

Chester Paragraphs.

The Adult Night school opened Monday night with a splendid enrollment. The faculty is composed of Principal, Sr. L. Finley; Mr. J. J. Agurs, Miss Annie E. Garrick, Miss Fannie B. Cassell and Miss Elva J. Lowry.

The revival meeting at Calvary Baptist church is being attended by very large crowds. Rev. J. C. Coleman, the pastor preached the first week and several were added to the church. This week, Rev. Mr. Mabrey is conducting the meeting and the interest continues great, and quite a number await baptism. Baptismal services will be held on Sunday afternoon.

The news of the death of Mrs. Williams, in Columbia, was received here with much sorrow. Mrs. Williams was the mother of Mrs. A. McLees, who was a resident of Chester for several years, during which time, Mrs. Williams made frequent visits here and endeared herself to the people of Chester. The numerous friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the family.

The following young people have left for school: Miss Baynard Isom, Scotia; Miss Martha Ward, Shaw; Miss Julia Baum, Clinton College; Mr. J. T. Douglass, Jr., Mr. Wm. Byrd, Dewitt McCrorey, Biddle.

Miss Emma Mae James will leave Monday afternoon for Clinton College to resume her studies.

On the sick list are: Mrs. Mary Jane Wilkes, Mill St.; Mrs. John Ware, Loomis St.

Born to Mrs. Esther Beckham Miller, a daughter. Mother and baby are doing well.

Everything is getting in readiness for the County Fair, which will be held in November with Mr. J. E. Spann, president.

A Glance at Florence.

The schools of Florence opened Monday, Sept. 14th. Opening exercises were held in the school auditorium at 9 o'clock. Scripture lesson was read by the Principal J. W. Killingsworth, A. M.; Prayer was offered by Dr. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church; Dr. Wm. Lee Williams was master of ceremonies. Dr. C. R. Brown delivered the principal address. Others seated on the rotstrum and responding to the presentations of the master of ceremonies were: the Rev. Dr. N. W. Green Dr. J. R. Levy; Dr. H. P. Pride, Mr. Norman Peterson, Prof. C. R. Brown and Prof. Rumph.

The patrons present expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work of the school the past year, and the prospects for the future. The enrollment on the opening day was large and has been steadily increasing.

The school spirit was manifested in the yells and hearty singing of the pupils.

The new teachers were introduced; all are experienced and come to the work well recommended. Among them Miss Dangerfield, A. B., High School; Miss Dansby, 1st grade; Miss Kennedy, 1st grade; Mrs. Killingsworth 1st grade; Miss Nicholas, 5th grade; Miss Vincent 1st grade and Miss A. Williams, A. B., 6th grade.

Friday eve., Sept. 18th, the old teachers tendered a reception to the new teachers at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Howe, on South Griffin St.

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a reception in honor of the new teachers was given by Miss Rivers and Miss Wright, at the residence of Mrs. Watson on Marlboro street.

On Friday, Oct. 30th at the Colored State Fair, Columbia, S. C., the Wilson foot ball team expects to "come back" and take its old seat on the pinnacle of high school foot ball in South Carolina.

Reporter.

CALHOUN FALLS NEWS.

All hearts are rejoicing around here since last Saturday morning, there fell a splendid rain, our dust has been changed to mud and the farmers are preparing to sow turnips and make other preparation for the winter crop.

The friends of Mrs. Rosa Wiley and her foster daughter Miss Georgia Mae Wiley will be glad to know that they are at home again after an extended trip to Detroit, Mich., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glover, of LaBelle Ave. They express themselves as having an enjoyable trip, but I tell you we were glad to see them again in their usual seats on last Sabbath. Mrs. Wiley usually makes a bi-ennial trip to the middle West and returns full of sunshine.

The Public schools opened here yesterday the 28th with a large number of pupils. Rev. M. L. Ramsey is the Principal assisted by Mrs. Annie B. Edmunds of this place, and Misses Janie Slappy and Sallie Quattlebaum of Abbeville and Ridgespring, respectively. The new teachers come well recommended and splendid results are expected.

