

Locals And Personals

Dr. A. B. Johnson, of Aiken, S. C., attended the Benedict-Allen game.

Miss Lois Henry returned home after a successful school term in Lancaster.

Mrs. Beaumont who has been teaching in the public school at Lancaster spent Sunday in the city.

Drs. Thomas, Brevard and Mr. McLester motored to the city from Camden on Friday of last week.

Miss Lizzie Calby left Sunday for New York City where she will spend the remainder of the season with Miss Agnes E. Goodwin.

Mr. Fletcher Janerette was called home from Atlantic City, on the account of the death of his father. Mr. Janerette is looking the picture of health.

Miss Mamy I. Griffin of Pine St., has been seriously ill for the past week. On Monday afternoon she was taken to the Benedict Hospital where an operation was performed. Her many friends are glad to know that she is recovering nicely.

A VALUABLE MAN HURT.

Gadsden, S. C.—We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Webber and family for the bad misfortune to Mr. Webber in having his leg broken on May 10. It is with much regret to this whole community to learn of Mr. Webber's accident. Mr. Webber is a man of a great deal of business talent. He is our largest colored merchant in Lower Richland county and is greatly missed while being confined to his room. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

P. J. TAYLOR.

GOLDEN CHORD CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The officers and members of the Golden Chord Club gave a private dance at the beautiful home of Miss Fannie Reynolds on Blossom street Thursday, May 14th. This Club is composed exclusively of young ladies and at this gathering each one invited a young gent. This was one of the most pleasing affairs this spring, among the younger set. The Golden Chord Club seems to lead when it comes to social functions.

There was plenty of music and also refreshments, such as ham sandwiches, salads, cake and cream.

LE CERCLE ENTRE-NOUS.

Miss Mary Ray Saxon was hostess to "Le Cercle Entre-nous" Wednesday, May 13. The members displayed unusual interest in the lesson for the afternoon. Their work indicated very definitely the value of the Club to its members. After the lesson, merriment reigned supreme during the social hour. First prize went to Mrs. Fannie Hipp, consolation to Mrs. Louise Reynolds and booby to Mrs. Alma Rhodes. The guests then repaired to the dining room where from a gaily decorated table, the hostess served a delicious salad, crackers, iced tea, peaches with whipped cream and novelty cakes course.

Mrs. W. D. Chappelle will be hostess May 20.

REV. J. C. WHITE AT WAVERLEY UNION SCHOOL.

Rev. J. C. White, Pastor of Zion Baptist church, accompanied by his choir, will preach the annual sermon for the above named school, Monday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The services will be held in the school auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

C. A. JACKSON, Principal.

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AT BOOKER WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Thursday, May 28, 1925, at 5 P. M. Principal C. A. Johnson, Presiding. Music—High School.

Invocation—Rev. E. A. Adams, Pastor Bethel Metropolitan Church. Address—W. A. Coleman, Mayor of Columbia.

Music—High School. Address—W. H. Hand, Supt., of Columbia City Schools.

Music.

Address—N. J. Frederick, Esq. Address—Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, President of State College, Orangeburg, S. C.

Laying of the Cornerstone by the Free and Accepted Masons of S. C. Dr. C. C. Johnson, Grand Master.

Music—National Negro Anthem.

Benediction—Dr. T. M. Boykin, Pastor Union Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C.

NOTICE.

All members of the Howard Alumni Association are asked to be present at a Special Meeting, Monday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock at Old Howard School. Be sure to be on hand as we have some very important business to discuss.

H. N. VINCENT, Pres., M. L. WATTS, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The Sunday School of Sidney Park C. M. E. Church, will have Parent Day Exercises, Sunday, May 24, at 4 p. m. All parents having children connected with this department are expected to attend. The public is cordially invited.

D. R. STARKS, Supt., REV. W. E. FARMER, Pastor.

Mr. Eugene Lilliwood left the city Sunday afternoon for Atlantic City, N. J. The Leader wishes him a pleasant stay.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED IN EARLE THEATRE

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—Thomas Pendleton, employed as chauffeur by Mr. B. B. Goodwin, of the Touraine Apartments, accompanied his young son, Sol W., to the Earle theatre, where tickets were purchased to witness a performance of Buster Keaton in "Seven Chances." Young Pendleton, knowing the policy of the house, purchased tickets for seats in the first balcony, but was told by the attendant to go above. He was directed to seats in what is generally termed "the peanut gallery." Here the little boy claimed he could not see, and asked to be carried back to the seats for which his tickets were purchased. Where they had been directed is seldom used, and on this occasion there were only one or two other persons, colored.

