

NOTES FROM BEAUFORT

One of the greatest times recently had in Beaufort was Thanksgiving night when the S. J. Bampfied Lodge 584, I. B. P. O. E. of W. gave its first annual Thanksgiving Ball at the Odd Fellows' Hall. It was a gala night for the "Bills" and their friends. Confetti, novelty caps, rolls were in abundance. The "Bills" truly invaded the little city by the sea, and took it by storm. The Allendale High School boys, with their friends and a number of the members of the faculty who came to town to beat the Beaufort High School in a game of football, were present; the Elks orchestra was at its best. Things went over in grand style. In a fast game played here Thanksgiving Day between Allendale High and Beaufort High, our local boys unmercifully crushed the Allendale eleven to a tune of 18-0.

Attorney J. I. Washington, Deputy Grand Master, F. A. M., attended the Grand Lodge which met at Columbia.

The town of Beaufort was thrown into sadness the latter part of the month when it learned of the death of Mr. C. H. Heyward, one of the most prominent men in town in business circles. Mr. Heyward had been ailing for several months, but his death came as a shock to his friends. His funeral took place from the F. A. B. Church, Rev. J. A. Wilson, officiating. He is survived by his widow, Julia E. Heyward, two adopted sons, Charles H. Heyward and Wm. Heyward, one brother and two sisters and a host of friends.

Mrs. Julia Riley, one of the oldest citizens of the town passed away at her home last week. She is survived by her two sons, Tony and Richard Graham.

We welcome to our town, Dr. J. Marshall of Charleston, S. C., he has come among us to practice dentistry. His office is in the Simpson Building. In the office formerly occupied by Dr. Culler.

We also welcome to our city, Mr. J. M. Ethelridge, who is now in charge of the N. C. Mutual Insurance Company here. Mr. A. S. Loyd, motored to Savannah, Ga. last week. He reports a good trip.

Most impressive Memorial Services of the S. J. Bampfied Lodge 584, I. B. P. O. E. of W. were held last Sunday night at the F. A. B. Church. The church was almost filled to its capacity. The "Bills" all wearing full dress and their official Fezzes, made a wonderful impression. The Rev. "Bill" Wilson, preached a most timely and appropriate sermon; his text was, "Lo! I am with you; even unto the end of the world." The following is the program rendered:-

Organ voluntary by "Bill" Samuel A. Bryant; Opening ceremonies; Opening Ode of the Order; Short Eulogy by Exalted Ruler Charles E. Washington; Solo by "Bill" J. Gresham Myers; Short Eulogy by "Bill" Thornton; Music, Nearer my God to Thee; rendered by the choir; Reading of Scriptures; Prayer; 1st Annual Memorial sermon by the Rev. J. A. Wilson; Prayer; Music by the Choir; Closing ceremonies; Collection; Benediction.

BENEDICT COLLEGE NEWS

By Carroll Frederick

Now that foot ball season is over and baseball about three months off, the intervening space will be occupied with plays and entertainments given by the different classes of the school. The first of these was presented last Friday, Dec. 11 by the senior class of the college department. The "Servant in the House" was the presentation and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Contrary to previous years only the senior and junior classes of the college department and the senior class of the high school department will present plays this year. Owing to the amount of time required in rehearsing and the longevity of the dramas it was deemed advisable to limit that privilege to these three classes. Other classes will give entertainments of various kinds.

Some of the boarding students are planning on spending Xmas day at their prospective homes.

At last by the diligent and efficient work of Mr. McKin, the engineer of the school heat is now supplied to our new science building and class work in that building is resumed.

The regular meeting of the college fraternity was held Tuesday night.

CAMDEN NEWS

Mrs. Emma Whitley died at home Friday evening. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Bolden of Union, S. C. and the one who resides in New York.

Mrs. Lottie Cook Tyler arrived Wednesday from New York.

Mrs. C. H. Asbury after spending a week with her parents returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Sam Jones died at her home Friday after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, and several children.

Messrs. Paul B. McGirt and A. R. Levy motored to Columbia Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Ballard and Miss Sallie Campbell were quietly married Sunday.

Mr. Sam Gaines was called to Charleston Wednesday on business.

Mr. James Murphy is seriously ill at his home.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS OF PELLON, S. C. DEAD

Special to The Leader:- Doubtless the many friends of John J. Williams will regret very much to learn of his sudden death which occurred Tuesday morning Dec. 8.

He was a son of the late Rev. L. Williams who died some years ago.

J. J. Williams was loved by every one, colored and white he was the chairman of the Deacon Board at Daran Baptist Church and also a member of the endowment Board of the Knights of the Guiding Star of the East. He was the foreman of the wheelright shop at Pellon for J. J. Wingard. He was in touch with all races.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dan Williams, his Pastor and Moderator of the Union and Rev. J. C. Crumpton, Moderator of his Association. He spoke highly of his standing in life.

