

Locals And Personals

Mrs. Florence Carter, one of the old members of Zion is quite ill at her home on the 800 block of Hampton Ave.

Mrs. Bessie Coleman, 801 Harden street, is quite ill at this writing. She is the wife of Deacon Walter Coleman.

A Cantata, entitled "Rebecca" will be given at Zion Baptist church next Wednesday night. Adults 25c; children 10c.

Mrs. Patsy Miller, of Clearwater, Fla., was in the city a few days last week, visiting her cousin Mrs. Addie Lyles of E. Washington St.

Miss Helen Grimes of Newberry, S. C. spent a few hours with Miss Ruth Dunlap, Saturday after motoring from Irmo.

Mrs. Alice Fisher and little grand son Thomas Champion, Jr. have returned home after a pleasant stay with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Belle McGraw and her little sister Minnie McGraw left Monday for Charlotte, N. C. Their little brother Isaac McGraw has gone to Strother, S. C.

Mrs. E. A. Parker, and her mother Mrs. Harriet Van Buren, of Rimini, left last Friday, to visit relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. We hope for them a pleasant trip.

Miss Mildred C. A. Lance of Columbia, S. C. left Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., visiting relatives and friends. They also went to other parts of the northern states.

Mrs. Addie Lyles, returned from Greens Sunday, where she attended the State S. S. & B. Y. P. U. Convention. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Saxon on E. Hampton St.

Mrs. Rosa Hampton, of 1008 Heidt street is spending a few weeks with her relatives in Atlantic City, N. J. Sir Thos. Hampton, her husband is looking after the Southern Freight Depot by day and living bachelor's life by night.

Last Monday Messrs. James Chappelle and Gross accompanied by Mr. Allie Sighler motored to Sumter to attend to business of great importance. While there they listened to the Simpkins Entertainers. They reported a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owens, of Laurens, motored to Columbia last Saturday, visiting Mrs. Lula Bunting, of East Pendleton St. They returned Sunday, taking Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Mary Hampton with them. We wish them a pleasant trip.

On last Saturday, Mrs. L. M. Griffin, Miss Almira Griffin and Messrs. G. A. Griffin and Amos Watson motored to Ninety Six, S. C. After spending the night there, they visited Greenwood on Sunday and made the return trip to the Capital City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Walker, the efficient book-keeper of the Victory Savings Bank, is spending her vacation at Raleigh, N. C. Miss Daisy Rouch, teacher in the Booker Washington High School is looking after her work, during her vacation. We wish her a pleasant stay.

Prominent among the members attending the State League Convention at Allen University this week are: Prof. G. W. Howard and Rev. J. L. Benbow, of Georgetown; Rev. A. C. Sumpter, of Dillon; Rev. L. D. Gamble of Union; Rev. D. L. Witherspoon, of Spartanburg; Rev. G. B. Brown, of St. Matthews; Esq. Morgan of Orangeburg; Dr. D. P. Pendergrass and many others.

A complete account of the doings of the Grand Lodge will be given in this paper next week. All K. of P. members in the city and over the State that wish to get a copy of this issue will kindly get in touch with Geo. H. Hampton, Mgr. of The Palmetto Leader. A representative of the paper will also be in Newberry to get the news. See him if you wish to be mentioned in the biggest and best newspaper in the State.

Mrs. Mae Adams Black, a member of the Home Economics Department, State College, Or-

angeburg, S. C., has been granted leave of absence for one year in order to take advantage of a scholarship given by the General Education Board. She will leave, July 25, for Hampton Institute, to be gone until September, 1926. While there she will do advanced work in the school of Home Economics.

One of the greatest fraternal organizations among our people, the Knights of Pythias, will gather next week at Newberry, S. C. A number of prominent Pythians of this city, Mrs. J. B. Leticie, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Dr. J. H. Goodwin, Grand Medical Registrar; Prof. W. H. Thomas, Grand Deputy; Esq. N. J. Frederick, Grand Attorney; Prof. I. M. A. Myers, Grand Sec'y.; L. A. Hawkins, Dr. N. A. Jenkins, and the representatives of the various local lodges are preparing to leave the first of the week. A strong representation from the Courts of Calantha will be there.

Norval H. Allen, representing the American Negro Labor Congress passed through the city to establish committees of action for the Congress Convention.

The purpose of this Congress is to organize the Negroes into the trade union and to secure better working conditions for the colored worker. The convention will be held in Chicago, on or about the 25th of October. He (Mr. Norval Allen) extended a cordial invitation to Labor unions and social organizations to attend the conference.

