

BLOOD HEAT PEP.

Note the Foot Ball Schedule for Benedict.

There is much new blood in the line-up this season, and the Pep is already at blood heat.

Note again that the first game, a welcome game, is Oct. 9th, with Haines of Augusta, trained by that most efficient Coach Prof. Tuttle.

Take due notice of the classic game on Benedict's gridiron Oct. 16, Morehouse vs. Benedict. The result of the game at Morehouse 1924, was Morehouse 0, Benedict 0. Both teams are "chewing the bit" to break the tie Oct. 15. Hundreds of out of town people have sent word to the committee to plan for them parking space and reserve seats.

Watch the papers for further particulars.

The Coach, Prof. Smith, says he is pleased with the action of his men. President Antisdol, simply smiles when he sees the fellows lining up. Keep up with the schedule.

Foot ball Schedule for Benedict 1925: Oct. 9—Haines School at Benedict. Oct. 16—Morehouse College at Benedict.

Oct. 23—Johnson C. Smith at Charlotte.

Oct. 29—Allen University at State Fair.

Nov. 13—Morris College at County Fair.

Nov. 20—Paine College at Augusta.

Nov. 26—Claflin University at Benedict.

CLAFLIN'S SQUAD CALLED TO PRACTICE ON OPENING DAY.

Orangeburg, Sept. 26.—On the opening day, Sept. 16, Claflin's Panthers were called to practice by Coach Preston. By the end of the week more than thirty men were in togs ready to begin the grind of the season when Claflin is expected to have her banner year. Many of last year's "C" men were in the group.

The schedule this year is to be hard, when Claflin must meet the most formidable teams of the Georgia-Carolina Conference as well as other teams outside the conference.

Already the team, with a few of the old regulars missing, shows promise. The spirit runs high and everything gives evidence that the South Carolina Classic to be played on Thanksgiving Day between Claflin and Benedict is to be hard fought.

BOOKER WASHINGTON HIT ATHLETIC NEWS.

Hit 'em high! hit 'em low! Go get 'em Booker Washington Hi!

Everybody in Columbia is rooting for you to win.

Booker Washington High School's foot ball team is new, except for a small handful of last year's men—practicing hard every afternoon on the school grounds. With only four letter men of last year's squad, Coach Madden has a time trying to pick his team because all of the boys are fighting hard to land a berth on the varsity team.

When he is asked about his team his reply is this: "My motto is, 'Acta non verba' (actions not words)." Columbia is going to feel proud of her younger sons this year.

Booker Washington has a light fast back-field that's going to be trouble to any high school in the State. As I watched the team in their scrimmage, the first of the season, I noticed that the boys worked like a flash of lightning and pulled off a play called the Cornell shift, that takes a keen eye to find the ball.

The Tornadoes. Ends—Adams and Manigault. Tackles—Friday and Macen. Guards—Wraggs and Roby. Centers—Reeder and Cheeseborough.

Half-backs—Capt. Whittaker and Washington. Full-backs—Koon and Cheeks. Guards—Woodard and Perry. Quarters—Means and Harper. Full-backs—Calwry & Hoover.

Tackles—Starks and Bates. Ends—Salmon and Roberts. Gerald Roberts, Reporter.

JOEY WILLIAMS BEAT CHICK KANSAS.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept.—Joey Williams, who upset the dope a few weeks ago by beating Al

Gordon, white, and who was to fight again last Monday night, but for an injury to Gordon, which prevented the match, scored an easy victory over Chick Kansas, white, who acted as substitute for Gordon.

LITTLE STORIES OF ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR PREACHERS AND TEACHERS

BY REV. I. E. LOWERY

Allen University opened last week with a fine class of students. I visited the school on the second day and was surprised to see the large number that was present at the opening, and the indications are that the attendance will be as large this year or larger than last year.

Dr. D. H. Sims, the president, of Allen is all smiles and much encouraged at the future outlook of the school. Bishop W. W. Beckett was on the ground holding a council with some of his ministers. I was very anxious to see the Bishop but did not because of his engagement.

On Thursday morning I arose at 4 o'clock to get "a little bite" and catch the first street car, so as to catch the 6 o'clock train over the Southern road for Charleston. The street car was due at 5:30, but it was 5 minutes late. And when we reached the transfer station, it was 10 minutes to 6, the leaving time of the train, I saw at once that I could not reach the station in time on the street car, for there was no Union Station car in sight. As I stood on the corner bewildered, not knowing what to do, I saw a white man coming, driving a "Jitney" and I motioned him to stop, and he stopped. I asked him if he would take me to the Union station. He looked at me for a moment, and said: "If you will take that flag off my engine-box and hand it to me, I will take you." I did so, and he said, "Get in," and I hopped in. I told him we had only 7 minutes and he turned on the gas, and put me to the station in 5 minutes. I paid him 15 cents and hastened to the train, and when I was seated in the car and looked at my watch, it was just 2 minutes of leaving time. I just made it. After I got seated in the train, I began to think, why did that white man asked me to take that flag off the engine of his Jitney. And I supposed that he didn't want the other white folks to see him hauling a colored man, so he made his Jitney to appear as an ordinary transfer.

When the Jitney incident took place, I was on my way to attend the Charleston District Sunday School Convention, Epworth League Institute and Ladies Aid Society. I was instructed by the Rev. A. R. Howard, the district superintendent of the Charleston district M. E. Church, to get off at Dorchester, which is a "flag station" station between Branchville and Summerville. There were cars there to meet the delegates but just as I got off Mr. E. J. McCollum from Greelyville, drove up with his fine car, and took me out to the church. The local name of the church is St. Daniel on the Holly Hill charge, and the Rev. W. J. Gupple, is pastor. It is way in the country, but the people were prepared to care for all the delegates and visitors. It is in a section of the country where the people own their own homes, and, judging from the way they fed the delegates and visitors, they are living well.

