

BREWER NORMAL OPENS WITH PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK; DOING GOOD WORK IN PIEDMONT.

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faculty with the exception of our Music Teacher and our Domestic Science Teacher; they are from the States of Michigan and Illinois."

Miss F. Smith from the N. W. College of Law and University of Minn. and Howard University.

Miss R. McCollom from Fisk University.

Miss I. Morton from Atlanta University.

Miss M. Crawford of Haines Institute and State College.

Mrs. O. K. Hargroves of Benedict College.

Mrs. V. H. Miller of R. I. College of Education.

Mr. T. W. Newberry of State A. & M. College.

Mr. J. H. Robinson of Howard University.

Mr. B. Reynolds of State A. & M. College and Hampton; (Summer).

Mr. J. Wilson of State A. & M. College.

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REV. WHITE IN FLORIDA.

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than 115,000 inhabitants. The people are kind and hospitable to the letter. Prosperity bounds on every hand, there are more than 300 tobacco factories giving employment to tens of thousands; there is a harbor with its ship yards, which is the 7th, in commercial value in the U. S. giving occupation to thousands of men. Tampa has on a building boom the like of which I have never seen nor heard, and the demand for carpenters, bricklayers, painters and the like is unbelievable. Great

tels are going up on every hand, and tourists and settlers are going in by the thousands each day. Race relationship is the finest I ever heard of. O, Florida is a land of wonders, and nature's god did his utmost when he set apart the Peninsular we call Florida. Like heaven—"No chilling winds and biting frost, Can reach that land of eternal sunshine."

Some Things That Bewilder You.

That wonderful piece of architecture a concrete bridge spanning the Tampa Bay and connecting St. Petersburg with Tampa will make one keep his mouth open until some one will tell you to please close your mouth. Then there is Davis Island which will soon outclass Coney Island in New York City because this Island was made—its a wonder to behold. There is the DeSota Park, the supposed landing place of old DeSota, the Spanish explorer. Then the perpetual growth of tomatoes and potatoes, oranges, lime fruits, the banana, the alligator pear, the conquarts, and a thousand other things and flowers I cannot mention because I don't what to call them.

The Beulah Institutional Baptist Church.

This church where I preached is the oldest, most cultured, and the wealthiest Negro congregation in Tampa. Their membership numbers about 1000. About a third the size of Zion Baptist, this city. The old building where the congregation is worshipping is a wooden structure about the size of 2nd Calvary of this city. They have a new building in course of erection, when completed will be the most pretentious Negro building South of the Mason and Dixon Line. The church has property in Tampa aggregating to about \$250,000 and they do not owe one cent. They can't go on with the present building with

out the proper leadership. Their deacon board is composed of some of the wealthiest Negroes in Tampa, such as: O. D. Allen, E. James, R. B. McDowell, J. T. Gibson, Zeddie A. Scott, J. W. White, G. S. Middleton, S. P. Foster and Dr. Green. These men are worth from \$25,000 up to \$300,000; of course this is hardly believable—but it is so.

Last Sunday morning the church was packed until it would hold no more when I arose to speak. This is a very reserve church; hardly one can get an "Amen," but last Sunday they were shouting like other people as "I stepped lightly on the gas." Money is no question in Tampa. They collected in five minutes \$100 and at night nearly the same. At night services people were standing on the streets listening to my sermon; they could not get in for the crowds. Plenty of people from all over S. C. are there. I will conduct their revival in November or December.

Tampa is far behind Columbia in educational facilities, but it must be borne in mind that Florida is practically a new State, South Carolina is as old as this Republic is. There are about 5 or 6 schools for Negro children in the city and all are crowded.

I attended one of the openings for this year viz: the Lomax Graded School—East Tampa. Prof. Debany is the principal. Prof. Pegues of Allen University was there last year and when I spoke and told them that I was from Columbia I was surrounded by children and teachers sending their best regards to Prof. Pegues. Benedict, Allen, Claffin have products teaching in Tampa.

Tampa is a great field for real estate men, Doctors, druggists and other professional men to make their home and most especially Negro lawyers.

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NEGRO HISTORIANS MEET

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Block;" Abram L. Harris on "The Condition of the Negro in Pittsburgh;" J. P. McDonnell on "The Contribution of the Negro to the History of the South," Charles H. Wesley on "Slavery and Industrialism." Musical selections were rendered by Dr. C. S. Wormley.

