

CHURCH NEWS OF COLUMBIA.

By DR. J. C. WHITE.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

INSTALLATION SERVICES OF THE CITY'S MINISTERS INTER-DENOMINATIONAL UNION.

The City's Ministers Interdenominational Union will hold their installation services at the Zion Baptist church, Wednesday night, March 11, inst.

The officers-elect for the ensuing year are: Rev. J. C. White, Pres., Rev. E. A. Adams, Vice-Pres., Rev. T. T. Pollard, Secretary, Rev. W. E. Farmer, Treasurer, and the Rev. R. Alexander Carroll, Chaplain.

A special sermon for the occasion will be preached by Dr. W. E. Farmer pastor of Sidney Park C. M. E. church. Music by Sidney Park choir. All congregations of the city will meet at Zion at strictly 8:00 P. M. This promises to be one of the big nights of the year in Columbia.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

on the corner of Gervais and Barnwell streets, with an energetic and wide-awake minister of great spiritual power and effectiveness, an aggressive set of officers and a loyal and faithful body of members is on the firing line fighting sin of every kind, and lifting up Christ to a dying world. The services last Sunday were inspiring and uplifting, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a splendid congregation assembled.

The Sunday school under the superintendency of Bro. G. L. Ratliff, manifested great interest in the study of the lesson. Mr. G. L. Floyd is a great asset to the intellectual, mental and spiritual life of our Sunday school. He possesses rich talents for genuine service. The hour having arrived for preaching the minister, the Rev. N. S. Smith, after going thru the regular order of devotional services, selected for a text St. Matt. 27:22: "What Shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?"

The subject deduced was, "What Shall we do with Jesus?" A powerful sermon was delivered. Many hearts were made to rejoice with the most profound joy and gladness, as the results of the good tidings of great joy brought forth to immortal souls.

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Farmer, pastor of Sidney Park C. M. E. church, will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in interest of Mrs. Lomax and Mr. Ratliff's club.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mr. Editor: Please allow us space in your valuable paper to speak of our great revival meeting at the Union Baptist church, 1016 Divine Street, which began March 1st, running thru March 13th.

This is our week of prayer and we have been very successful with the attendance of our many friends.

On Monday night, March 9th, Rev. T. C. Crumpton, D. D., pastor of the Antioch Baptist church will preach for us. Then, beginning from Tuesday night March 10th, to Friday night, March 13th, Rev. J. C. White, D. D., pastor of the Zion Baptist church will preach for us.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. And please come out on time in order to get a seat. Dr. J. C. White is one of the greatest preachers of America, and better known in Columbia, S. C., as "The Baptist Lion."

REV. T. M. BOYKIN, Pastor, CHAS. SMITH, Clerk, O. B. MOBLEY, Reporter.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

Henderson Street.

Subject—"Heaven's Bulletin Board." This is a very interesting subject and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Come early in order to secure a good seat and bring a friend, some very beautiful pictures will be shown on this very broad subject. If you do not know what God's bulletin board is you ought to come and find out Sunday night. Good singing and everything is free. Lecture begins promptly at 8 o'clock. The pastor Charles Curtis will deliver the lecture.

SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school convened at the usual hour on last Sunday March 1st, with a good attendance, things moved along smoothly under the supervision of Assistant Superintendent T. H. Henry, the Supt. D. R. Starks being out of the city.

At 11:30 the Pastor Rev. W. E. Farmer, preached an able sermon to an appreciative audience from the 19th chapter of St. Luke 3rd verse, and again at 8 o'clock from the 11th division of the Psalms, 16th verse. The services were largely attended, and the collection good, notwithstanding the inclement weather, this being communion day.

Epworth League had a full attendance at 5:30. The song service which lasted a half hour was indeed inspiring. All departments of the church are working smoothly.

Among the sick in the congregation are: Mr. J. B. Washington, Heidt street; Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Kendalltown; Mrs. Wise, Harden street; Mrs. Hattie Brown, Harden street; Mrs. Frances Anderson, Huger St.; Mrs. Ellen Levy, Blanding street; Rev. Coleman, Wheat street.

JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Cor. Blossom and Sumter Sts. where Dr. R. Alexander Carroll is Pastor was blessed with two excellent sermons Sunday by the Pastor, which was his first attempt to preach since his health failed him in the attempt to beat the devil at his own game in running a series of meetings the first of the month.

It was very gratifying to know that the Pastor came forth with greatly improved health, and administered the Holy Communion in the morning to more persons than commended the previous Sabbath with the two services combined. The services began at 10:30 A. M. as they will hereafter, and there was a great attendance at the opening of the service to hear the message, and the crowds are increasing every Sabbath.

The Missionary and Stewardess Boards met as usual in the afternoon and reported great results. The spring rally is now on and every member of the church is anxious to see something paid on the mortgage which has been hanging over their heads for many years. This mortgage is described by the Pastor as a "white elephant" and he is asking every member to punch him in the side with a big PUNCH, and friends are asked to punch as hard as possible and destroy his existence. Bulletins were issued Sunday carrying the week's activities of the church which is a very helpful medium, and will do good as they are issued weekly.

