

Newberry News.

Newberry, S. C., April 23.—The Local Committee met in T. A. Williams' Hall on Friend St., at 5 p. m., with the Grand Chancellor Julius A. Brown and Col. McGhee. Meeting called to order by the Chairman of the Local Committee, Wm. Davis. The object of the meeting was stated then the Grand Chancellor took the chair. The Grand Chancellor expressed himself as being highly honored in being with the Local Committee of Newberry. The business side was taken up.

At 8:30 p. m., we assembled at Bethlehem Baptist church for a Mass Meeting. The Grand Chancellor was introduced by Wm. Davis. He made a very good speech on Unity. Gen. McGhee was introduced; he also made a timely talk. The Grand Vice Chancellor E. F. Floyd was presented by the Chairman to respond to the Grand Chancellor and Gen. McGhee as welcome to our city and church. Rev. E. P. Ellis was presented also to respond. We returned to the hall to finish up the business of the Local Committee. The Grand Chancellor and Gen. McGhee was well pleased with their visit to the city.

Miller Chapel A. M. E. church was the scene of much activity Sunday night when S. E. Martin delivered his trial sermon. The church was crowded to its utmost, to hear Rev. Martin. He was presented by Rev. Ellis. He opened with a song, When I am old and feeble, Stand by me. His text II Cor. 5:17. Sub. The Renewal of a Christian. Rev. J. B. Davis preached the morning sermon. A large crowd was out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cromer motored to Orangeburg Sunday, accompanied by Madames S. L. Moon, Young and Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Nannie Clark from Spartanburg were the guests of Miss Lillie Reed Sunday on Caldwell street.

Mrs. S. M. Glider is out again her class of Sunday School boys were very glad to have her back. Remember the Moving Picture show at Mt. Bethel Garmany School on Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., April 29.

Bethlehem Baptist Church. On the evening of April 14th the Missionary Society of Bethlehem Baptist church, put over a program that was well worth while. It was a Mock Convention, known as the Slabtown Convention. The house was jammed. The only reason one didn't laugh that night, his or her mouth was glued together. The ladies dressed tacky, I mean tacky sure enough. Why they dressed so tacky that one man really didn't know his own daughter. Some tacky, eh? I should say so. Their apparel sent one's mind back even before Washington's time. There were four special features on that night: Mrs. Lois Gadson, Mrs. Vermell Coleman, Miss Edith Watkins and Mrs. Catherine Nance. Bro. Jessie White was the preacher for the occasion, and Bro. Ernest Miller acted as sexton, and he really put it over. Bro. White's text was: "And He played on a harp of a thousand strings, the spirit of a just man made perfect," which he preached with force, as though he had been on the job for twenty or more years.

On Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock we were blessed to have Rev. Dr. Roberts preach for us. The pulpit was also graced with Rev. W. M. Davis, District Grand Deputy.

At 1 o'clock, the funeral of Little McQueen Caldwell was held at Bethlehem Church. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. R. Reeder, pastor of St. John church. McQueen was also a member of the Cadet Co., and was a corporal. He was loved

by all who knew him. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. L. W. Ruff. Bro. J. B. Morgan met with an accident on Saturday afternoon. He was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. W. G. Rouseal (white). He received several painful bruises. Morgan is Secretary of Bethlehem Baptist church. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Laurens News.

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. Geneva Shelton on Williams street. The Club was called to order by the President Mrs. E. S. Nelson. The Secretary, Miss Willie Mae Garrett called the roll and the members responded with their Bible verses and paying of dues. A very interesting talk was made by the president. After which the following ladies were called on to say something on the subject: "What are we thankful to our Maker for?" Those to respond were Mrs. Lessie Brockman, Miss Mary Lee Fowler, Mrs. Geneva Shelton, Mrs. Nettie Leak. Some very helpful things were said by these mentioned. We had added to our roll one new member Mrs. Laura Hall. We were also glad to have

Mrs. L. M. Burnside as a visitor. The members of the Sunshine Club will give A Million Dollar Wedding on the 27th of May. Everybody is invited to attend M. E. Church. During the close of the meeting, a delicious sweet course of cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Etolia Martin. Miss Willie Mae Garrett was called on to thank the hostess. The next meeting of the Club will be at the home of Mrs. Lessie Brockman on Williams street.