Rev. Howard, the district superintendent, has his district well organized, and delegates from all these organizations or auxiliaries made excellent reports. The Charleston district, under the leadership of Rev. Howard, has been the leading district in the South Carolina

conference. But the other districts are coming up, and are competing with him.

During the convention several interesting sermons were preached and papers were read. Some of the papers because of their superior excellence, were ordered printed in the Charleston District M. E. Church Bulletin.

The outstanding event of the session of the convention was the visit of President J. B. Randolph of Claflin University. He came on Friday night bringing with him the famous "Claflin Quartet." They charmed the large audience with their sweet music, and the President held them spell bound with his burning eloquence. These people far out in the country, never heard the like in all their lives. These are some of the things he said: "The outlook for the year is very bright. We feel that we are going to have a full school this year. Our faculty is strong. The outlook is that we are going to have a larger college graduating class than we have had in the history of the school. Repairs will be going on during the whole of the school year. Our laboratories are among the best. Our library is the very best. We feel here that Claflin leads. The plant is worth \$400,000. The Endowment is \$131,000. The Alumni is busy working up a \$10,000 contribution for the Endowment. I know one member of the alumni who has already \$1,000 in subscriptions. I am sure that the alumni will raise the \$10,000 this year. The conference is supposed to raise \$90,000 more for the endowment. This will give us \$100,000. There is no school in our system that is more favorably situated than Claflin is today."

President Randolph and his party were met by a delegation that filled two cars at Harleyville and escorted to the seat of the convention. After the exercises were over, they were invited to the convention hotel on the church grounds, and treated to a sumptuous supper. They were given an ovation. Sunday was a great day and the sermons were fine. The crowd was immense.

I will leave here on Monday morning for Savannah, Ga., to attend the Great Area Council, which is made up of three States—South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Bishop E. G. Richardson will preside.

Greenwood News.

The people of Greenwood have been blessed with a heavy rain; in fact we are getting showers daily.

Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church, of which the Rev. Geo. A. Singleton is pastor, had a grand time on last Sunday; the Pastor having preached two glorious sermons. Sunday night we had with us Dr. W. H. Hilyard and a few other members of the faculty of Brewer Normal. We are expecting to have with us on Sunday night, Oct. 4th, the Glee Club from Brewer. Dr. Hilyard will speak for us and Mr. Thomas Newberry, director of agriculture at Brewer Normal will sing his favorite song on Sunday. Let us all be present and give these people a warm reception.

Mrs. Essie Spivey left on Thursday for New York, after having spent six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Corrie Hunt, on Byrd street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kenedy, of Due West regret to hear of the death of their mother, Marella Hawthorne Mrs. Hawthorne was a native of Abbeville and when she died, she was 88 years old.

The Dime Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosa Johnson, 321 Baptist street, Friday evening, Oct. 2nd. There will be songs by the Club. Scripture Reading by Mrs. Alice Washington. Solo Mrs. W. P. Williams.

Remarks Mrs. Emma Lee. Recitation Mrs. Emily Evans. Solo Mrs. Janie M. Evans. Recitation Miss Sadie Washington. Short talk by the President, Miss Lagroom.

The menu: Chicken, Irish Potato Salad, Pickles, Ice Tea, Cake and Preserves.

Weston Chapel has just closed its series of meetings. The Rev. T. H. Brogden preached a strong sermon, on Friday night and the Pastor the Rev. W. F. Rice, preached on Sunday night, taking for his subject: "Our Lamps are gone out."

All the churches and their members of Greenwood are cordially invited to attend the meeting at Trinity M. E. church. On Sunday the Pastor, the Rev. M. A. Connelly was out of the city but the Rev. Z. B. Brooks took charge and carried things along.

The revival started Sunday, Sept. 27th. We are hoping to have with us the Rev. N. S. Smith, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, of Columbia, S. C. on Tuesday. Rev. Smith is a strong preacher and any one that lets him leave Greenwood

without hearing him will miss a treat.

Miss Lela and Mary Johnson are leaving on the 6th for Morris College, Sumter.

Mrs. Louise Devoe spent the week-end in Prosperity, attending the Woman's Aid Convention.

Brewer Normal school, with its staff of colored teachers, under new administration is booming again. The singing of songs, the rushing to class, and the ringing of the bell, causes one to think of old Brewer. The registration for this year surpasses any registration of six years back, at the opening. The boarding department that started with four boarders last year, started with thirty this year. They are compelled to limit their acceptance of applicants.

For the first time, in the history of the school, the gridiron is getting hotter and hotter for keen competition. They are open to any High School in the state for a challenge. Coach Newberry is putting the boys through the mill, getting ready for any comer.

Principal W. H. Hilyard, with two members of the faculty, made a hurried trip to Columbia and Charleston this week; called at the office of The Palmetto Leader and were pleased with the personnel of the office.

Miss Geraldine C. Gorum, of Rockford, Ill., arrived this week to head the Department of Music.

Rev. George A. Singleton, pastor of Mt. Pisgah church, spoke at the Vesper service of Brewer Normal school, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. He delivered, as usual, one of those soul stirring messages. He with all the ministers of the city are always welcome. The Principal and Faculty welcome the community to all their services.

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