

Notes From Beaufort.

The members of the Colored Fire Department are due much credit and praise for the part they played in putting out the fire, which at one time threatened to destroy all of upper Bay street, on last Wednesday. The Colored Fire Department was the first on the job and did effective work.

We are pleased to have with us Mr. Howard of Boston, Mass. He is an old liver of Beaufort.

Easter was celebrated at all of the churches last Sunday. The weather being ideal, nature in all of her beauty had many rivals among the fairer sex.

We were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Miss Rachel Ford, a member of the Senior Class of the High School. She dropped dead Saturday night on the street, after having just visited the Doctor. The Coroner's jury found her death to be due from heart trouble. The Colored men who served on the jury were: J. G. Myers, Robert Calvert and Isaac Sanders.

Installation services of the new pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson began on last Monday night. Rev. A. E. Quick preached the opening sermon. The services are to run throughout the week.

We are glad to note that the beautiful brick steps of the First African Baptist church have been completed. Mr. St. Clair Grayson, the artistic brick mason, was in charge of the work.

The Mather School, in a body attended the funeral services of Miss Rachel Ford, held at the School Chapel on last Friday.

Fishing, Boat riding, swimming and the like are at their heights in Beaufort during this and the coming seasons.

McClellanville News.

Wm. Manigault and Mikell Daughtry aged citizens, who during the Civil War, guarded and protected defenseless wives and children of Confederate masters while the latter were in battle doing and dying to resuscitate dead slavery, which the immortal pen of the sainted Lincoln silenced by the first blow, passed from labor to reward last week.

Bethel A. M. E. Church was the scene of much activity Sunday when the resurrection of David's Son was celebrated. Recitations, dialogues and songs composed the afternoon program while the night session was consumed by a play entitled, "The Triumph of Love," in which were presented graphic pictures of the brutal persecution, sham prosecution, shameful crucifixion and glorious resurrection of our Lord. The Biblical characters were represented by Misses Clifford Brown, Louise Lee, Beulah Shokes, Alice Williamson, Janie Taylor, Susanna Brown, Henrietta Blake and Beatrice Heyward, all of who exhibited remarkable talent. Martin Brown acted well the blind man's part while Osceola White mirrored the horrible brutality of Roman soldiers in Caesar's day. After which short talks were made by Rev. J. W. Weston and Rev. S. K. Howard, who said among other things that never before had they witnessed the rendition of a program so rich with thought food. Rev. Wm. Wright of Buck Hall Circuit was also present and concurs heartily in the views expressed by the others. The financial side measured up to expectations.

The Rev. James Green, affable pastor of St. John Baptist church was at his post Sunday after several weeks confinement by rheumatism. His loyal members were glad for his return and manifested their gladness in a way that sent him home Monday radiant with smiles.

Miss Bluetie Williamson and Mrs. Louisa Holmes left last week for an indefinite stay in New York.

Mrs. M. Alice LaSaine, Supervisor of Colored Schools for Charleston County was in town on business Monday.

Chester Paragraphs.

The Sunday School pupils of the Calvary Baptist church rendered a very enjoyable Easter program on Sunday afternoon. The amount raised was \$52.71.

At the A. M. E. Zion church, on Sunday night, a very pretty play was given, entitled "The Easter Lily Garden."

At the Mount Olive Baptist church a very pleasing Easter program was rendered on Sunday afternoon.

Services were well attended at all of the churches Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Coleman, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, baptized Mrs. Rebecca Ellis, Sunday, after preaching a very touching sermon on, "The Resurrection of Christ."

Mrs. Louise Maxwell died Friday, at the State Hospital in Columbia, and her body was brought to Chester Saturday, by Undertaker J. E. Spann. The funeral was largely attended at Calvary, where the deceased had been a member for many years. Mrs. Maxwell was highly respected, and was a Christian, a friend and neighbor who will be missed by her large concourse of sorrowing friends. Rev. Coleman preached the funeral sermon, and the interment was in Hebron Cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful. Relatives who came to the funeral are her children: Mrs. Annie Mae Gilmore, of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifton, of Savannah, Ga., her brother Mr. Samuel Myers, Baltimore, an aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Clifton of Savannah. Two daughters in Pottstown, Pa., did not arrive in time for the funeral.

A large crowd attended the Biddle and Livingstone base ball game in Charlotte Monday. The score was 8 to 3, in favor of Biddle.

Miss Elva J. Lowery, of the Graded School faculty, spent the week-end with her parents at her home in York.

