

SMOKER TO EDUCATORS

President Wilkinson and Male Members of Faculty Entertain in Honor of Profs. Staley and Johnakin.

Friday night, Septembr 11, in The Bachelors' Quarters, the male members of the faculty of State College, gathered to give a Smoker in the honor of Professors F. M. Staley and Milbia Johnakin.

Professor Johnakin, who for several years has been connected with the faculty as Smith-Hughes Agricultural Teacher Trainer, was awarded a scholarship by the General Educational Board, which entitles him to a year of study at Hampton Institute. Professor Johnakin is a graduate of the College Department of State College. Since graduation, he has taught in the Barnwell High School and The Dunton Memorial, Orangeburg.

Professor Staley goes to North Carolina to become Director of the Agricultural Department, A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina. He is well known throughout South Carolina and he will be greatly missed.

All of the men present extended to these two former members of the faculty of State College their best wishes for merited success in their new field of labor.

Chester Paragraphs.

The city schools opened Monday, Sept. 7th, with a large enrollment, and teachers and pupils are now hard at work to make this a successful school year. The following constitute the faculty: Principal, S. L. Finley; Misses Dewey McDowell, of Union; Annie E. Carrick, of Columbia; Erma Anderson, Alledale; Louise Stanback, Chester; Elva J. Lowery, York; Mrs. C. M. Finley, Mrs. Maggie M. Hooper, Miss Lila Brown, Chester; Miss Allie Mae Ferguson, Spartanburg, Domestic science; Mr. G. W. Malsbey, Oglethorpe, Ga.; Manual training and Agriculture; Mr. J. J. Agurs, Assistant principal, Miss Lois Henry, Columbia; Laura Hinton, Maria Alexander, Rosa Gilmore, Estelle Lewis, Connie C. McIlwain, Sallie Featherstone and Miss Fannie B. Cassell, Chester.

Mr. Cletus Dixon and Miss Rosetta Allen were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonner, of Columbia spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Finley. Little Robert McGill was also with them.

Mr. James Stanback left Thursday night for Tuskegee to resume his studies.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Chisolm of Johnson C. Smith University Charlotte, N. C., after their marriage last week, spent a very pleasant week in the city, the guests of their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanback and other friends. They received congratulations and best wishes for happiness, from their many friends.

Little Matilda Allen was indisposed last week with a vaccinated arm.

Mrs. Marie Benson and children, of New York City, returned home Saturday after a visit of several days to her father, Mr. Benson, Pinckney street.

Mr. Laurence James, and son, Mr. Samuel James, have returned from Glenn Springs, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Annie Mae Gilmore of Portsmouth, Va., spent last week in the city, on business.

A very enjoyable Carnival was given at the A. M. E. Z. church on Friday night. A large crowd was present. The evening was so filled with merriment that requests have been made to repeat the affair at a very early date.

The revival meeting will be

gin at Calvary Baptist church on Monday night, Sept. 21st. Rev. J. W. Coleman, the pastor, has secured the services of Rev. Mr. Mabry to conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson is again at home after a two months stay in Buffalo, N. Y., with her daughter, Miss Maggie McDonald, and son, Mr. Jones McDonald. While away, she visited several northern cities, and Canadian cities.

Miss Elizabeth Levy of Camden, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie C. Baum.

Dr. J. S. Allen has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent a week.

Miss Mamie Watts, of the Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association Office, Columbia, passed thru the city last week enroute to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Beulah Cunningham is in Philadelphia, Pa., visiting relatives.

Mr. Joseph Thompson has opened an up-to-date store on Bailey street and is carrying a line of fine and fancy groceries and confectionaries.

Mrs. Hattie Smith is at home after spending a month visiting relatives and friends, in Boston Mass.

Mr. Felix Clark, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in the city last week with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Clark, Ashford street.

Miss Isabelle Douglass is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Misses Viola Gregory and Miss Annie Mae Cloud spent Sunday in York with relatives.