Our Sunday services were excellent and everyone present seemed to enjoy them. The pastor preached from Isa. 9:6 Sub-

ject: "The Wonderful Christ. Whenever you come to Calhoun Falls don't fail to worship at Mr. Hebron and Glovers if you want to feel the old time fire.

Mr. W. T. Edmunds went to Chester today on business. Hope for him a profitable trip.
CHARLEY.

PROF. SINGLETON OF ALLEN SPEAKS AT BREWER NORMAL, GREENWOOD.

Principal Hilyard, Members of the Faculty and Friends:

It is with pleasure that I stand in this presence. I congratulate you, Principal Hilyard, for having the vision to assemble such an able faculty as you have introduced to us today. They have come from the leading Institutions of learning in this country—University, of Michigan, University of Illinois, University of Chicago and Howard University. We must employ teachers from such Institutions if we are going to intellectually redeem and socially salvage this race of ours.

I am glad to be here today and to have listened to the inspiring words of welcome by the Mayor, the First Citizen of our City,

and the County Superintendent of Education. The Mayor said that the singing of Negro Spirituals by the Glee Club caused his hair to stand on its end, but I want to say to the Mayor, that if he could hear Roland Hayes, he would be constrained to say: "Lord, lettest now thy servant depart in Peace for mine ears have heard music divine," and he would be ready to make his departure to the isles of the blessed. It was my good pleasure to hear the great Roll-up within plant and animal life land one day in Tremont Temple, Boston. The program was given by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Colonel Young was the speaker. I had read of Hayes but did not know him. I saw a young man whom I took to be an usher, but when Rolland Hayes was announced to sing, my "usher" mounted the rostrum. He sang as one transformed, whose lips had been touched by the Divine.

I agree with the County Superintendent and accept his words of welcome. I have confidence in my race. A race that could produce Frederick Douglass in the dark days of slavery, has a brilliant future. A few years ago, there was a young lad who

ran an elevator in Dayton, O.; by perseverance he became poet laureate of a newly emancipated race. These characters should be an inspiration to the boys and girls who sit before me.

I have just finished reading a book, "The Economy of Human Energy," by Prof. Thomas Nickson Carver, one of my Professors at Harvard University. He makes the point that all possibilities of what he might energy is solar. There is stored up within plant and animal life so much potential energy. It is man's prerogative to use this energy as economically as possible. Education is the great lever by which we shall release this pent-up energy. Our race has a vast fund of emotional power, the process of education through which you will go to wisely conserve, and be real leaders of a people. But in the final analysis, the purpose of education is social. Your Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Biology, break down if the study of them will not contribute to the making of better Citizens. We must have Bishop Francis H. McConnell of the Methodist Church calls "Social Imagination." We must be able to thrust ourselves into the other man's position, place ourselves at his angle and see life and personality from his point of view, or as Dean Sperry of Harvard would say, we must be able to reach the other fellow on the basis of triangulation. To every triangle, there must be three sides. The apex is where two of the sides join. In Jesus Christ all men might be triangulated into a common brotherhood. Thus will come social sympathy and sympathetic altruism.

As I look into your faces, I recall the message which I delivered to my young people last evening. You remember the scene so vividly portrayed by Mark where the rich young ruler comes to the Master in a quest of the way of eternal life. He went away sorrowing for he had great possessions but. I beholding him loved him. Jesus saw in him, wonderful possibilities of what he might become. I see in you, the leaders of a mighty host. I see the saviors of a race. As I listen toward the future, I hear the pattering foot-steps of the great gods and girls, echoing down the corridors of time. They are hood in their souls and light of science in their eyes. They are coming fully prepared to make their names and take their places side by side with all men in perspective of "race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Remarks by Rev. George A. Singleton, Pastor Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, made at the opening of Brewer Normal, Greenwood, S. C., on Sept. 14, 1925.

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