

Georgetown Items.

Sunday, April 26th, was a most beautiful day here in our little city by the sea. Bethel church was out in full bloom at 11 o'clock a. m., and listened to an excellent sermon preached by their beloved pastor Rev. J. L. Benbow. He took his text from a portion of The Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread." The choir rendered sweet music.

At 2 o'clock the body of Rev. John Evans was funeralized. Rev. Evans was one of Bethel's oldest members, also of many "Fraternal Orders." He was indeed a good Christian and his good works will be greatly missed by all. Bethel has lost one of her best members. We loved him but Jesus loved him best.

Sunday School was held at 9:30, and at 4:30 a soul-stirring sermon was preached by Rev. G. G. Daniels pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, for one of the Clubs, in interest of Bethel's Rally.

The A. C. E. League held its regular service at 6:30 P. M. The lesson for discussion was "Educational Missions." This was wonderfully discussed, led by the President. There being no further business the meeting closed with the repeating of the Mizpah. The lesson next Sunday will be led by Miss Odessa M. Sanders. Subject: "Making Home Happy." At 8 P. M., the evening service began. If you wish to hear sweet music and excellent sermons, come to "Big Bethel." You have a cordial invitation, and she swings wide her doors at all times.

The Booker T. Washington Social and Literary Club, held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 23. Quite a few of the members were present, and reported a very enjoyable evening. A splendid program was rendered. After which a delicious repast was served. Miss Jennie Brockington acting host showed the members the right way to entertain Clubs. We thank Miss Brockington for her demonstration and hope that she will entertain again soon.

Mr. Philip H. Brunson entertained the "Youth Improvement Social and Literary Club," at his home on Wood street, April 21. A large crowd was out and a good time was had by all.

This year we were able to have a Baseball team at Howard High School, although quite a few of our real good players have left us. The boys have been practicing daily, but have not been able to play the first game this season until April 27. On that day the Kingtree school team came to play us with the expectation of having an easy game, but "Old Howard" fooled Kingtree by playing a red hot game. Of course Kingtree had played several games already this season, but this was our first. Nevertheless the boys kept up with them until the last few seconds of the game when they scored on us again and won the game by one score.

The Oak City Jubilee Singers, of our city, composed of young men only, left for Conway, Monday, April 27, where they will appear at the School Auditorium in a Musical Recital.

On Sunday morning May 26, a bouncing baby bounced in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Dunmore.

Mr. Dunmore, an inspiring young man of the city, is doing much for the building of God's kingdom. We are truly hoping for Mr. Dunmore much success in all of his good undertakings.

We are grieved to learn of the death of Dr. Wm. S. Thompson's mother, but God does all things well.

I am quite sure that I will voice the sentiment of every citizen of Georgetown when I say we extend our deepest sympathy to Dr. Thompson and mem-

bers of the bereaved family. Chas. S. Browne, Reporter.

Notes From Beaufort.

The Mock Wedding which took place at the Grace Chapel Church on last Thursday night was indeed a success, financially as well as otherwise.

Those who motored to Orangeburg last Friday to be in attendance at Triangular Debate at State College were: Mrs. Florence C. Sanders, Misses Willie Blanding and Dorothy Blocker, Profs. J. S. Shanklin and Benj. Barnwell. We congratulate State on the showing she made, and we feel indeed proud of one of our young ladies, Miss Ernestine Burr, who took part in the debate.

The Musical Recital given by the Music Students of Mrs. Adele W. Fleming at the T. A. B. Church last Wednesday night was a success in every way. Each participant showed his musical ability.

The friends of Mr. Arthur Jones are glad to know that he was acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the City of Beaufort. He was represented by Attorney Charles E. Washington, of the law firm of Washington & Washington.

On last Thursday, Drs. C. E. Stephenson, of Columbia, S. C.; M. P. Kenedy, H. K. Culler, C. S. Simpson and Mr. Isaac Baker went to sea to capture a few drum fish. They reported having caught one apiece. Whether or not they did so with silver hooks or with the regular fishing tackle, is yet to be determined.

One of the largest drum fish caught here this season was caught by one of the local men. It weighed 150 lbs., and was 5 feet in length.

Delegates are busy preparing to take in the Slabtown Convention to convene at the F. A. B. Church next week. The Annual Sermon will be preached by "Rev." Moultrie.

On last Sunday night, Rev. P. P. Watson, State Missionary, preached a strong sermon at the First African Baptist church. He also made a lecture on Missions, after which a collection was taken for same. We are always glad to have Dr. Watson with us. We all know him personally here because of his eleven years pastorate at the said church.

Come to Beaufort on May 30, at which time we will have our Annual Memorial Exercises, better known as "Decoration Day." We will have one of the best speakers of the State on that day. Come and see our beautiful National Cemetery, in which more than 10,000 soldiers are buried, and the only National Cemetery in this State and section of the country.