Mrs. George Malsbey and little son, George, Jr., spent the Easter-tide with husband and father, Mr. George Malsbey, teacher of Agriculture and Manual Training in the High School.

The Corner Stone of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, of which Rev. W. M. Honor is pastor, will be laid Sunday afternoon. Appropriate services will be held, prior to the laying of the stone. For two weeks, the different pastors, with their choirs and members, have been with Pastor Honor from night to night, and the series of services have proven helpful in a general way. The church, which is a beautiful brick structure, is of modern design, and is a credit to the city.

Mrs. Jennie C. Baum entertained a few ladies Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Georgia Crosby, of Los Angeles, Cal. A delicious salad course followed by cake and cream was served.

The Adult Night School will close on Friday night, April 24th.

Newberry News.

Newberry, S. C., April 13, 1925.—A high day at Miller Chapel A. M. E. church on last Sunday. The Easter exercises were held at 3 p. m. A large crowd were out to hear the children speak. They spoke like little heroes. Everybody enjoyed the program. The church was nicely decorated.

Rev. Geo. C. Johnson, the Newberry District P. E., preached the evening sermon from Cor. 15:31. He preached one of those old time revival sermons. Everybody enjoyed the sermon. Rev. E. P. Ellis has been under medical treatment at the hospital in Columbia. He is much better now. His physician, Dr. J. D. Williams advised him to go to the hospital.

Mrs. L. M. Gilder is improving from her eight weeks' illness. She is up and walking around in her room.

Mrs. Nina Littlejohn, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Green and others stopped over a few hours in our city last Monday from Spartanburg, S. C.

The work has begun in building a new Rosenwald school in Brown School district No. 2. They are hoping to have it finished in time to have the school closing in it.

The Board of Health will give a Moving Picture show at Mt. Bethel Garmany school on Wednesday night, April 29th. Admission free.

The Sixth and Seventh Grade scholars from Mt. Bethel Garmany school will speak against the Sixth and Seventh Grade scholars of the Drayton Street Graded School Newberry on April 24th.

THE ELKS' SERMON.

The I. B. P. O. of Elks of W., of Newberry, turned out in full regalia Sunday the 11th at Miller Chapel A. M. E. Church for their annual sermon.

Bro. Bill F. B. Pratt acting as Master of Ceremonies made some very timely remarks on the four principles of the Order. Next came the Exalted Ruler, Bro. Bill P. M. Miller who electrified the whole congregation by his most magnificent talk on Elkdome and the benefits derived from the Order.

Next was the sermon that was delivered by the Pastor and Bro. Bill E. Philip Ellis, who made things so plain concerning Elkdome that it was the talk of the town. When it comes to preaching Lodge sermons, the Rev. Ellis is the man.

BETHELEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH On Friday evening, Feb. 10th at 8:30 o'clock, the choir of Bethlehem

Baptist Church, rendered a high-class musical program, A Cantata, which was highly enjoyed by all. It consisted of Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartettes. Miss Carrie L. Morgan sang an alto solo, subject: "He Chose the Cross of Shame." E. R. Miller and S. W. Allen sang a duet, tenor and bass, subject: "Have Faith in God." Mrs. Susie E. Miller, Miss Estelle Simmons, Miss Mattie Mae McCrackin sang a trio, subject: "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed." S. W. Allen, Mr. Cary Jones, Mrs. Miller, Miss Maria Williams, sang a quartette, subject: "Jesus Lives." Mrs. Lois Gadston sang a soprano solo, subject: "The Thorn Crowned King." Mr. Cary Jones led a tenor solo, subject: "Betrayed," with the choir accompanying. Miss Alma Sanders sang a soprano solo, subject: "They Laid Him Away." Mrs. Geneva Batson and Mrs. Florence Clerkley sang a soprano and alto duet, subject: "Glory in the Garden." Nathaniel Lake led a bass solo, with choir, subject: "There was no other Way." S. W. Allen led a bass solo with choir, subject: "Let Him be Crucified." Eugene Gary led a bass solo, with choir, subject: "He is Risen."

On Sunday morning the Easter exercises were grand. Everything was beautifully decorated, and everyone saw the real meaning of Easter.

On Monday afternoon, the teachers had a grand time hiding eggs with the little folks. So you see that Newberry is always on the job.

Laurens News.

