

Locals And Personals

Miss Dora Boston visited lot with The Palmetto Leader friends in the city last week-end. Miss Hattie Mae Cornwell, teacher at State College, visited in Clumbia last week-end. Honoring his wife's birthday, Dr. W. D. Chappelle, complimented her with a lovely surprise party on Thursday night. Miss Viola Gillespie of Bennettsville spent the day in the city last Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Reeder, after spending several months in Hendersonville, N. C., has returned to the city. Mr. Seymour, Dr. Ruth and Miss Crozier Carroll were called to Milledgeville, Ga., on Monday on account of the death of their sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Weathers left last Thursday night for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the rest of the winter. Messrs M. A. Enezminger and Theodore Perrin left Tuesday morning by auto for Philadelphia and other points east. They will remain to attend the Howard-Lincoln game at Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day. We wish them a pleasant trip. Mrs. Nettie Sanders, of this city and Mr. W. H. Seegee has opened a Bakery business in Camden, S. C. Mrs. Sanders was in the city Monday arranging affairs for their business there. While here she called to see us. She reports prospects very bright for their business there. Thursday afternoon was very joyfully spent with the members of Le Cercle Entre nous when Miss Geneva Cornwell entertained at her home on Wayne street. Miss Cornwell had as invited guests Miss Dora Boston of Orangeburg, Mrs. Lucius Weathers and Miss Lucy Rhodes. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arabelle Goodwin, who scored highest and Miss Ruth DeLorme for consolation; both prizes being exquisite pieces of lingerie. Miss Thomasina Thomas carried away the booby. After the games, a salad course was served. Miss Ruth DeLorme will entertain next Thursday. One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the party given on Thursday evening in honor of Miss A. L. Farmer, of Chicago, Ill., by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry, at their beautiful home on Calhoun street. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The guest of honor is the niece of Rev. W. E. Farmer, pastor of Sidney Park C. M. E. church, of this city. We noted the following persons present: Misses Esther Washington, Josie Belle White, Catherine Mack, Della Mae Jenkins, L. E. Henry and H. A. Henry. Mesdames E. C. Nelson, R. L. Myers, A. McDonald, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Farmer, Messrs. Theodore Hanberry, C. A. Chick, G. W. Taylor, Roy Cunningham, Roy Hill, Owen Ritter, T. E. Robinson, J. T. W. Mims, Rev. C. E. McLester and E. D. Klutz. Each guest was presented with an attractive souvenir by Little Misses Lorraine Myers and Catherine Neal. Salad, ices, sweets and after dinner mints were served. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dent, formerly of this city, but until recently residing in New York City, returned to Columbia Wednesday to take up their former abode. Mr. Dent will cast his

lot with The Palmetto Leader as Linotype operator. The dance given by the Regular Fellers, at the Elks' Home on last Friday night was quite an enjoyable affair; and a success from every angle. Many of the younger set enjoyed themselves with the Terpsichorina art. There were also many out-of-town visitors. Dr. J. C. White, wife and little Miss Almata Cornelia Elizabeth will leave the city Tuesday night for Tampa, Florida, where they will be the guests of the Beulah Baptist church. Dr. White will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at Beulah, and will preach all day the 5th Sunday and returning to the Capital City on Saturday before the first Sunday in December.

AJAX SOCIAL NEWS.

On Monday, Oct. 16, the Ajax Social Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Octavia Friday, on Blossom street. The meeting was called to order by its president, Mr. Henry Starks. It was opened with the Lord's prayer. After the opening, the usual routine of business was discussed and disposed of. Mr. Wilbur Manigault was received into the Club and made a member of Columbia's newest orchestra the Ajax Syncopators. Mr. Manigault will play a baritone. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p. m. Visiting this meeting were Misses Susie Robinson and Ruby Entzminger.

NOTICE.

Sunday, Nov. 22nd, will be "Harvest" Day at Sidney Park C. M. E. church. There will be a "Harvest" Play and Literary program at night, which promises to be an unusual treat. This very interesting program is being given under the auspices of the Sunday School. The rostrum will be artistically decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables of the season. Some of Columbia's best talent will appear on program. The public is cordially invited to attend. The ladies of Sidney Park church will serve "Harvest" dinner on Monday, Nov. 23, from 12 o'clock until 11 o'clock at night. Come and eat dinner with us. W. E. Farmer, Pastor.

A CORRECTION.

In our last week's issue, our Greenville correspondent wrote of Mr. G. B. Yeargin, as being President of the Greenville Co. Fair; which is misleading. The president of the Greenville Co. is Mr. Jas. A. Tolbert.

Benedict vs. Clafin.

The Big Game of the season Thanksgiving Day on Benedict's gridiron, at 2 o'clock sharp. This will be a hard fought game. Both schools are eligible for the championship. Thursday will tell the story. Remember that this is one of the classic games and you will do yourself a great favor by getting your ticket and seat early. As was the Morehouse, there will be lovers and friends of both schools from every angle of the State here, in fact it will be a reunion of the Alumni of both schools. It was a picture on Clafin's gridiron last year to note the colors of the two schools flying in the air as hundreds of alumni marched during the rest period. Those who will want Benedict pennants write Benedict College, attention of Prof. Taylor, and the pennants will be ready for you when you come. Admission 75c.

Allen University Notes.

PROMINENT VISITORS DURING WEEK.

The Rt. Rev. R. C. Ransom, Presiding Bishop of the Fourteenth Episcopal District, A. M. E. Church, and Dr. A. S. Jackson, Director of the Educational Board of the A. M. E. Church were welcome visitors to the Faculty and student body of Allen University, during the Devotional period on Tuesday, November 17. Each visitor was eloquently introduced by President D. H. Sims, and made inspirational addresses that held the audience spellbound for about one hour each. Mr. Seymour Carroll, representative of the Humane Society and Hon. J. D. Carr, Editor of The Asheville Enterprise were welcome visitors during the chapel period, to the Faculty and student body of Allen University Monday, Nov. 16.

