



PRINCIPAL and MRS. W. W. L. CLARK

The Closing Exercises at Seneca Institute eclipsed all others that have been held here. They Were More Largely Attended. The Program was as follows:

- April 30, 8:00 p. m., Thursday—"Bob Upsets the Calendar" Grammar School Concert.
- May 1, 8:00 p. m., Friday—Class Night—Play, "Noble Outcast" in 4 acts.
- May 3, 4:00 p. m., Sunday—Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. A. Watson, D. D.
- May 4, 8:00 p. m., Monday—Speaking Contest.
- May 5, 10:00 a. m., Tuesday—Trustee Meeting.
- May 5, 8:00 p. m., Tuesday—Annual Play, "A Poor Married Man," in 3 acts.
- May 6, 10:30 a. m., Wednesday—Commencement Day. Address to Graduates, Dr. J. J. Starks, President, Morris College, Sumter, S. C.

As to the work done here, we beg to say that we have students at Virginia Union University, Morehouse College, Atlanta University, Lincoln University, colleges in this State and elsewhere. They are making good. The next session begins Tuesday, Oct. 6th. The board and tuition is \$10.00 per month. For further information write W. W. L. CLARK, A. B., M. A., S. T. B., Principal.



GRADUATING CLASS, SENECA INSTITUTE, Seneca, South Carolina.

When bitter disappointment glooms my heart,
And Doubt assails my faith with fiery dart,
And loud my abject spirit cries for light,
And vainly flutters upward in the night,—
I cannot see my star, my guiding star.

'Tis then my thoughts return to Calv'ry's cross,
Where hung the Master in His darkest hour:
I hear again His cry, and stand in awe,
As waves of fire and darkness seem to toss,
And lightning writes and thunder speaks His law:
Then girl like Him in faith—renewing power,
I see, with flashing beams, my guiding star!

McClellanville News.

The revival conducted at Bethel A. M. E. church last week was closed Sunday with signal results. Dr. Joseph S. Morant presiding Elder of Mt. Pleasant District being present for his third quarterly conference, fired the final shot at fleeing satan.

The Rev. Mr. Junkin of the local Presbyterian church and the Rev. E. B. Taylor, pastor of the M. E. church South, (both white) preached Wednesday and Thursday nights respectively. Their discourses were thoughtful and delivered with force and eloquence.

In spite of the subterranean methods employed by outsiders to influence his flock to forsake him the Rev. James Green congenial pastor of the St. John Baptist church appeared Sunday and piloted the good ship of Zion.

By special request your informant worshipped with the Rev. Wm. Taylor and his hospitable people at Owensland Sunday and twice put up pleas for Allen University.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. Raymond Commander and Misses Lucia Bianchi and Azalee McClellan of Andrews were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shokes on Sunday.

The Rev. J. W. Weston, the Rev. Wm. Wright and the Rev. Wm. Taylor will leave Tuesday for Cainho, seat of the District Conference which convenes Wednesday.

ment, the brick work is up to the first floor. The white pressed brick is being used and when completed will be the prettiest Negro church in the state.

Notes From the Electric City.

The great rally at Bethel A. M. E. church was pulled off Sunday and the total was \$769.30. I told you to watch Bethel.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed at all the churches. The writer could not attend all, so he went to the First Baptist. The music, the addresses and the sermon were the best I have witnessed. The text was John 19:25-27. This service was directed by the Missionary Society.

The city was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Cora Boykin, the peerless leader of the Baptist Women of the state. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Thos. Bolden, the beloved N. C. M. agent, and Mrs. Bolden were called to Camden for the funeral of their mother Mrs. Boykin.

St. Paul Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. took a step forward Sunday by buying 100 song books for the church. We doff our hats to the leaders of these departments.

Rev. S. C. Campbell, the faithful pastor, reports a nice meeting in Aiken.

Sunday, St. Paul and Royal had a Union service at Royal. Rev. Campbell was the preacher for the occasion. Text Mat. 18:1. Subject: Who is greatest in the kingdom? This was a very spiritual service. Collection \$20.00.

Misses Maggie Butler, Mozell Johnson, Willie M. Jackson, Virginia Watkins and Hattie Simmons are the very efficient teachers of the city schools from Morris College. These young women have been great assets to the schools.

The Primary concert of the Reed Street school was a great success. The spacious auditorium could not hold the vast host.

Rev. B. S. Jackson preached a great sermon to the graduating class May 10. The Everready Club of St. Paul gave a surprise party to their beloved pastor and family. This was the biggest affair yet witnessed by the guests. Pastor Campbell is very interested in his people and no sacrifice is too great for them to make for his comfort.