The Boosters Club met on Thursday, April 16th at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fowler on West Hampton street. The Club was called to order by the president Mrs. Colene Satterwhite. The Secretary Mrs. Nannie Lou Owens called the roll and the members responded with their Bible verses and paying of dues. Very interesting talks were made by the following ladies: Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. Janie Williams, Mrs. Sarah Fowler, Mrs. Etta Garlington. The visitors were Mrs. Amanda Byrd, Mrs. Sallie Blackstock, Mrs. Lydia Williams and Mrs. Ella Richardson. Rev. J. C. McClellan made a very excellent talk to the Club which was enjoyed by all present. A delicious course of cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Etta Garlington. The Boosters will give An Old Folks' Modern Concert at Bethel A. M. E. Church May 15th.

Sunday morning was a beautiful day and Bethel A. M. E. church was full of people. The Pastor Rev. J. C. McClellan preached an excellent sermon. I am sure it was enjoyed by all present. Every Sunday he gets better and better in the work. We are very proud of him, and can never do too much for him. Sunday afternoon the remainder of the Easter exercise was had by the Primary children. These little folks did their bit in the singing, speaking and dialogues. Everybody enjoyed listening at the little folks. The directors were: Mr. W. A. White, Miss Mattie Duckett and Mrs. Janie Maxwell.

Sunday night the Rev. M. C. H. Dillard, of Clinton, S. C., preached for us. He talked on the subject: "Faith." I have never heard Rev. Dillard preach such a noble sermon as he did on Sunday night. Everybody enjoyed listening at him preach. We swing wide our doors to him at all times.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, formerly of this city and little Miss Thelma Nelson both of Columbia, S. C., were the guests of Mrs. Alice Young and Miss Mary

Lee Fowler on Sunday April 19. Mrs. Nance, step-mother of Mrs. Minnie Nance Sanders of this city is also a visitor of the city.

Chester Paragraphs.

Monday was a real hot day, bright and clear—just the kind of a day for an interesting ball game such as was played here at the Fair Grounds between the Chester High School team and the Booker Washington team of Columbia, S. C. The boys arrived at 11:30 in two big cars, under the supervision of Prof. C. Madden and Mr. James Robinson. Dinner was served then in the Domestic Science room, by the instructor, Miss Allie Mae Ferguson and girls from the 8th and 9th grades. A large crowd attended the game which was very enjoyable. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of Booker Washington's team.

The city was saddened Friday when the news quickly spread that Mr. William McClellan had passed away, at the Chester Sanatorium. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Gilmore, at the Calvary Baptist Church. With Undertaker J. E. Spann in charge, the remains were deposited in Hebron Cemetery; the floral tributes were beautiful. Relatives attending the funeral were, his son Mr. Wilbert McClellan, Mrs. Lena McKeown, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Annie Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hemphill, Rock Hill; Mrs. Birda Young, Charlotte; Mr. Wheeler McAliley, Winston.

Master Ralph Nelson, of Columbia, mascot of the Booker Washington team, was the guest of Master Louis Finley, while in the city. Ralph made lots of friends here, who hope he will come again.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church was packed to its utmost capacity on Sunday afternoon. Hundreds could not get in the church. Several white friends were present. The amount raised was \$72.00. Mr. T. H. White, one of the white friends present, gave the balance so as to make the collection \$100. Pastor W. M. Hop-or is all smiles over the success of the meetings, and the cooperation of the pastors and members of all of the churches. The A. M. E. Z. church choir furnished excellent music, with Mrs. J. S. Stanback, at the organ. After the services, the Masons who were present in a body, passed on the outside, followed by the large assemblage, and laid the corner-stone. Immediately after this, Mrs. Ida Massey, Photographer, took the picture of the church and Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglass have had some remodelling done to their home which adds much to its attractiveness.

Mr. C. E. Leathers has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. John Davis has bought a Ford Coupe. Miss Mae Stewart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart, Center street.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF SHILOH SCHOOL—FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

The closing exercises of Shiloh School were held April 12th, 13th and 14th.

On Sunday night the school sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Byrd. Music was furnished by the school, of which the selection, "Shine for Jesus" was the crown for the night.

