

Brewer Normal School,

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Special to The Leader:

Greenwood, Aug. 14.—Under the most favorable conditions, with an outlook as bright as could be expected, and for the first time under management of a colored principal and a faculty of all Negro teachers, Brewer Normal school of Greenwood will open Monday September 14. Brewer Normal is under the auspices of the American Missionary association and with the association the school commissioners of the public schools of Greenwood are cooperating by sending all pupils of the Negro schools of the city above the seventh grade to this new plant wherein the city pupils will get a full four year high school education with an opportunity to take manual arts, home economics and other useful courses in vocational training.

For years Brewer has had all of the grades of the grammar school in connection with the regular work in the higher grades, but according to a statement from Professor Hilyard, the Principal, all grades below the eighth will be dropped except that the school will carry an ungraded class for pupils who need to be prepared to enter the regular first year.

The entire plant, consisting of nine buildings, shops, laundry, hospital, domestic science sections, dormitories for men and women, the Principal's cottage and other buildings, are being renovated and make an appearance of a new plant. The school is fully equipped to teach all sciences and has laboratories that are well furnished with all necessary equipment. The faculty of teachers coming next month rank first among Negro educators and come from the very best universities in the North and West. The work in the "Ungraded classes" will be taught by Miss Ida S. Moton, graduate of A. U. in Atlanta, and Columbia University in New York, the preceptress is Mrs. Louise Vanhon, Miller of Providence, R. I., John Hill Robertson, of the University of Illinois, will have charge of the department of science; Berkeley Reynolds, graduate of State College and Hampton, will have the manual arts department; Miss Corine Hillman of the University of Michigan will have charge of the home economics; Miss Richie McCotton and Miss Deola Callanese of Pisk University will teach at Brewer also. Much space will be placed upon agricultural science, and the fact that the school has 47 acres of land under cultivation this phase of the work will do well and there will be many projects in farm industry on the grounds. The agricultural science will be conducted by Mr. Thomas W. Newberry, Smith Hughes man of State College.

Brewer will be headquarters for Mr. Jesse Wilson the county demonstration agent of Greenwood county. Another able teacher coming to Brewer is Miss Lula M. Harlen of Pisk University. Brewer offers accommodation to more than two hundred boarders and will as usual receive students from all Piedmont counties. There is not another school of this type in the Piedmont and from what is being done to put over the new program it will be the only high school of its kind for our people in the State. The plant is well laid off in a splendid location and has modern buildings and conveniences with a faculty of expert teachers in every department. The school is fortunate to have at its head Professor W. H. Hilyard, who is well trained and possesses much common sense

LAURENS NEWS

Laurens, S. C., Aug.—Mrs. E. S. Nelson has just returned from Atlanta, Ga., and other points where she has had a most excellent trip. Her mother, Mrs. Selma Jefferson, has just gone to visit her relatives and friends in the "Land of the Sky" Asheville, N. C., where she will be for about two weeks with her little granddaughters.

We were graced with the presence of Rev. Dr. Lee A. Logan of the Columbia conference who came in to see our pastor and friend Dr. J. C. McClellan. Dr. Logan has been touring the Piedmont section. We were pleased to have on last Sunday morning the presence of brother John Sulber of Columbia who is a real churchman. Everybody is talking revival meeting these days in and about the Piedmont.

Mrs. Fannie C. Warner of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been visiting Dr. J. C. and Mrs. McClellan, her relatives and friends here in Laurens, has gone to Charleston, S. C., where she will be a few days and from there home. Little Misses Hattie Lee and Elizabeth Perin were also pleasant visitors at the parsonage. The Reverends W. J. Robinson and W. G. Owens of the northwest and Piedmont conference was in our city last week. Come again gentlemen we are always glad to see you. When in the city call at the A. M. E. headquarters, Bethel church here is being made safe for Christian Democracy.

Other visiting friends in the city are Mr. Furman Finley his wife and two little children of New York City, who are visiting their mother and father Mr. and Mrs. John Finley on west Hampton Street. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cassey of Washington, D. C., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sarah Fowler and mother, Mrs. Ella Richardson on west Hampton Street, also Mrs. Mary Boyd of 55 Knott St., Spartanburg, S. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fowler.