The Sunshine Club met on Friday afternoon April 10th, at the home of Mrs. Martha Franks, on Williams St. The Club was called to order by Miss Mary Lee Fowler, after which a selection, "Shine for Jesus," was led by Miss Julia Fowler. The Secretary Miss Willie Mae Garrett called the roll and the members responded with their Bible verses and paying of dues. There were some very interesting talks given by different members of the Club. After which a delicious course of cream and cake was served by Mrs. Geneva Shelton and Miss Ida Johnson. Miss Lessie Brockman was called on to thank the hostess. The Club repeated the Mizpah in concert and adjourned to meet on Friday afternoon, April 17th at the home of Mrs. Geneva Shelton on Williams St.

Easter Sunday was one of the most beautiful and spring-like Sundays of all the year. The church was beautifully arrayed with decorations of purple, gold, blue, red and yellow. There were many beautiful pot flowers mingled together with white and purple Easter lillies. Our pastor preached a most excellent sermon, using as a subject, "The Destiny of the Soul." After listening at the profound sermon, Mr. W. Peter Garlington came and connected himself with the church. The choir rendered excellent music.

Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, the body of Rev. Milton Johnson was funeralized at the church. Mr. Johnson was a faithful member of the church and a true and devout Christian, one who was ready and willing to do that which his hands found for him to do. We realize that his place today stands vacant, and can never be refilled. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, son, two brothers, one daughter and a concourse of sorrowing friends. Sleep on Rev. Johnson and take thy rest! We loved thee well but Jesus loved thee best!

Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, the adults rendered a literary program of singing, recitations and declamations interesting papers were read by the following: Mrs. Maude McClellan, Mrs. Janie Maxwell, Miss Mary Tillie, Miss Mattie Duckett, and Miss Mamie Hunter. Solos by Mrs. Emma Line Nelson and Miss Mary Lee Fowler, remarks by the Elder, Rev. J. W. Lykes, of Greenville. After the program, the reports of the 2nd quarterly conference were read. All of the different auxiliaries reported splendidly. The Elder commended each report.

Stewardess Board No. 1 gave an entertainment on Monday night. A large crowd was present and everybody enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Maude McClellan and Miss Mary Tillie spent the Easter holidays at the Manse.

Among the many visitors in the city are Mrs. Willie Whitner Scott and husband of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitner of Greenville.

Easter Monday 3:30 o'clock a great base ball game was played at Garlington's Meadow by the members of the Sunshine Club, composed of the male and female. The teams were namely, "Sunshine Giants," and "Red Sox." Miss Mary Lee Fowler, captain of the "Sunshine Giants," and Mrs. Benzena Hunter, captain of the "Red Sox." Pitcher for the Giants was Mr. James Hudgens, catcher Mr. Curl Leak. Pitcher for the Red Sox Mr. Eddie Miller, catcher Mr. George Hilson. Each team played well. The umpires were Mr. Willie Shumate and Mr. Dial Miller of Greenville, S. C. The star players for the Giants were

Miss Margurite Leak, Miss Ethel Watts, Miss Babsie Miller, Mr. James Hudgens and Mr. Curl Leak. The stars of the Red Sox were Miss Beatrice Richey, Miss Louise Fuller, Miss Ludie Higgins, Mr. Eddie Miller and Roy Lee Finley. The costumes for the Giants were blue bloomers with middies and blue ties, this applies to the female side. The boys wore base ball suits. For the Red Sox red bloomers, white middies and red ties. The sturdy old Giants started off nicely in the first and second innings making three scores, while the old Red Sox stood very nervous on the field. The Giants were determined not to let the Red Sox score. The scores for the Red Sox during the first and second innings were zero. The captains Miss Fowler and Mrs. Hunter were very anxious that their teams win and they did their bit cheering and yelling, but as it was on the third inning the old Red Sox began going up the hill this made the Giants a little tame, and the game ended with victory for the Red Sox, but the old Giants are anxiously awaiting another battle with the so said to be "hard" Red Sox. The score keeper was Mrs. Lucinda Jackson.

Easter Monday night there was a royal entertainment given at the basement of the church. There was a large crowd present and plenty of good eats. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Emanuel Smith's

Funeral.

Emanuel Smith who was killed by Kid Kelly on the 6th of April, on the 1300 block of Pulaski street, was funeralized last Thursday.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Bessie Walker, his sister, 728 Laurel street, the Rev. J. C. White, officiating.

Smith leaves a wife, two children, four sisters, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. Peace to his ashes and rest to his weary soul.

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