LITTLE STORIES OF OUR PREACHERS & TEACHERS.

By Rev. I. E. LOWERY.

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a railway mail clerk, and has been for a number of years.

Mrs. McDonald, in addition to her household duties, is the organist for the Emanuel M. E. church, of which the Rev. R. L. Hickson, is pastor. She is a Columbia girl, and is the daughter of Mr. R. J. Palmer. I worshipped at Emanuel Sunday morning and heard a strong sermon by the Rev. A. G. Townsend, the district superintendent of the Sumter district.

That night I preached at the Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church, of which the Rev. U. S. Rice, is pastor. He is well educated, possesses considerable native ability, and a warm Christian heart. He is greatly beloved by his congregation, and this was shown by the expressions of sympathy during the sickness of his boy. I feel under many obligations to Rev. Rice and his people for their kindness. Bro. Spears, an old schoolmate of mine, also spoke kindly of me. Thanks brethren.

Sunday morning, Sept. 20th, I visited Wesley church in Columbia. It was a hot day, yet a good congregation was present. The Rev. N. S. Smith preached a sermon that was thoughtful and edifying to his people. One young man accepted the pastor's invitation to unite with the church. Two children were baptized—one of them was the child of the professor of science at Benedict College. The child's mother is the daughter of a Methodist preacher, now deceased, the Rev. M. V. Gray, one of the pioneers of the South Carolina Conference M. E. church.

The Rev. N. S. Smith is a good gospel preacher, and his people hear him with profit and delight.

On Sunday night, the writer wandered to Bethel church, and heard a very interesting sermon from the pastor, Rev. E. A. Adams, on the "The Highway of Holiness." It was practical, thoughtful and eloquent. Rev. Adams, to my mind, is one of the best preachers of his race in Columbia. He is full of sunshine and brotherly love. Bethel has one of the best choirs in Columbia. With such a choir, and with such a pastor this church is one of the most attractive places of worship in Columbia. I am always delighted with the services of Bethel. The pastor, the officers and the members make strangers welcome. The last and parting word to the stranger and the visitor is, "Come again."

Well bred canaries are selling in London for more than \$700.

Soap bubbles are round because the atmospheric pressure is the same all around them.

The United States consumes more than 70 per cent of the world's rubber production.

Tractors now provide 17 per cent of the power used on American farms.

The annual profit of the Suez canal is now \$15,000,000.

"AFTER SIX DAYS" A \$3,000,000 FILM

Stupendous Production of the World's Greatest Story To Be at the Royal Theatre.

Opening on Wednesday, Oct. 7th and running Wednesday and Thursday, the Royal Theatre will show "After Six Days," one of the most noteworthy feature films that has ever been presented at this popular house. The picture is a stupendous production of the world's greatest story, the Old Testament, which cost over \$3,000,000 and took five years to make, but it is vastly more than a religious and historical film, as might be supposed, its tremendous drama—the epic of Life, itself—making it entertainment of the highest quality, that has an appeal for all.

Wherever "After Six Days" has been shown it has received not only the commendation and endorsement of the scholars of the clergy and laity who have viewed it, as a superfeature correctly depicting the tremendous events of world history it portrays, but also the enthusiastic encomiums of the general public for its supreme entertainment value.

"After Six Days" presents the story of the Old Testament from Adam and Eve to the time of King Solomon. It shows in vivid fashion the slaying of Abel by Cain, the mighty project of the Ark, the Deluge, the Tower of Babel, the story of Joseph and his Brethren, the magnificence of Pharaoh's court, the dramatic and pathetic life of Moses, the Miracle of the Red Sea, the tremendous battles of the Children of Israel with the Amalekites, the splendors of King Solomon's reign, his judgments an dhis romance with Tamah, the first vampire of history.

More than six hundred principals and thousands of supernumeraries, together with a small army of technical workers are used in the production, which was made in the original locales in Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia and elsewhere in the Holy Land, called for in Biblical history.

Unquestionably, "After Six Days" is one of the greatest of screen undertakings ever shown and Manager E. S. Pinkerton, of the Royal Theatre is to be congratulated on his foresight in securing such a super-attraction for his patrons, with its vital, human and tremendously appealing story of supreme interest to all regardless of their religious affiliations or beliefs.