On Monday night a miscellaneous program was rendered by the Primary grades, under the direction of Miss Lilla C. Blakeley and Mrs. Florence Starks.

The chorus, "How to Tackle Trouble," rendered by a group of little girls and boys was very pleasing to the audience.

Little Misses Ethel, R. C. Caldwell and Estella Boyd sang sweetly a Primary selection,

"Politeness." On Tuesday night the Advanced classes entertained. A play "The Tragic Death," was given. General miscellaneous numbers were rendered. After which the Principal Mrs. C. A. Byrd introduced the Supervisor Rev. D. W. Rosier. In his talk he urged the people to work together. He said that the people of Shiloh were working together and the school is making rapid progress. Other remarks were made by Rev. J. A. Byrd and Brother R. C. Caldwell.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church—2130 Sumter Street

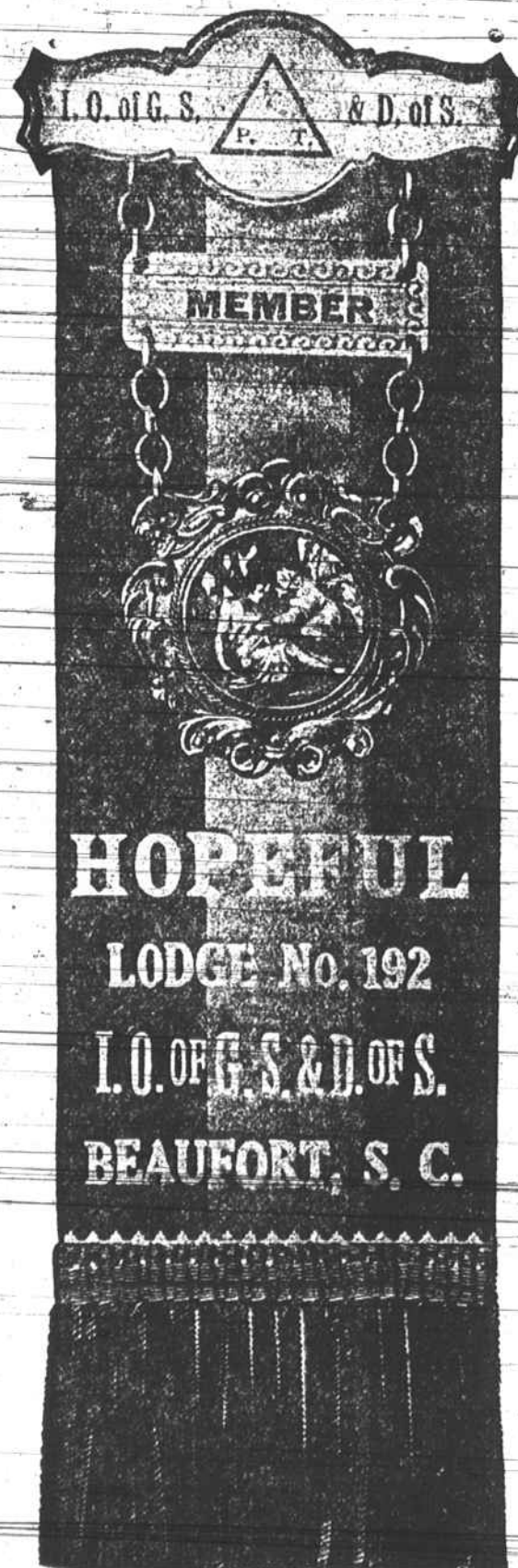
Sunday April 19th was a great day with service conducted by our newly elected pastor, the Rev. Dallas G. Robinson who taught the Sunday School and afterwards ascended the rostrum accompanied by Rev. L. Moody and Rev. Anderson. The pastor used as a text Mark 11:30. The baptism of John was from Heaven, or of man—Answer me. The members and friends said that they felt like being baptized again.

At 8:30 o'clock the pastor came in and began services, he was accompanied by many visiting preachers. He used as a subject, "Mercy." Psalms 1:1 Afterward he carried two down to Jordan, who put on Christ by baptism. We as a body of Christian believers are asking the prayers of all the Christians for Mt. Olive and its Pastor. We love this man of God, who we know well as a young Christian. Mrs. Lula Marshall.

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