MR. & MRS. C. H. DANNELLY announce the marriage of their daughter JENNIE MAE to MR. DANIEL W. WALKER April twelfth, nineteen hundred twenty five Hendersonville, N. C.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE Dr. J. E. Watts, has returned to the city and will resume his practice at once.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT. Announcements were sent out last week, announcing the marriage of Miss Beulah Pearson to Mr. Herbert Mills. They were married at Hampton, Va., on July 6th and left soon after for their new home at 901 Morris Ave., New York City. Mrs. Mills was a teacher at Booker Washington High School in this city.

END HUMANE TOUR. Hampton County People Hear Plea for Kindness to Animals by the Field Secy.

Gifford, S. C., July 15.—Hampton county has had a humane educational tour that was arranged by Mrs. Eubenna English, who is the sponsor for the organization of the first Band of Mercy in this section more than four years ago, at Gifford in the city public school.

The first meeting was opened at Hampton the county seat, Sunday afternoon when Mr. Seymour Carroll, the field secretary of the American Humane Education Society, of Boston in company with Mrs. English and her son, Dr. C. A. English, a recent graduate of the University of Michigan opened his campaign at the First Baptist Church. C. H. Hoyel a well known business man presided. Mr. Carroll opened his plea for kindness and better treatment not only to animals but every living creature that he pleaded at every gathering that he addressed here.

The second meeting was at night in the little town of Scotia where the speaker met an enthusiastic audience, a Band of Mercy workers. The Rev. J. H. Thomas, the pastor of the Hopewell C. M. E. church gave his evening services over to the lecture that was given by the Field Secretary of the National Society. From Scotia on Monday, the party travelled by a car to Estill, where the meeting was held at the First Baptist church of which the Rev. P. H. Thomas is the pastor. In fitting words Mr. Carroll was introduced and spoke for near an hour. It was by far the most popular gathering of the humane engagement while in Hampton county. From Estill the party travelled to Gifford, where the speaker made another masterly plea for those who speak not at the Rosenwald High School auditorium. It was home for Mrs. En-

glish, and so she presided at the meeting herself and introduced the speaker. Fairfax was the last meeting. During the tour, Secretary Carroll spoke at several smaller gatherings to the farmers, relating stories of the care and treatment of the live stock on the farms. At all places he was greeted by both races and it is felt that much good will be the results of the visit of the tour for humane education in the county. The lectures were all instructive and interesting.

Mrs. English is doing a great work in her community.

NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER SCHOOLS THRIVE

Raleigh, N. C., July.—That the colored teachers are vastly interested in better preparing themselves for their profession, is clearly indicated in the report released by N. C. Newbold, director of the Bureau of Education in the State of North Carolina, which states that more than four thousand teachers are enrolled in the Summer schools of the state. Commenting upon the schools Mr. Newbold says: "If the white people would see how these schools are run, some of them would change their view concerning the program that education is making among colored people."

LINCOLN LEGION STATES ITS CASE; NOT POLITICAL

Chicago, July.—The following communication has been received from the headquarters of the Lincoln Legion, outlining the purposes and status of the organization which is to hold a grand organization convention in this city, August 10, and 11.

"The Lincoln Legion was formed as the nucleus of a permanent organization by a group of Ex-soldiers who were in Chicago during the last political campaign. During that campaign an attempt was made to link the newly formed organization to the Republican party, but those soldiers responsible for the Lincoln Legion were unanimous in their decision to make the Lincoln Legion independent of any political party or any political group, and on that principle the Lincoln Legion went into temporary organization.

"It was deemed necessary to give the organization a temporary name—to elect temporary officers—and to draft a temporary constitution in order to establish a working basis for a permanent organization when a larger and more representative group of Ex-servicemen could work out the details and perfect the organization. But even though the number was small—and even the group was not as representative as it must be in order to do effective work, nevertheless a beginning was made. The instrument was created. What it should be, how it should operate, who should guide and direct it, all these things were left to the ex-servicemen who shall assemble in Chicago August the 10th and 11th.

"The proponents of the Lincoln Legion have no apology to make. It happened that the soldiers who formed this temporary organization were Republicans in the last election, but no effort was ever made by any of these men to create an instrument for the benefit of any political party. And whenever and wherever that attempt was made it met with complete failure.

"The Lincoln Legion is the creation of the Ex-soldiers of Negro blood who have offered their services in behalf of their country, and it is up to them to make of it what they will.

"To those men who have freely given their all to their country, to those men who endured the horrors of war made doubly horrible by the most sinister and vicious race persecution ever conceived by a nation against its defenders, to those whose children and whose children's children might be called upon to suffer a fate even worse than was their lot, the Lincoln Legion makes its appeal.

"At Chicago, on Aug. 10 and 11, Negro ex-soldiers will attempt to draft an answer to Bullard and to all his ilk. At Chicago the Negro ex-soldier will attempt to forge an iron that will strike a blow in behalf of Negroes everywhere in America."

The time has come for action; the time has come when the Negro must fight for himself, 92nd Division to who created it and why, and 93rd Divisions."



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