Sunday 8th, the Presiding Elder, Dr. J. C. Lewis will be present and have charge of the services, will hold his second Quarterly meeting and they are expecting Sunday to be a high day. Why not come over and join the crowd, you are welcome. Good music, polite ushers and a fed hot gospel—the home-like church.

ST. LUKE and ST. MARY EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

While the St. Luke Episcopal church is without a pastor for the present, the Rev. T. T. Pollard, Rector of St. Mary's church serves each first Sunday. Last Sunday was Holy Communion Day. The Rev. Mr. Pollard preached to an appreciative audience. The music was grand and inspiring.

Dr. Pollard used as a text Matt. 6: 16-18. Sub: "Feasting." He gave a beautiful outline as follows: 1. The meaning of feasting. 2. The uses of feasting. 3. The advantages of feasting. The sermon was pregnant with information and inspiration, and as we all returned to our homes the word "Feasting" had a new significance to us.

We have lay service every Sunday, and our Sunday school is prosperous. The public is cordially invited to all our services where you will receive a warm welcome.

ST. MARY EPISCOPAL. The Rector, the Rev. T. T. Pollard, having administered the Holy Communion at St. Luke in the morning, was at his post of duty at the evening services.

He preached from 1 Cor. 13:13. "Now abideth faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity." Subject: "Charity the greatest of the Christian Graces," from which he preached a wonderful sermon which edified all who heard it.

Lenten Mid-day services began on Ash Wednesday and is now in full progress. Sunday school is in a splendid form—as well as our parochial school.

2nd NAZARETH-MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a high day at 2nd Nazareth. At 11:30 A. M. Rev. Dr. R. M. Myers preached from Isaiah 53:5, subject "He Was Made Sin for Us." That man did preach. Collection was \$62.00.

2:30 P. M. at Macedonia St. John Barabas, and Crucify Jesus."

At 5:00 o'clock P. M. we had communion at 2nd Nazareth. The Rev. Myers preached as though he were a new man.

Tuesday night 8:30 P. M. found us at Wesley M. E. Church. Though it was cold, there was a good crowd out. That "Black Spurgeon" preached a soul stirring sermon from the text Acts, 22:17-18, subject "A Vision from Heaven." The chorus from Macedonia and 2nd Nazareth rendered excellent service. The collection was good.

ZION PILGRIM AND SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCHES

These two churches are pastored by

the Rev. J. C. White, Zion Pilgrim is at Arthurtown, a suburb of Columbia. Last Sunday was the regular day there. Rev. White took young C. H. Simmons a student of Benedict College who preached afternoon and night. Young Simmons is among the best and most promising of the young preachers around Columbia. The people of Arthurtown are loud in their praise of him. Our Sunday School under deacon Charley is in good shape. Mrs. J. C. White recently organized a young people's working club here.

Shiloh is a new church recently organized in Shandon Annex, a suburb. Rev. White pastors here also. Bro. John Oliver preached there last Sunday. Good time all day. Ten were added to the church last Sunday night, six of them for baptism. Bro. A. P. Simmons is our Superintendent.

Bro. Henry Owens is Chairman of the deacon board. Come to Shiloh Baptist preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays in the afternoon.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH (Wheeler Hill)

Last Sunday was a glorious day at Antioch Baptist Church. Sunday School was just grand; the teachers were at their places at the usual hour.

At 11:30 A. M. our pastor, the Rev. C. T. Crumpton, ascended the rostrum accompanied by Rev. McCormick, after the usual preliminaries, the Rev. C. T. Crumpton preached from 1 Peter 2:19. The sermon was very much enjoyed by all who were present. At 5:30 P. M. we had a joyful time at the B. Y. P. U. The lesson was well discussed to the satisfaction of all. Miss Ida Mae Bowers is the efficient president.

8:00 P. M. found us again at the house of God and our worthy pastor the Rev. C. T. Crumpton brought us again another wonderful message, using as his text Acts, 27:23. As he unfolded the Scripture, it became food for our hungry souls.

Friends are always welcome to Antioch Baptist Church where you will enjoy yourself.

DR. E. W. D. ABNER SPEAKS

Dr. E. W. D. Abner Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen of Denver, Col., spoke at Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon to a very large and appreciative audience. The meeting was opened by singing "America" led by Zion Baptist Church. Dr. I. D. Davis offered prayer. Deputy Lott acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Dr. L. M. Daniels who spoke very briefly and then introduced Hon. J. E. Robinson, National Advisor, who after a few remarks introduced the Supreme Commander. Dr. Abner is a recognized leader in the business world. Dr. Abner held the audience spell bound for at least an hour. The American Woodmen claim the distinction of being the giant of Negro fraternalism, carrying one and one half million dollars assets for the protection of the policy holders.

