

Locals And Personals

Prof. James A. Holman was in the city this week.

Mrs. Mattie Priester, who resides on East Senate Street, left this week for Branford, Conn., and Boston, Mass., where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Lula A. Bunting and son Master Basil Hampton Bunting are spending their vacation in Columbia, visiting their mother and grandmother Mrs. Mary Hampton, of 2321 East Pendleton street.

W. Frank Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., contributing editor of The Leader, spent a few days in the city this week while enroute to Washington, D. C. He will spend the summer in the East and it is probable that he will accept a position with one of the leading Negro newspapers of that section.

SMITH-BOWLING

An air of charming simplicity and dignity characterized the wedding of Miss Georgia Beatrice Smith and P. M. Bowling which was solemnized on June 3rd. at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. E. Smith, 121 Gulf Street, Laurinburg, N. C. The color scheme was pink and white. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mabel Bell of Charleston, S. C., as matron of honor gowned in light tan crepe with slippers and hat to match and carried a bunch of sweet peas and Mrs. Rosa Chavis another sister of the bride acted as brides maid and wore a beautiful gown of light green satin crepe trimmed with gold lace, with hat and slippers to match, and carried sweet peas. Little Mildred Core five years old niece of the bride acted as ring-bearer. The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of gray flat crepe trimmed with silver lace with accessories to match, and carried an exquisite bunch of rosebuds. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. P. B. Price of Laurinburg as best man and Mr. W. N. Roseborough of Columbia as Groomsman.

The bride was for several years a teacher in the graded schools of North Carolina, and the groom a prominent business man of Columbia, S. C.

The out of town guests for the wedding were Rev. H. W. Long, Mr. W. N. Roseborough, Mr. Osceola Weston, Mr. I. S. Leevy and Mrs. E. H. Bookman of Columbia, S. C.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. S. Sanders of Laurinburg assisted by Rev. H. W. Long of Columbia, pastor of the groom. Reception immediately after the ceremony after which the young couple left for Columbia where the groom had prepared a lovely home at 2314 Gervais street for his bride. The many and beautiful gifts on display bespeak the popularity of the young couple. The many friends of the couple wish for them a happy sailing over the matrimonial sea.

L. F. HARRISON, Rep't'r.

DANTZLER-RANZY

Mr. Fred Dntzler and Miss Lucinda Ranzy were united in marriage by Rev. Farmer, pastor of Sidney Park church. After the marriage, Mrs. Annie Weston and Mattie James, sisters of the bride gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Weston, June 16.

The house was decorated in flowers of the season. Embankments of Southern Pines gave original beauty to the scheme of decoration.

Miss Jennie Ruff, a classmate

of the bride took charge of the bride's registra. Miss Margaret Owens, cousin of the bride received the guests. Mrs. Rosa Chapman, an aunt of the bride assisted in the receiving line.

The music was in charge of Miss Pearl Baughns of Georgia.

After a space of merrymaking punch and cake were served by some of the couple's friends assisted by Mrs. Edith Weston.

The presents were many and beautiful which show the esteem in which the young couple are held.

Mr. Dantzler is an expert shoemaker and holds a responsible position in Murtiashaw's Shoe Shop.

The bride is a popular young woman of the young set, finishing from Booker Washington High in "23." She attended Benedict, taking sewing as well as her books. We wish for them a safe flight over the sea of matrimony.

DEATH OF BRO. JOHN LEWIS

Calhoun Falls, S. C.—Mr. John Lewis died on the 16th inst. at his home near Latimer, S. C.

He had almost lived to be a centenarian. He had been in a languishing condition a long time, but he has finished his course.

He leaves a wife, three sons, and a host of grand children to lament. He was a member of Springfield Baptist Church and the funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Ware.

The interment was in the Springfield cemetery. We can only acknowledge that the affliction is God's will. Over in the beautiful land we may not doubt your dear one is free from pains that he so long endured here; and when we gather at the river, is it not a sweet consolation to think that he will meet you on the other side?