Dr. J. R. Hunt, the Dentist, is again at work in his office on Gadsden street. Dr. Hunt's office was burned a few weeks ago, and all instruments and furniture destroyed in the fire.

Mr. Frank McFadden, Collins street, is on the sick list.

Miss Toyetta Miller, Mrs. Mamie Burgett and several others have returned from Saluda where they spent the summer.

Mrs. C. M. Finley, Grand Royal Associate Matron, O. E. S. of S. C., attended the Grand Chapter meeting of N. C. in Charlotte, last week. The meeting was largely attended, and Mrs. Finley was received with a most cordial welcome.

Mr. J. T. Douglass, Mr. William Mack and others attended the Elks' meeting in Richmond. Mr. Douglass motored there in his car and enjoyed the scenery, the meeting and the entertainment which they received.

Mr. John Honor and sister, Miss Maggie Honor, entered Benedict college Tuesday. Mr. Honor goes to prepare himself for the ministry. Miss Honor will take the teacher's course. They go with the best wishes of hundreds of friends for their success.

Brainard Institute will open Thursday morning.

Mrs. Easter Lilly, Columbia street is on the sick list.

Rev. J. C. White was in the city for a few hours, Wednesday shaking hands with relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Madison Worthy is somewhat indisposed this week.

Newberry News.

Newberry, S. C., Sept. 17.—We are having splendid rains now in the city and county. On last Saturday it rained about forty-five minutes very hard. Everybody was very glad to see it. The seed men are busy selling turnip seed and the farmers are planting like it is the first of the spring. "O how things have changed since I was a boy." The boys and girls are getting ready and some are leaving for school. Miss Virginia Bradley, Martha Bradley and Thomasina Gallman left on Monday for Benedict college and a crowd is to leave on the 21st, for Allen and the State college from this city.

Everybody is invited to attend the morning and evening services at Miller Chapel A. M. E. church on next Sunday Sept 20. The opening day will be for the new improvement on the church. The work will be finished, come early in order to get a comfortable seat.

Mrs. Pinckney Dorroh and Mrs. N. Lake gave a surprise dinner for their mother, Rev. Mrs. W. R. Reeder, Friday evening Sept. 11th, 1925. The invited guests were: Rev. J. A. Baten and family, Rev. H. W. Watson of Laurens, S. C., Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Barton of Simpsonville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Miller of the city and members of the family at the home of Mrs. Pinckney Dorroh. The dinner was enjoyed by all. After dinner, a delicious dessert was served.

Rev. Mrs. W. R. Reeder left Saturday for Washington, D. C. and Thomasville, N. C., to visit her children.

Little Robert Williams, Jr., who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city left Saturday with his grandmother for his home in Washington.

The revival meeting of Mt. Moriah Baptist church of Clinton, S. C., closed on Sunday night Rev. P. J. Barton of Simpsonville, S. C., conducted the meeting. During the meeting 34 souls were brought to Christ. On Sunday the Pastor baptized 19 and has more to be baptized.

Rev. Easley of Greeleyville, S. C., was with us on Sunday.

Drayton Street High School Opened September 7th.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Drayton Street High school opened its doors to begin its regular session. The chapel was crowded with children to witness another opening of the school they love so dear.

After conducting the regular devotional exercises, Prof. R. F. Gladden, principal introduced the following speakers who were present to bid him God speed for the beginning of another year's work: Rev. Walker, pastor of Silver Street Circuit, Mr. S. W. Allen, colored trustee of Drayton Street school, Prof. U. S. Gallman, Supervisor of Colored Schools and Rev. E. P. Ellis, pastor of Miller's Chapel A. M. E. church.

Two new members of the faculty were introduced namely Misses Etta Pratt and Helen Nance. The colored people of Newberry have completed the new work room for the boys and they will begin manual training at once.