Dr. A. A. Sims, educator and preacher, is the leader in that city and county as an educator. Dr. Sims went to Union 19 years ago with nothing but his suit case; today he owns valuable real estate in Union and Gaffney. And too, he has one of the very best graded schools in the state, the McBeth Street Graded school, with 16 classes, three of which are high school grades. He has as fine a set of teachers as is to be found anywhere, the names of whom I am not able to mention. Dr. Sims is not only a successful educator, but is considered one of our very best pastors, and orators as well. He successfully pastors the following churches in connection with his wonderful school of 1800 pupils: Bethesda Baptist church, Santuc; St. Paul Baptist church, Gaffney. Rev. Sims has an excellent wife and three beautiful, curly-headed little girls. Financially, he is "setting easy."

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NOTES FROM BEAUFORT, S. C.

We are pleased to welcome the "Palmetto Leader" to our town. A wonderful paper, we consider it.

A very interesting program was rendered last Wednesday night at the Beaufort Colored High School Chapel by the primary grades of the school. Miss Simmons, who was the promoter, should be given much credit for her efficient training of the little ones.

Beaufort was highly entertained on last Friday night, when Miss Blanche Thompson, of Benedict College, assisted by local talent, rendered a musical at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Miss Thompson is without doubt one of the leading artists of the State. She also rendered a wonderful program at the Penn School, St. Helena Island, to a large and appreciative audience on last Thursday night.

We are proud to note that the Beaufort Colored High School Building is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. It is to be completed by May.

The Rev. Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Attorney Charles E. Washington accompanied Miss Thompson on the island last Thursday.

Eight candidates were baptized last Sunday morning at the F. A. B. Church. Rev. J. A. Wilson, the new pastor, is doing a great work.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church has called as her pastor, the Rev. A. E. Quick, of Orangeburg, S. C. He recently conducted a great revival at that church.

Miss Dora Jones of Aiken, S. C., was a week-end visitor in town last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Hilda Grayson.

Attorney J. I. Washington, of the firm of Washington & Washington, Attorneys, was in Charleston Friday on professional business.

REV. J. C. WHITE VISITS UNION, S. C., WRITES OF WHAT HE HEARD AND SAW.

I visited Union, S. C., last Monday and Tuesday on the occasion of the funeral of the Rev. G. H. Herndon.

It was a pleasure to again be on the scene of my former pastoral labors and to shake hands with my many friends.

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Union is the dominant leader in the religious world. Dr. Daniels is one of South Carolina's most gifted sons. He is a clear Christian gentleman, a worthy friend. The Rev. Mr. Daniels has Corinth in her glory; they declare he is the very best preacher and pastor they have ever had—even not excepting the writer, who once basked in popularity. I preached at old Corinth to a crowded house Monday night and received an ovation. The Rev. L. D. Gamble, a product of Allen University, is holding the fort at Bethel A. M. E. church. The Bethelites claim that they have the best preacher in the city. One thing I observed about Rev. Gamble was that he is one of the best mixers I have ever met. He is highly cultured, pleasing in his manners, and a great pulpiteer. Bethel has taken on new life under the leadership of the peerless young Gamble.

Clinton's Chapel A. M. E. Zion church has a new man named Rev. Taylor. I did not get to meet him but the members say he is the best also.

That matchless orator and master of the pulpit, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Fobin, lives in Union, but he pastors the 1st Baptist church of Laurens and also another large church at Gaffney. He is still a live wire, he's "got the numbers" of all the boys. Dr. Tobin has a son a "chip of the old block," who graduates from the Theological department at Richmond this year. His wife is one of the sweetest Christian women to be found anywhere. Among others of the clergy there are the Revs. A. D. Duncan, Moderator of the Pacolet River Association, J. H. Gilmore, J. H. Fernandez, W. M. Douglass, G. W. Shell, and W. W. Crawford and others, all of whom are splendid men.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. Among those engaged in business are Tucker & Renwick, tailors and Pressers; Abrams and Moore, Undertakers; J. M. Jeter, Undertaker; W. H. Hampton, proprietor of a Cafe.

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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH. Lyon Street. Rev. F. H. Smith, Pastor. SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:30 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

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MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. R. M. Myers, Pastor. SERVICES: Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Afternoon Service 2:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

CHAPPELLE STATION A. M. E. CHURCH. Corner Senate and Pine Streets. Rev. L. G. Bowman, Pastor. SERVICES: Morning Service 11:30 A. M. Sunday School 3:00 P. M. A. C. E. League 5:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

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IF UNCLE TOM. (Continued from Page four.)

director of racial enterprises; to be a power in world thought is to be first a power in racial thought; to be a national or international diplomat is to be first a racial diplomat; to be great is to be great first in the heart and mind of his race.

And if Uncle Tom sees, I wonder if he blows on the silver trumpet, Amen.

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