Pendleton was asked to get up, and refused to do so, as his tickets called for those seats. Whereupon he was set upon by four men, who could not make him move, although they handled him roughly. Finally they went outside and got a crossing policeman, who, without any warrant, arrested Pendleton for disturbing the peace. Meanwhile, the little boy had become frightened and had crossed the street where his father maintains an office. Pendleton was carried to the 15th and Vine streets police station, where the presiding authority, Judge Fitzgerald, strongly reprimanded those responsible for the arrest and dismissed the case.

Pendleton resides at the Y. M. C. A. and gained some prominence about three years ago when his automobile was commandeered by police in an effort to capture bandits, which they did at Olney after a bandit had fired a shot through the windshield, which shot barely missed Pendleton.

ORGANIZED LABOR LISTENS TO PLEA FOR NEGROES

Washington, D. C., May 21.—"The Negro must know that he is wanted within the ranks of the labor movement and efforts must be employed to get him in. The recalcitrant trade organizations must be shown the folly of their untenable position of segregation and discrimination."

—With this as the keynote of his remarks, T. Arnold Hill, director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League, addressed the executive Council of the American Federation of Labor here on Thursday last. The newly elected president, William Green, who succeeded Samuel Gompers, and the full membership of the Council, consisting of ten heads of interna-

tionals, were present. Calling attention to the inseparability of the interests of white and colored workers, Br. Hill said: "Whatever is fair and profitable for our nation's workers is fair and profitable for Negro workers. What injures one injures the other. If white men must work for a livable wage, then Negroes must have the same livable wage. If white men receive high wages and Negroes do not, then sooner or later no one will. What is true of wages is equally true of all the benefits which labor is now receiving and may hereafter acquire."

When told by members of the Council that the American Federation of Labor had for forty years declared equality within the ranks of the labor movement, Mr. Hill reminded them that organized labor claims that the Negroes broke the steel strike and would break others as they accumulate strength and confidence, unless they were made participants within labor's ranks.

Continuing he said: "More than 18 per cent. of the colored workers were engaged in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits in 1920 as compared with 12.6 in 1910 and in Chicago alone it is estimated that industrial workers increased from 27,000 in 1910 to 70,000 in 1920."

The purpose of Mr. Hill's visit was to ask that the American Federation of Labor join with the League in formulating a workable program that would insure confidence in the integrity of the labor leaders and a more democratic stand on the part of labor organizations. This is one of the main objects of the National Urban League's new Department of Industrial Relations which Mr. Hill heads.

PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN 109TH SESSION

Philadelphia, Pa., May—(By The Associated Negro Press.)—The 109th session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference convened at Allen A. M. E. Church, Wednesday, before a large audience, the Right Reverend William A. Heard, Bishop of the First Episcopal District, pre-

sided. In his opening remarks to the conference Bishop Heard strongly emphasized the importance of pastors and other religious leaders doing more than talk correctly to their followers. To get the most effective work from them, and to do the, and the cause of Christianity the more lasting good, meant that ministers and leaders walk correctly in this world; lead circumspect lives." He warned his hearers against the growing tendency toward materialism.

At the night session the Rev. C. H. Farriera preached the annual sermon to the conference. Music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of Allen A. M. E. Church, a quartet consisting of Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Mrs. Virginia Sears, and Messrs. Thompson and Donald Buncombe. An address of welcome on behalf of the Sunday School was made by Miss Irene Thomas, while the pastor, the

Rev. J. L. Witten, delivered a welcome address on behalf of the church. Other addresses being delivered by Dr. W. A. St. Clair and J. M. Joyner. Mr. J. M. Marques gave a most interesting reading which was enthusiastically received.

Interesting features marked the program throughout Thursday morning and evening, the various organizations; departments holding executive sessions on Friday. The session continued throughout Sunday, when the appointments were made.

Many prominent persons visited the conference, among them being Bishop John Hurst and Bishop W. T. Vernon, at one time Register of the United States Treasury.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of Mrs. Julia Harris, who departed this life, May 19, 1921.

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