



SIR D. H. SIMS, A. M., D. D., Who will deliver the Response to the Welcome Address by the Mayor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE MEETS IN CITY OF NEWBERRY NEXT WEEK

PRESIDENT SIMS TO RESPOND TO MAYOR—OTHER SPEAKERS

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accounted for and handled with business ingenuity. One of the hardest worked officials this year is Lawyer Nat. Frederick. For weeks at a time this man has closed his office to run over the State looking after law suits and adjusting matters. His report will be of interest to all at the session next week. The Grand Lodge is appreciative and at the proper time will legislate for the proper remuneration of its officers. Dr. G. K. Adams, of Spartanburg, was elected Grand Lecturer last year. He has made his rounds and is likely to bring to the Grand Lodge a good report. The official opening will be held Monday night at which time the delegates of both branches will assemble in the Baptist church. The Address of welcome on behalf of the City will be delivered by the Mayor and the response on behalf of the State Grand Lodge will be delivered by Dr. D. H. Sims, President of Allen University.

was rendered by the Craftmen and Heroines of Jericho to a large and responsive gathering. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. Norris of Columbia, a young but promising minister in the Baptist ranks. The visiting Craftmen were given a hearty welcome and seemingly the exercises in general were enjoyed by all present, after which the sisters prepared dinner in the old style in the hall built by the Craftmen at the rear of the church, and the writer must admit that it was an enjoyable repast and one long to be remembered. We hope that the gathering of city and rural Craftmen of the Bythewood community on July 12 will mean much for the York Masonry. The following lodges and courts participated in the services rendered on that date:

- Congrace No. 71, W. S. Ferguson and J. W. Heyward; Enterprise No. 588 S. H. McClain and Johnny Cannon, A. J. Johnson, E. R. Lewis and Ed Calway; Palmetto No. 313, John Carter, John Davis and others; Richburg No. 252, J. W. Williams and others; Lincoln No. 159B, Wm. Richardson and others; Zion Court, No. 322, Sisters Georgia Glasgow, Mrs. Williams and others; New Central No. 511, Sisters Harrietta Johnson, Mrs. Loman and others; Palmetto and Enterprise Lodges were represented by persons unknown to the writer.

Thus ended the 25th Annual Thanks-

for the visitors during their stay. The following program was carried out after the election of officers on Thursday afternoon the Grand Chapter with a vast crowd of visitors and friends assembled at Wesley M. E. Church where a public installation of officers was held. The following officers were elected or appointed and installed: Mrs. Rebecca Walton, Royal Grand Matron, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. E. J. Sawyer, Royal Grand Patron, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. C. M. Finley, Hon. Asso. Grand Matron, Chester, S. C.; Rev. G. W. Long, Asso. Grand Patron, Cheraw, S. C.; Mrs. Grace Kennedy, Hon. Grand Sec'y., Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. M. B. Dishy, Hon. Grand Treas., Allendale, S. C.; Mrs. M. K. Howard, Hon. Grand Conductress, Darlington, S. C.; Mrs. Anna A. Blanchard, Hon. Asso. Grand Conductress, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. E. B. Lewie, Hon. Grand Marshal in the East, Columbia, S. C.; Thos. J. Rion, Hon. Grand Marshal in the West, Barnwell, S. C.; Mrs. Hattie Bethea, Hon. Grand Warden, Dillon, S. C.; N. J. Jones, Hon. Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Jenkins, Hon. Grand Lady Truth, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Buah Fisher, Hon. Lady Faith, Beaufort, S. C.; Mrs. Mammie Sims, Hon. Grand Lady Wisdom; Mrs. G. A. Bythewood, Hon. Grand Lady Charity, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. C. J. Lynch, Hon. Grand Herald, Cheraw, S. C.

After having spent a delightful time in Charleston, the Grand Chapter adjourned to meet again July 1926 in the city of Spartanburg.