Rev. R. W. Kennedy of 121 Cantrell Street, Spartanburg, S. C., was in the city on Saturday night.

The Boosters club of Bethel A. M. E. church was entertained royally on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. McClellan on Carolina Street. The meeting was a very good one. Our President Miss Mary Tillie said some good things to us. She started with this statement, "Help us to help each other, Lord." This should be a watchword for us, she said. The strong must bear the infirmities of the weak. The masses not the classes are to be helped and to help the masses, we are to get our arms of love under them and advance them so far on the road of civilization and progress until they can stand by themselves. We must arise in our might and save ourselves with complete salvation. Not only social salvation is needed but moral, intellectual and financial salvation is needed. He who would be free must first strike the blow; he who would rise must first divest himself of weights and invest himself with wings. The wings we need are the wings of faith.

I am sure we all enjoyed this talk made by the President and an excellent program was also rendered by the different members of the club. The Boosters will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Lula Thompson on Downs Street.

The Sunshine club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Garrett on west Hampton Street. The members felt as though a new day of hope had dawned when their much loved President, Mrs. E. S. Nelson, took her seat. We certainly did miss her while she was away, but are thankful to have her back with us.

The Sunshine club is still alive and is going forward. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alice Young on west Hampton Street.

Mr. Albert Finley a member of Rocky Spring Baptist church is very ill. We hope that he will soon recover.

and native ability. He was educated in Florida State College before going to Cornell and Columbia Universities. Mr. Hilyard has a wonderful personality and is winning the confidence of the best white people and the leading Negroes in the City of Greenwood and upper Carolina. Under his wise leadership Brewer will grow by leaps and bounds and will be a great credit to the Negro race and to the State of South Carolina.

The new hospital at Brewer was erected at a cost of \$43,000 which was built by the Missionary Board with whites and colored of Greenwood cooperating.

A new feature of the school will be provisions made to have evening classes in suitable courses for the working classes.

NEWBERRY NEWS

Newberry, S. C., Aug. 11.—The summer revival meetings have begun. Your reporter was with us last Sunday at his old birth place and worshipped with us at Hannah A. M. E. church. The Rev. W. I. Gore of Prosperity, S. C. preached the morning sermon from Matt. 8—subject: Trying to borrow a Religion. There was not standing room in the church to hear the Rev. Gore. In the afternoon the Rev. C. W. Crawford from Milledgeville, Ga., preached the 3:00 o'clock sermon from Job 23:22—subject: Acquaint thyself with God. It was a good and high day at Hannah on the fifth Sunday in August, the 30th, there will be a great corner stone laying at the new Rosenwald School which has just been completed at Hannah. The Mason's will do the work. There will be singing by five different choirs. All K. P's. are asked to come out and show what side you are on by order of L. A. McNeary, C. C.

The work at Miller Chapel A. M. E. church will be completed by the first of September. The unveiling of Rev. Bailey's (deceased) Photo will be at Miller on the 16th at 5 o'clock P. M. On that date each member and friend to this good old church are asked to give one dollar and a half. The public is invited.

Miller Chapel Sunday School will give her annual picnic on the 20th of August out to the Caldwells from the city. We are going out well Grove there and a half miles in cars and trucks. Come and go with us and have a good time in the grove.

Mr. Edward Wise has opened a first class Cafe on 1923 McKibben St., when in Newberry call at his place, everything is sanitary and up to date.

Prof. I. M. A. Myers stopped over in the city on last Saturday from Greenwood. He is talking his summer vacation.

Rev. H. T. Nelson from Augusta, Ga., and Rev. L. G. Langford of Leesville, S. C., stopped over a few hours in the city. Rev. Nelson was going to conduct the revival meeting for Rev. Langford.

Mr. T. A. Williams is on the sick list, but not serious.

Rev. Forest Gray died at his home in Prosperity, S. C., August 9th. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife Mrs. Martha Gray, a well known public school teacher at Prosperity graded school and two daughters.

Mrs. M. R. Graham is still on the sick list but she was reported improving somewhat.

Miss Mabel Moon has been elected to teach in Laurens county in one of the best schools with Prof. White, principal. She will be the domestic science teacher.