A. C.

Laurens News.

Miss Ruth Satterwhite and Miss Eliza Satterwhite, of Clinton, S. C., are in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. J. C. McClellan motored to Columbia, S. C., Wednesday. He was accompanied by Rev. M. C. H. Dilhart, of Clinton, S. C.

Miss Janie Sullivan has returned to this city from Tarrytown New York. She is the picture of health.

Miss Tuluah Hunter, student at Aiken University is in the city and was at church on Sunday.

Rev. J. C. McClellan, Mrs. McClellan, Miss Mary Tillie and Mrs. Emmaline Nelson motored to Spartanburg on Thursday.

The Sunshine Club entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the manse of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan. Helpful talks were made and a delicious course was served at the conclusion of the business session.

Sunday morning our pastor preached a sermon that touched the hearts of every one present. He used as a subject: "The School of the Insect." After preaching such a soul-stirring sermon he sang a selection and Miss Lucile Blackstock and Mr. Johnie P. Miller came and connected themselves with the church. Sunday afternoon the members of the Sunshine Club rendered a Mother's Day program as follows:

Solo—Mother's Prayers have followed me—Mrs. Emmaline S. Nelson.

Duet—Meet your mother in the skies—Misses Allean Franks and Maria Grant.

Recitation—Children make your mother happy—Miss Julia Fowler.

Duet—Tell Mother I'll be there—Misses Ludie Higgins and Maggie R. Walker.

Paper—A Tribute to Mother—Miss Marguerite Leak.

Addresses on "Mother's Day"—Mrs.

F. Y. Dendy and Mrs. Allie Blackstock.

Closing remarks—Rev. J. C. McClellan.

Sunday night our pastor preached again one of his profound sermons, using as a subject: "Strange Sight-seeing." The Holy Ghost was showed down and the amens cried aloud from the congregation.

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HAST THOU A STAR TO GUIDE THY PATH?

By William D. Robinson.

How dark life's night with clouds of wrong!
What pitfalls lie the path along!
Yet star-beams from heavens shine
To light thy way to heights sublime:
Hast thou a star to guide thy path?

Men, rushing blindly to and fro,
Less than dumb cattle here below,
Bow down to lust and greed and hate,
Envy and jealousy,—'til Fate
Crush's them into the dust beneath
The awful blow of silent death:
Hast thou a star to guide thy path?

Out of each epoch great souls spring,
And upward press on faith's strong wing,
Whose star-like ideals, shining bright,
E'er guide their feet thru earth's dark night:
Hast thou a star to guide thy path?

Each has a star; each gains the height
Of life sublime, and wins the right
To be called great; each's power hurled,
Decides the destiny of the world:
Hast thou a star to guide thy path?

MY GUIDING STAR.

Of times upon the stormy sea of life,
When darkness broods upon the waves of strife,
Hiding the heavens and the rocks beneath,
And damning shipwrecks to the arms of death,—
I cannot see my star, my guiding star.

SPARTANBURG NEWS

Spartanburg, S. C., May 12, '25.—The people of Spartanburg are much pleased with the Palmetto Leader. It is indeed the very best newspaper ever launched by our group in this state.

We welcome within our gates Dr. P. T. DePinna, Pharmacist and Chemist, who has taken over the interest of the Piedmont Drug Store. This drug store will hereafter be known as the Regal Drug Store.

Another big asset to our medical fraternity is the coming here of Dr. David Dixon, of Barnwell, physician and surgeon. These two young Doctors are already drawing the public patronage. They are high-toned Christian gentlemen of the first water and we are sure will get a fair share of the support of the people of the Spartan city.

Our city is in the midst of one of the greatest religious campaigns in her history, at the Majority Baptist church, South Liberty street, the Rev. T. Elliott Hall is the highly esteemed and beloved pastor.

The first week we had the Rev. J. M. Myers, of Columbia, who is a good preacher.

Last week and this week, we have the Rev. Dr. J. C. White, of Columbia, the crowds are so large that if one is not there by good dusk, he cannot get into the church at all. White and colored turn out to hear Dr. White's wonderful sermons each night. One white gentleman said that Dr. White was the greatest preacher he ever listened to, white or black. Many are joining the church each night.

The Rev. T. Elliott Hall has the largest congregation in this city, hundreds have been added to the church since he took charge here. All roads lead to Majority Baptist church since Dr. Hall took the reins. The new brick church is going up and they are now worshipping in the base-