  
3:00 P. M.—Devotionals led by Supt. I. T. Russell. Topic: "The Church's Greatest Obstacle in World-wide Evangelism," Bro. Thos. Williams.

3:30 P. M.—Closing Sermon, Rev. H. M. Taylor or Rev. L. C. Crafton. Music Helena Baptist Church choir. Collection. Reports of committees. Adjournment.

Rev. J. C. WHITE, President, Rev. W. P. PETERSON, V.-Pres.  
Rev. J. M. MYERS, Treasurer, E. E. CORNWELL, Clerk.

District of the South Carolina M. E. Church will preach at Wesley M. E. Church, Gervais and Barnwell Sts., Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. This is the first visit of Dr. Taylor since his appointment to this District. He will hold his first quarterly conference at Wesley Church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Taylor is one of the most prominent ministers of his church in the state and well educated. He is reputed to be a preacher of much eloquence.

### Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., Here Sunday.

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