KENTUCKY PYTHIANS PREPARE FOR SUPREME SESSION.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Danville, Ky., Aug.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and the Courts of Calanthe closed their annual sessions here Friday. The reports of the several officers showed the Kentucky jurisdiction to be in splendid shape. The session eclipsed all previous meetings in attendance and constructive legislation.

Much was done by the Grand Lodge in preparation for the Supreme Session which convenes in Louisville, Ky., August 17. Rev. J. M. Mundy, of Henderson, Ky., Grand Chancellor and Mrs. L. C. Snowden, Lexington, Ky., Grand Worthy Councilor, and all other officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Court, were re-elected.

BENNETTSVILLE NEWS

Bennettsville, Aug. 10.—The many friends in and around Marlboro are delighted to see the cotton opening; it's a true sign of new money. Quite a shock to Rev. P. B. Mmodana pastor of Macedonia Baptist church to find so many of his members departed their lives since he left for summer school. Mr. McKennel McRae died at his home last Tuesday A. M. quite a shock one of our dear friends, Rev. Apson Geam a well known minister of this county passed away Sunday night, many, many preachers and friends witnessed the funeral. Rev. J. R. Prince, Rev. Rease, and Rev. D. S. Curry, for a few minutes Rev. D. S. Curry took charge of Macedonia Baptist church. Preach on D. S. Curry. Many others I can't recall, were quite sad. The revival meeting as a whole seems to be the best in the county. Many of our people are visiting the beach. Last Sunday, Dr. L. M. and Mrs. Glen and little Annett Eva McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shields, Mrs. Lilly and Miss Aggie Croslan, Mr. A. K. and Mrs. G. K. Kennedy motored to Wilmington, N. C., where they spent a delightful stay at the beach. They are anxious to go again. Miss Cerenter Sanders will leave for Fayetteville, to spend a few days with a classmate, from there she will spend a few days with one of her teachers in Wilmington. She will visit the beach while there. On Saturday morning another dear friend of ours passed away, Mrs. Rosetter Dredge, after a long period of sickness passed beyond. She was a mother deacon to Macedonia for a number of years.

Rev. A. E. Lomax took charge of the funeral and words will not permit me to explain Rev. Lomax's sermon. He only preached the funeral, and nothing more, but his equal is not easy to find. I must say Rev. A. E. Lomax is an all around man. The Household of Ruth took charge of the body. A dear and loving friend is gone. Sleep on and take your rest.

Mr. Luther Dease returned home on his vacation from Youngstown, O. and looking the picture of health. Mrs. Gold Humbert was called home on account of her baby's illness, Curley Humbert. She called by the reporter's, Thursday evening. Mrs. Emma Gandy spent a delightful stay with the reporter and family Thursday morning. She returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C., Friday morning.

Mrs. Atlantic Dease and Mr. Henry Bligham spent a nice stay with the reporter and family Saturday evening. Mrs. Dease is the organist at Saw Mill Baptist church and a splendid church worker, during the rally she raised \$47.00 and some few cents. This means she is a real member to her pastor and church Sunday was a warm and spiritual day at Evans Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.

Sunday they had five services. Mr. Jull McKay is on the sick list; trust he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Eva Heath and Miss Pansy Kirk are making good attending the summer school at Laurinburg Institute, at Laurinburg, N. C.

Many cheering compliments passed on Rev. D. S. Curry in his revival meeting. This means something for the pastor. Mrs. Sallie Brown and little William Jr. left for Norfolk Saturday P. M.

Rev. W. H. Shaw was in the city Saturday P. M. on his way to one of his churches, St. Mark, where he will begin his meeting. Mr. Simmon got hurt severely in an automobile wreck Friday P. M.

The missionary program rendered at Shiloh Baptist church was extremely good. Miss Sa-

rah Morris is certainly improving in music. I am sure Undertaker Morris feels proud of her. Also Mrs. Prudence Robinson McCollum delivered 16 reasons why she goes to church on a rainy day. This was extremely good and worth hearing. Mrs. Alice Croslan-Butler visited her home city. Was quite a treat last Sunday to the many friends when they saw her smiling face. She looks the picture of health.