League Saturated with Vision.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of Allen University held its regular meeting Sunday evening, November 15 at 7 p. m. The League is divided into groups as follows: Senior group College students; Intermediate group, Fourth High class; Sub-intermediate group, third second and first High classes; Junior group, the Grades students. Each group assembled in their respective meeting rooms with their respective presidents presiding. The topic under discussion was: "How can we overcome the spirit of lawlessness?"—Romans 13:1-8. The reporter visited the Intermediate group, where there was a heated discussion among the members. Mr. R. S. Ritter, the president had to cut down the discussion because the members were clamoring to express their opinions on the topic. After the period of discussion, the entire League assembled in the chapel, where the general president, Mr. James M. Giles, presided. After making a few helpful remarks, he introduced Rev. H. B. Thompson, pastor of the College church and Dean of the College. He highly congratulated the League for its order and progress, and made a few helpful remarks. After which we adjourned. Louis W. Thompson, Jr., Reporter.

The Phi Beta Society.

The Phi Beta Society opened with a very full program. We are now having lectures which are very inspiring. We have men and women to speak to us which cannot be heard in chapel as some think. Social life cannot help you educationally. Quartette—Seek and Ye shall Find—Misses Washington, Hagood, LeVallie and Sharper. Dean Redfern of Benedict College spoke to us in his own way about Modern Tendency. He gave us some very fine points which will be lasting to us. The problem against war was brought out very plain, especially in the Jubilee: "We ain't gonna study war no more." Response Mr. Luther Glenn. The subject: "The World Court," was then opened for discussion. Many points from the society were made. We were glad to have with us Mesdames Morris and Sightler. Come again, you and others are always welcome. Kathryn Sharper, Reporter.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll of McBeth High School, Union.

Arsie Miller, Henry Smith, Henry Gossette, O. C. Brandon, Joe Copeland, Whitby Bolden, Lillian Richard, Agremena Kershaw, Pecolia Farr. Alberta H. Ruff, Teacher.

DEATH OF NIMMONS SHOCKS BAMBERG

BAMBERG, S. C., Nov. 11—"Gus" Nimmons is dead. No sadder piece of news has been heralded throughout Bamberg county in a good while. Gus was a Bamberg County negro, than whom no better citizen lived in the county, according to his lights. His life is a splendid example of what thrift, honesty, integrity and good citizenship can accomplish for any person. Gus was taken sick several weeks ago, and his death came as no surprise. Sunday morning at six o'clock he breathed his last, and his mortal remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon.

In his early manhood Gus bought a small tract of land from J. B. Roach, of Sumter, paying a small amount cash and working the balance of of the land. It took him six or seven years to pay out, but when that was accomplished he bought other land, and continued to buy until his holdings amounted to 300 or 400 acres of as fine land as there are in the county. During good years it was a common thing to produce a bale of cotton to the acre on an average. He lived frugally—to frugally for one of his means—but he was unostentatious, and he secured no pleasure from "blowing in" his money. He lived comfortably, but he watched his pennies as most people watch their dollars. He amassed a considerable fortune, and was estimated to be worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000. He lost heavily in bank failures in the county, but while the losses must have struck him keenly, he was never heard to murmur. During the World War he was a loyal supporter of his government, and bought freely and cheerfully of government securities. He amazed many people by paying all cash for his stamps and bonds, while others were taking advantage of partial payments. Gus was a lifelong church man and a good Christian. He had been a deacon of Eden Baptist Church for thirty seven years, and he never allowed anything to interfere with his church duties. He was noted locally as being the man who never asked or accepted credit—after his lands were paid for. He paid spot cash for his groceries and farm supplies, and his advice to young men was always to pay cash.

He is survived by his widow a very thrifty woman, to whom he gave a large measure of credit for his success, and several children, some in college, and some in business for themselves. He has raised a good family of children, he also has several brothers in the community, all of whom are good men and worthy citizens, all getting along well in life. Gus held the respect of the white people and when he was once asked if he ever had trouble with white folks, he laughed and ridiculed the idea. He said he had never had any trouble with anybody, and especially friends. Another thing he was especially proud of was that he had never been involved in any sort of law suit or court proceedings. He minded his own business and almost any man in Bamberg county when asked will tell the inquirer that Gus Nimmons was an honorable, upright, christian citizen a man who meant something to his county and community.

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PROGRAM

Of the 32nd Session of the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Progressive Union to be held with the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Killians, S. C., November 28, 29, 1925. REV. L. PEAY, Pastor.

SATURDAY NIGHT. 7:30—Devotionals conducted by the Moderator, Rev. G. W. Dimock. 8:00—Introductory Sermon. Appointment of Finance Committee. Enrollment of Churches and delegates. Remarks by the Moderator. Business of the Union. Collection and adjournment.

SUNDAY MORNING. 10:00—Sunday School Concert by the Moderator. 11:00—Reading of papers and essays. Devotionals conducted by Deacon H. Wright of Irmo. 11:30—Missionary Sermon by Rev. A. Phillip. Alternate Rev. W. G. Gunter, Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Columbia. Collection and adjournment for dinner.

SUNDAY EVENING. 3:00—Devotionals conducted by Deacon Mayo, of Killians. 3:30—Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. J. W. Hayes, of Columbia, or Rev. S. W. Jackson. Collection. Report of Finance Committee and adjournment. REV. G. W. DIMOCK, Moderator, DEACON MAYO, Treasurer, REV. S. W. JACKSON, Clerk.

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