Newberry feels proud of her school and its corps of teachers. The teacher's are as follows: Prof. R. E. Gladden, Principal; Prof. Fred Pratt, Assistant-Prin.; Miss Rosa Maffett, Miss Mary B. Pearson, Miss Etta Pratt, Mrs. H. M. Young, Mrs. Bertie Henry, Miss Estelle Simmons, Miss Carrie E. Gallman, Mrs. Nellie V. Gallman, Mrs. Alice Long, Miss Maria Williams, Miss Helen Nance, B. J. Caldwell.

SOCIETY NEWS FROM THE FRIENDLY CITY.

Mrs. Samuel H. Adams was hostess Tuesday evening at a reception at her home on Cherry street in honor of Miss Tena White. The beautiful home was thrown en suite with abundant decorations of ferns and flowers. Miss Mamie White and Miss Zephia McKnight greeted the guests and directed them to the living room where Misses Helen Latimer and Mary T. Greene presided at the punch bowl. Pink and white cream and cake were served. The guest of honor was presented with a set of silver spoons. Those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were: Revs. D. H. Sims, I. H. Alston, of Columbia; Rev. A. F. B. Horry, of Charleston; Rev. and Mrs. Albert Long and

daughter, Rev and Mrs. Jesse Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClaren, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. George Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Jefferson and daughter, Mesdames Elsie Garlington, S. G. Haddon, G. A. Gray, R. H. Bradley, Wm. Ellison, Mary White, Lizzie Bradley, Mannie Henderson, Misses Zephia McKnight and Emily Collier, Messrs. John Tittle, Wm. Devlin and Haynes Pressley.

The most inspiring event of the season hereabouts took place last Wednesday morning Sept. 9th at 8:30 a. m., at the palatial home of Mrs. Tena White, Sr., when her daughter Miss Tena E. White was given in marriage to the Reverend Albert F. B. Horry, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. The home was artistically decorated with green ferns. Promptly at 8:30 the music began with a beautiful solo "Until" by Miss Azalee White. Then the wedding march was played by Mrs. J. O. E. Brown, the talented pianist of the occasion. First to enter was Miss Mamie White, the sister of the bride (who was the maid of honor) and Harroll and little Norman she wore a pink dress and black hat. Next came little Azalee Jackson carrying the ring in an artificial basket; then came the bride dressed in royal purple and tan with hat and shoes to match, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Dennis White. The groom full "Prince Albert" was escorted by Rev. I. H. Alston, D. D., Dean of Dickerson Theological Seminary and met his charming bride and they stood beneath a beautiful arch with white wedding bells above their heads while Dr. D. H. Sims who was in waiting met them and made them man and wife, assisted by Dr. Albert Long. As their fortunes were united it plighted with a beautiful ring and sealed with a k.

Dr. Long then presented the certificate of marriage to Dr. Sims who in turn presented it to the bride who accepted it with thanks.

A delicious course of pink cream and cake was served to the guests, after which the bridal party, left for the 9:45 train, bound for Charleston, S. C., their future home amid showers of rice, words of cheer and congratulations.

The bride is a native of Abbeville and has many friends who have known her from childhood and she has the best wishes of them all. She was for eight years a member of the faculty of Allen University.

The groom is a minister of high standing in the South Carolina conference of the A. M. E. church and stationed at Mt. Zion, in Charleston, S. C. This couple launches upon the matrimonial sea with the best wishes of all.

Miss Mary R. Pope highly entertained her guests Misses Ethel Moore and Lillian Fisher of Cleveland at an evening party. The parlor and dining room was thrown into one and decorated with ferns and geraniums; also lanterns to light up the lawn. A large number of friends were invited. At the punch table were Misses Cleo Fair and Em-

ily Collier. After several games days with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hunter.

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Timmons ville News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bacote, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Sparks, Mrs. Flora Frederick, Mrs. Julia Asbury, Miss Mary Ward of George town, Mr. M. C. Groom, Mr. Robert Harroll and little Norman Sparks, all motored over to Wilmington, N. C., to spend a few days on the beach and returned home with smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter, of Hartsville are smiling over their little baby girl.

Rev. E. Ham left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., to attend the National Baptist Convention.

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