Laurens News.

The Sunshine Club was royally entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Brockman on Downs Street. The members were on the job numerically and financially. The meeting was full of pep from the beginning to the end. Rev. J. C. McClellan spoke on the subject: "Opportunities and how to use them." He said some things that were very beneficial. The boys and girls drank as he overflowed their cups with good thoughts. Miss Ruth Hunter was present for the first time and she gave inspiring remarks to the Club. The President, Mrs. E. S. Nelson spoke some very good things to the Club. She is proud of her members. She says that the members of the Sunshine Club can never be given too much praise for the excellent work they are doing. The meeting on Friday was one of the best that has been had as yet. During the close of the hour a delicious course of chicken salad with iced tea was served by Mrs. Brockman, assisted

by Mrs. Nettie Leak. Miss Mary Lee Fowler was asked to thank the hostess. The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Cannon on Downs street, next Friday.

Don't forget the great Million Dollar Wedding given by the Sunshine Club on the 27th of May.

Sunday morning was a beautiful day and Bethel A. M. E. church had an overflowing congregation and quite a number of visitors. Our pastor preached from the subject "The Unbound Word." Miss Mamie Young and Mr. Will Young have connected themselves with the church. Bethel is constantly growing in membership, and Rev. McClellan has done more towards bringing members in church than anyone that has been here as yet. We pray that he will hold out until the end.

Sunday afternoon, the Working Benevolent Society turned out at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The pastor of the church preached the sermon. He used as a subject: "The only thing needful." There were among the out-town members present, Mr. P. J. Corley and Prof. C. G. G.lett.

Sunday night it rained and was a little stormy but nevertheless there were a good many present to hear the word of God. The visitors at church on Sunday were Miss N. E. Kennedy of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian church, Mrs. Lula Davis of Hudson St., Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Logan of Mill Rock. Those to connect themselves with the church on Sunday night was Mr. Max Oxner.

On Friday night our pastor happily joined together Miss Carrie L. Garrett and Mr. Hunter Williams in matrimony. On Thursday night the Working Benevolent Society entertained with a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Alice Young on Hampton St. There was a large crowd present, and plenty of chicken and everything good to eat. All of the boards are 100 per cent in every respect; and are doing excellent work. The Sunday School is growing larger every Sunday and the Supt. Mr. W. A. White has his whole soul and mind in the work. The League is also doing nicely, there are some very interesting topics being discussed every Sunday. The President, Miss Mattie O. Duffett deserves much credit for the work that she is doing. Once again we wish to extend a welcome to all visitors that come to Bethel A. M. E. church. Our doors swing wide open and a hearty welcome awaits you.

Chester Paragraphs.

Mrs. Iola Kelley, of Spartanburg spent the half-week in the city with her daughter, Miss Allie Mae Ferguson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Northy. Mrs. Kelley came to be present at the closing of the Adult Night School, in which, Miss Allie Mae is instructor in Domestic Science.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry, of York, parents of Miss Elva J. Lowry attended the Night School closing, and motored home after the exercises, accompanied by Miss Elva J., who spent the weekend. Miss Elva J. is an instructor in the Night school.

The Night School exercises were held at the Calvary Baptist Church on Friday night. Every available space was taken. The program was interesting from beginning to end. Miss Beatrice Arnold and Miss Will Lou Gray, (white) Supervisors, were present and made excellent speeches. Miss Gray spoke at length on "Dissatisfaction, the cause of Failure or Progress." Perfect attendance buttons and prizes were received by several. The Night School teachers are: Prof. S. L. Finley, Mr. J. J. Agnes, Miss Annie M. Garrick, Miss Elva J. Lowry, Miss Fannie

B. Cassell and Miss Allie Mae Ferguson. Every one seemed to have enjoyed the program. Just before the close a mixed double quartette from the High School sang three Jubilee songs. The Loomis Street School was the scene of a most enjoyable banquet on Tuesday night, prior to the closing. Salad, followed by cake and cream made up the menu. About two hundred and fifty attended.

Mr. Robert Nelson is enlarging his store on Loomis St. Rev. G. W. Long and nephews, Mr. Gustavus and Mr. Van Burzen Long, of Cheraw, motored here and spent a few days with relatives. They returned Friday.

Calhoun Falls, (S. C.) News Letter.