Miss Katie Ervin arrived home from N. Y. city, for her vacation; also Miss Lilly Mae Gillespie. They are certainly looking fine. Miss Helen Witherpoon was in the city Wednesday visiting Mrs. Nettie Kirk.

Mr. Kate Ellison is very busy with his tobacco crop. He is making good.

Miss Isabella Sanders sister of the reporter left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her sister and family, Mr. A. L. Mrs. Lutia and little James Lucas, trust she will spend it pleasantly.

Mrs. Hattie Spears, one of our Graded school teachers left for New York City.

The reporter was delighted to have a pop call Monday afternoon made by Mr. Hermon Thomas, a College student of Biddle University and Nurse Vivian Jones; I am listening for the wedding bells soon. Miss Jones is a nurse in the Bennettsville hospital.

Rev. C. Campbell one of the presiding elders of the Florida Conference, Rev. Jenkins, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Sharp, stopped over at Bennettsville on their way to the Bishops' Council at Norfolk, Va. Dr. Campbell delivered a spiritual sermon at Evans Chapel A. M. E. Zion church. There were shouts and amens. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Sharp made very spicy speeches, which were enjoyed by the congregation. They left Sunday evening to stop at Hamlet, N. C.

Rev. S. L. Lomax delivered a strong and spiritual sermon Wednesday night; in fact this brilliant young man is making a wonderful progress. Trust the Lord will take care of him.

Rev. S. S. Youngblood was at his best Sunday. Many, many people were talking about his sermon.

Elder A. C. Cooks was called to Sumter on business. He is always on the job. Miss Callie D. Sanders, Reporter.

CONWAY NOTES

The Dignia Ruth and the musical recital which were presented in the Conway Training School auditorium by the Dramatic club, was witnessed by a packed house.

Every one expressed through his actions of interest and attention that the Drama was good.

The club has received the good wishes of the people and they are looking forward to another play which will

be given about the middle of September. Rev. Henry H. Wilson, grand district deputy of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Odd Fellows of this city, was effected unconsciously by what the doctor has pronounced high blood pressure at his home Friday. His daughter, who is a trained nurse working with Dr. Wilson in Marion, was at home at the time on her vacation, rendered first aid treatment. He regained consciousness in a few minutes and is now in an improving condition.

Rev. Wilson spent the week at the grand lodge of Pythians, and from there went to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, so it is the common belief that the lack of rest is the cause of his illness.

Rev. W. J. Roberson has returned to the city from Clinton, S. C., where he has been assisting in a revival meeting. He reports a successful meeting. While on his trip he was slightly injured in an automobile accident.

Miss Lillian McKiever has returned home from Philadelphia where she has been attending school last fall, to spend her vacation with her parents. She reports a successful term.

Rev. B. Ransom was in town Monday. He says the people in Bucksport are making preparations for the greatest Sunday school convention in many years.

Elder Howard from Sumter was in town Sunday on his regular business.

Mr. John McQueen, supervisor of horsehead making for the cooperative tobacco association, is back in town from his regular trip over his district.

W. JOHNSON.

Georgetown Items.

The Happy Pals entertained the Smarter Set at the Palmetto Theatre last Friday evening. Davis and his Jazz band from Florence were in attendance and at their best.

Miss Rebecca Hilton returned to Sumter after spending a part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilds. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ransom of Camden are visiting Mr. H. A. Moses.

Mrs. C. A. Dunmore left the city Saturday for a short visit to Philadelphia.

Dr. Kelly Miller's wonderful speech on Tuesday evening was a treat to the city.

Mr. R. Hoptin Paul of Columbia paid a visit to our city on Monday.

Mrs. John Horrell of Florence spent a few days in the city.

A party was given in honor of Miss S. Davis of Manning at the residence of Mrs. Lillian Horry last Wednesday.

Mr. James Kinloch and a party from Anderson attended the Happy Pals dance last Friday night.

Mrs. Eugenia Coontz of New York is visiting her mother-in-law Mrs. E. Carter of Andrews.

Mr. R. B. Anderson is back on duty after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Wilmington, N. C.

A. Q. Dunmore, Reporter.

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