LOCALS FROM THE FRIENDLY CITY

Rev. J. B. Smith left Tuesday for Anderson to attend the Piedmont Summer School. Misses Cleopatra Fair, Charlotte Rapley, Rebecca Gray, Ada Jefferson, Ruth and Azalee White and Martha Taylor returned to the city Sunday after attending the Summer School at the State College. Miss Kate R. Pressley returned to the city last week after an extended visit to Atlanta with her brother. Miss Lillie R. Tillman left Sunday for the mountains of N. C. to spend the summer. Mrs. Ella-Richie Gavin and her two boys of Lumberton, N. C., arrived in the city Friday to spend some time with relatives and friends. Rev. L. F. Rhodes, the efficient agent of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co. preached an able sermon at St. James A. M. E. Church Sunday night. Misses Mamie and Tena White spent a short while in Greenwood Saturday. Mrs. Annie Lou Davis of Anderson returned to her home Sunday, after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Luetitia Lutimer. Mrs. Oscar Hearst and children returned from Belton Saturday where they spent two weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Lee and children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Lee. Mrs. Abbie Johnson Chappelle and Little Nowell Johnson have returned to the city after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Greenville. Mrs. Thomasina Jones and little daughter of Andrews, S. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Humphries on Secession Avenue. Don't forget the "Triple Wedding" to be had at St. James A. M. E. Church, Monday evening. You will miss a treat if you do not attend. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards motored to Ninety Six last Wednesday. They were accompanied as far as Greenwood by Mrs. Abbie J. Chappelle and Mrs. Josephine S. Wright who spent the evening at the lovely home of Mrs. Charlie Williams on Maxwell Avenue. Mrs. Mary Baker Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Baker on Secession Avenue. Mr. Charlie Jenkins, Misses Fannie Thomas and Gladys Jenkins attended the funeral of Mr. Don Wilson at Greenwood Tuesday.

UPHOLDS BEQUEST TO MAID

Trenton, N. J., July—The will of the late Mrs. Emma J. Woodward, this city, who died leaving most of her \$50,000 estate to her colored maid, Miss Amelia M. Stewart, was upheld this week by Vice Chancellor Leaming in the Mercer County Orphans' Court. The bequest to Miss Stewart included the \$25,000 home and personal property to the value of \$25,000. Relatives of Mrs. Woodward contested the will, but the vice chancellor held that there was nothing to support the charge that the testator had been unduly influenced.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH AT BOOKER WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

The Church with a Kind Reception. Sunday was another great day for St. John. Sunday School opened at 10:30 o'clock with 94 scholars as usual grouped into 8 classes. The lesson was taught with the amount of dignity needed to claim the attention of each. After which we listened to a powerful sermon by our pastor, on the necessity of the gospel. Two persons were taken in by letter. At 6:00 p. m., the B. Y. P. U. was opened by President J. H. Rookhart, with a pleasing number present. At 8:30 the pastor again ascended the rostrum and preached as one having authority on the provision of the gospel. At this time 3 persons came to unite with us. Thus our day of much rejoicing ended; leaving us anxiously awaiting the coming of the 4th Sunday, when we will again have the honor of hearing the mighty giant on the wall, Rev. L. C. Jenkins. W. B.

FILIPINOS PROTEST AGAINST IDENTIFICATION WITH MONGOLIANS

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D. C., July—Filipinos throughout the country

are aroused by the ruling of Superior Court Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles in the Timothy Yanko murder trial, in which he classifies Filipinos and Mongolians. The Filipinos, according to their leaders, have



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been classified as members of the Malayan race since the beginning and protest against the new classification which denies them the right to marry legally white women, in California.

BUILD COLORED SCHOOL

(By The Associated Negro Press) Rock Hill, N. C., July—The local board of school trustees has arranged for the erection of a new school for colored pupils to cost not more than \$7,000.

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SIR J. H. GOODWIN, M. D., Grand Register.

The response to the Addresses from Local Lodges will be delivered by Prof. G. W. Howard, of Georgetown. In a subsequent meeting the exercises in memory to the deceased, will be had. This particular feature will be conducted by Dr. R. W. Mance, the Grand Prelate.

ZION LODGE NO. 312 COMMEMORATES ST. JOHN'S DAY

Zion Lodge No. 312, of which C. H. Harris, is W. M., and I. H. Samuels Secretary, observed St. John's Day, on Sunday, July 12, 1925, at Zion Baptist Church on the Winnsboro Road, of which that venerable pulpit orator Rev. A. Chandler is pastor. A splendid and interesting program

17th ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Stars brought its 17th Annual session to a close in the city of Charleston, July 15-16. The Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Rebecca Walton and the Grand Royal Patron, Mr. E. J. Sawyer presided. The delegation was large and surpassed that of previous sessions, and the people of Charleston spared no effort to make it pleasant