Commending you to him who doeth all things well.

REPORTER.

A LETTER OF THANKS

To the pastor, members of the choir, members of the various boards and members in general of Bethel A. M. E. church, and the friends of the city of Columbia who contributed in any way to aid us in the prolonged illness and death of my beloved wife:

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation for any service rendered us in way of contribution or floral tribute. I shall never forget your kindness and pray that the Lord will pour His blessing upon you, enabling you to continue in the work of relieving the suffering and distressed.

Very thankfully yours, H. J. HILDEBRAND.

IN MEMORY OF JULIA B. SCREEN.

In memory of our dear mother and sister, (Julia B. Screen) who departed this life June 21, 1918

No one knows the silent heartache, Only those who have lost can tell, Of the grief that is borne in silence For the one we love so well.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frances Thompson, Misses Wilhelmina and Arabella Howell, Mr. Willis Thompson and Miss Wilhelmina Thompson wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral designs during the illness and death of their father and grandfather, Mr. Willis H. Howell.

THE STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

(EVERYBODY COME TUESDAY, JULY 21st.)

The State Convention of Allen Christian Endeavor Leagues will convene at Allen University, Columbia, S. C. Wednesday morning, 9:00 A. M., July 22, and close Thursday night July 23rd, 1925. Every A. M. E. pastor in this State is requested to send from his church to this Convention, delegates and \$1.50 contingent money.

E. R. ANDERSON, State President, Box 1226, Columbia, S. C.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

Dr. Watts will be out of his office until the 15th of July. Patients are asked to take note of this absence.

WAR DEPT. RULES 50 MEN MAY FORM COLORED MILITARY TRAINING UNIT

June 19—Many inquiries having come to the N. A. A. C. P., about the status of colored men in Citizens' Military Training Camps, the N. A. A. C. P. forwarded the inquiry to the U. S. War Dept., receiving a reply from Dwight F. Davis, Acting Secretary of War.

In his letter Mr. Davis states that, if 50 colored men in any district are accepted for the camp, they will be organized into a training unit. In reply to this communication from Acting Secretary Davis, James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. wrote the following letter:

Your letter of June 10, replying to my inquiry as to what training will be given colored men in Citizens' Military Training Camps stated the fact that the War Department intends to discriminate against colored men by requiring that at least fifty colored candidates shall be accepted before any colored man is given military training at any camp. That is, of course, imposing a condition upon colored men that is not imposed upon any other group of citizens. Moreover in communities, and I have no doubt that there are many such communities, where less than fifty colored men present themself-

ves it deprives all of her willing colored young men of the military training which is their due, and which is paid out of funds for which they like all other Americans are taxed.

"Under the circumstances I do not understand your statement that 'the War Department is keenly alive to the importance of apportioning to the colored people their share of both citizenship and military training and intends to allow them their proportional representation under the best conditions that will fit in with the entire problem of national defense.' It would seem to me that the best conditions and the only tolerable conditions would be the acceptance of colored candidates who prove themselves fit and worthy on exactly the same terms as are accorded to any other United States citizen."

In concluding the letter Mr. Johnson inquired whether provision could not be made for the training of colored men in camps where less than 50 had been accepted.

NEGRO LEADERS ON WAY TO DENVER

TO BE DINED AT CHICAGO CITY CLUB

(By The N. A. A. C. P.) New York, June 15—The N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, today announced receipt of a telegram from Jane Addams, inviting the executive officers to dinner at the Chicago City Club, on June 22nd, when they pass through on the way to the first Far Western Race Relations Conference to be held in Denver, June 24th to 30th.

Among those who will be present at the Chicago City Club are: James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. and Spingarn Medal winner, for 1925; Walter F. White, Assistant Secretary of the Association and author of "The Fire In The Flint" Arthur B. Spingarn, Vice President of the Association; Harry E. Davis, member of the Ohio Legislature and of the Association's Board of Directors; and Isadore Martin, prominent Philadelphia business man and President of the Philadelphia Branch.

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