(By J. B. SMITH)

No. 1. Editor, Palmetto Leader:

We have kept silent for five years, we were admonished that silence is golden; but we are going to break this golden silence, and enter into a discussion of our own charge and people. We are serving our fifth year as pastor of the Calhoun Falls Circuit. When I came here I found (2) two churches, viz. Glovers (the mother church) and Mt. Hebron (the daughter). I found these churches officered by some of as loyal and as true African Methodists as can be found in the Connection. At Glovers, we found an enthusiastic congregation who gave vent to their spiritual feelings very readily. Mt. Hebron being a daughter and the only daughter of Glovers took of her mother's nature and could and would display some of that fervor.

We found an interesting Sunday School at both places. At Glover Supt. John Greene and his officers and teachers were eagerly studying and searching the scriptures which offered to them eternal life. At Mt. Hebron, Bros. W. T. Edmunds and S. P. Reynolds were holding forth with a masterly grip. I found them to be studious, when it came to the S. S. lesson. They were ever on the alert to find some new truths to offer their school and class. We joined in with them and have tried to add whatever we could to improve them in methods, promptness and finance, until today, I can say no two schools in the district are more prompt to open and close at the appointed time than these two. The same is true of or preaching services. Our motto is: "On time, every time, with a message every time." We had very interesting services last Sunday at Glovers and the same at Mt. Hebron. The Pastor preached at 11:00 o'clock and Bro. W. T. Edmunds preached at night from the words: "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." The discourse was enthusiastically and practically delivered and enjoyed by the hearers.

Our 2nd Quarterly Conference convenes in Glovers Church, May 16th and 17th. Please be ready—that means you, Mr. Member. See!

The patrons of the Colored School at Calhoun Falls pride themselves upon having one among the prettiest school buildings in the county, and just here it comes to me, by the Chairman of the Local School Board that the State Supt., and his party in reporting their findings gives them first place in the State for neatness and well-kept premises. Good for the Falls.

Among those who subscribed for the "Leader" at Calhoun Falls were: Rev. John Green, Mr. Greene Davis, Mr. Daniel Bently, Mesdames Rosa Wiley, Carrie Walker and Sallie M. McKnight. Miss Addie Mae Edmunds has

been on the sick list for a few days, but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. Charley Walker is much better and was seen on the streets Saturday to the delight of his friends. Glad to see you out Brother Charley.

Watch our next letter.

NEW LIGHT BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday was a great day at the above named church. The hour having arrived for Sunday School; all the teachers were at their post of duty. The lesson was taught by the Supt. Bro. Jas. Porter. It was a very fine lesson: Stephen the First Deacon who was stoned to death for the words of God. The Pastor, Rev. J. B. Barber gave a fine and helpful address pertaining to this great lesson.

The hour having arrived for preaching, the Pastor ascended the rostrum accompanied by Rev. W. M. Pearson, Rev. E. D. Myers and others. Rev. Barber used as a subject: "Help." Acts 12:1-11 verses, from which he preached a grand sermon, which was highly enjoyed by the entire congregation. We could feel the spirit moving through the church, as the man of God expounded the truth, with a trumpet voice. This day will be one of long remembrance with the Beulah congregation and visiting friends. We began to think of that grand passage of scripture that says never a man spake like this man. We thank God for this great leader, one that stands high in the estimation of his three churches and congregation to whom he is rendering excellent service. We are proud of him and he is of us. After the conclusion of the sermon, a collection was taken to the amount of \$21.00 for the Pastor.

We are still praying for the recovery of two of our sick sisters, Sisters Susanna Williams and Sister Jane Howell. The Pastor spent the afternoon at the bedside of these two sick sisters after service, and read and prayed with them, giving them words of encouragement.

Yours for the Cause, P. J. TAYLOR.

Bennettsville Locals.

The members of Macedonia Baptist church, have just closed the celebration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of Macedonia church, Rev. P. B. Mmodana, Pastor. This church and its Pastor are among the outstanding churches in the Baptist denomination. The church can boast of one of the largest Sunday Schools among Baptists; one of the most progressive churches in the country; one of the most loyal congregations known, and one of the most scholarly pastors in the pulpit; who is able to give first-hand knowledge about many of the places told of in the Bible.

Dr. Mmodana uses as his motto: "I am among you as he that serves."

The program included many learned divines and eloquent speakers and was fittingly carried out.

One of the most striking and commendable features of this religious campaign was the harmonious Christian, brotherly and friendly spirit of cooperation very evident from beginning to end, both among the white and colored friends.

J. W. Witherspoon, Reporter.

The Municipal Market.

The house-wives of the city when seeking something for your breakfast, dinner or supper will be surprised if you step into the New Market and see the full display of vegetables, meats, eggs and anything that your family's appetite may call for. You will also see there three stalls occupied by some of our own people, they are well furnished and have at all times anything that the market affords, ready for you to come and purchase. When out again looking for something to satisfy you for any meal just step into the Market and look over these stands for your needs. You will be pleased with what you get and also with the service rendered.

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