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MISS GARDINER ACCEPTS POSITION AT STATE COLLEGE.

Miss Marion J. Gardiner has returned to the city after a year of advanced study at Hampton.

Soon after completing her work at Benedict College she accepted a position in the elementary schools here. After serving in that capacity for a number of terms Miss Gardiner was placed in charge of the sewing classes at Booker Washington High School. Her excellent work in this department attracted the attention of representatives of the State Department of Education and soon she was offered a year's scholarship at Hampton so that she might be placed in charge of work under the General Board of Education elsewhere. When the year's scholarship was completed she was offered an extension of twelve weeks, which she accepted. She did work in the school of Economics and took special courses in Education.

Miss Gardiner was offered work in three other Southern States but feeling that she would like to serve her native State she accepted the position of director of Home Economics at State College, Orangeburg, S. C., which duty she begins Sept. 23rd.

Columbia regrets to lose Miss Gardiner's valuable service but wishes her well in her new field of labor.

A new species of white bears recently was discovered in British Columbia. It is distinct from the polar bear.

The word cotton is derived from an Arabic word, "Kotun."

Lima, Peru, lost 70,000 of its inhabitants by earthquake in 1862.

SALE.

I wish to dispose of the following articles at Private Sale for cash at 911 Hampton Street: One Piano; Two Cabinet Organs; One Bed Room Suit; One Parlor Suit, and several other articles of value.

Apply to W. H. THOMAS, 1129 Washington St.

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The 1925 Colored State Fair which begins OCTOBER 27 to 31, the Prime Days of the Fall,

will be "BIGGER and BETTER" than ever in its history.

Make your selections Now! Hundreds of requests for information are being made at the Secretary's Office, respecting this Annual Fall Festival of South Carolina's Colored Group.

Contracts closed with Rice Bros. Carnival, which guarantees an entertaining Midway of Clean Shows of an Educational nature.

NO ADMISSION TUESDAY,

'til 5:00 o'clock p. m. Mother—"Baby Show" and Farmers' Conference. Each Baby attending this show last year got a Cash Prize. Twins got \$5.00 each.

WEDNESDAY—"DERBY DAY,"

or Lancing Tournament on Race Track, while on the Athletic Field, Pass Ball and other Ball Contests. Accompanying these sports, the crowds will be entertained by a Grand Band Contest. Three Bands Competing for a prize, playing the same airs as they march pass the grand stand.

THURSDAY—ANNUAL CLASSIC.

Allen vs. Benedict. Last year Benedict triumphed. Friends of the two schools in and out of the state, will be here to root for their favorite.

A Special train, contemplated from Asheville, N. C., taking on at Hendersonville, Flat Rock, Tryon, Spartanburg, Jonesville, Union, Santuc and way, arriving in Columbia at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. So, that day, the old "North State" will be the guest of the Palmetto. (Whether this train develops or not, rates have already been granted, which assures cheaper travel.) Many will come by auto, as we have ample "Free Parking Space."

FRIDAY—BOOKER T. HI AND WILSON HI.

On Athletic Field, the younger folks will have their day. "Booker T. Hi." declares defeat to Wilson Hi.; and Wilson says it can't be done twice in succession. Well, we'll see what we'll see.

On the Race Track the same day from 12:30 to 3:30 the usual Horse Races; also Wednesday and Thursday. We are offering larger purses and the Races will be snappier and more exciting than ever, to say nothing for the Derby, which is an entirely new feature.

FROM 3:30 ON FRIDAY AND ALL DAY SATURDAY,

the U. S. Automotive Club of Columbus, Ohio, will stage two days Automobile and Bicycle Races. Cars and drivers from all over the country will be in attendance.

Prepare your exhibits! Let them represent the intelligence, the thrift and the progress of a proud people.

The Fair Authorities have for you the grounds and buildings, ALL we mean, an interesting programme and ample protection; so, send exhibits, come yourself and see how yours compare with others and see also, how yours that you did not send is even better than the "others" that sent.

We published a list of names for whom we had checks, but did not know the addresses; if these or any persons who took premiums any time, will furnish names, addresses and the necessary evidence, we will cheerfully mail them checks.

1119 Washington Street, Columbia, S. C., Sept., 1925.