There was quite a number of white and colored from all parts of the county who attended the burial. He was laid to rest at the old home, near Edmunds. He leaves to mourn his loss, a beloved wife, four sons, one grandchild, mother, one sister and one brother.

The Rev. J. M. Williams of Edmunds, and a host of friends and relatives also mourn his loss. He was a strong christian and church worker. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

RUFFIN NEWS

Mrs. Simon Charlie and Lawrence Davis of Abbeville were the guests of A. L. Ackerman this week. They came on a hunting trip which they enjoyed. Mr. Harry Green and Seville Warren joined them each day. Their luck was very good they killed 63 squirrels, 42 quails, 1 hawk and caught one opossum. Each day Mrs Green was found preparing 6 o'clock dinner which she did with a smile, in her home she never knew when she

has done enough for strangers. Mr. Green went back to Abbeville with Mr. Davis to spend a few days, he will go from there to Greenville, as a lay delegate to the M. E. Conference.

REV. ALLEN T. DIXON A COMING YOUNG PREACHER

The coming young Baptist preacher of Columbia is, the Rev. Allen T. Dixon. This young man already has two churches namely, The St. John Baptist Church of Winnsboro and the Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church of Bookman, S. C.

Recently Rev. Dixon has received a call from the Antioch Baptist Church of Prosperity, S. C., and again Wednesday, he was notified that the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Ridgeway had elected him on last Sunday Dec. 13th as pastor.

Rev. Dixon tried to resign the St. John church of Winnsboro, but the church would not listen to him. Therefore he has accepted assignment to serve both the St. John Church and the Bethlehem Church on the same day.

He will also keep the Zion Pilgrim Church at Bookman. Rev. Dixon will enter Benedict College on Dec. 29th, to remain until he completes his studies.

OBITUARY

In kind and loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, Rosa Lyles who departed this life Dec. 15, 1919.

She died as she lived, with her face to the enemy. She met death without quailing. Her memory shall ever be kept green in our hearts, we miss her but we do not mourn for her; because we shall see her again with that great throng that have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Wm. Lyles, husband, Mrs. Jennie Perrin, Miss Mattie Lyles Mrs. Carrie E. Toatley of Columbia, S. C. and Mrs. Eugenia L. Koontz of New York City, daughters.

DR. G. R. STEWART SPEAKS AT A. & T. COLLEGE

Greensboro, N. C. Dec 9—On Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Dudley Hall, A. & T. College, Dr. George R. Stewart, pastor of the largest Methodist Church below the Mason-Dixon line delivered a very inspiring and notable lecture to a large audience which had gathered to hear him. Dr. Stewart is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala., in which capacity he has efficiently and faithfully served for ten consecutive years. Dr. Stewart very vividly contrasted the college bred man of today with the same type of man yesterday. With his humor and wit he drove home indelibly his various thoughts. He stated that now, the boys are pursuing courses in Glee-Club, athletics, gymnastics and foot ball, and that, even though they finish with their B. A., M. A., and Ph. D. they are depending on their P. C.

The speaker emphasized the need of more and stronger men, thoroughly prepared for the warfare of life.

BENNETTSVILLE NEWS

We are still having pleasant weather; the people in the city are still leaving for different parts of the North and South.

Mr. Richard Malloy returned from the North and when he arrived home he found a beautiful gift.

Mr. Sead Kollark returned from the North last week. He looked the picture of health.

We are very glad to have Miss Hattie Mae Watson from Summerton, attending the Graded School in the city.

Miss Edith Grace and Miss Mable Reese were very glad to hear from their play mother, Miss Carrind and Cerreter Sanders.

We are sorry that we will not have our old pastor Rev. A. E. Lomas back with us for another term he left last week for Columbia.

Miss Frances Tillman returned from Camlet, S. C. on account of sickness.

Miss George Sanders left for Fayetteville, N. C. last Saturday night.

We are planning on having a nice Christmas.

DR. A. W. TAYLOR DELIVERS ADDRESS AT A. & T. COLLEGE

During the past week, A. & T. College had as her guest Dr. A. W. Taylor, national representative of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the International Council who made a plea in the defense of the world's Court and presented arguments, showing reasons why the United States should enter the Court. Dr. Taylor stated that America is the most powerful, wealthiest and most altruistic of all Nations and the Court will never grow without America because it will always be asking what will America do because of our isolation, we are not entangled with problems of Europe for that reason, we will have much more weight in enforcing the laws and bringing about a cooperative world.

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Friday, Dec. 25, they will play for the Christmas ball at the Elks' Hall. On Monday, Dec. 28th, they will play for the Annual Xmas. Ball in Sumner, S. C. Tuesday, Dec. 29th, they will play for the Columbia Record's Annual Banquet at the Jefferson Hotel. They will furnish the music for the "Regular Fellers" Ball, the date for the Ball has not been set. On Monday, January 4th, 1926, they will play for Mr. Robert L. Knight, at Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. Ben. Garrison, the leader of the Orchestra has secured some of the latest hits for these engagements. In the Orchestra are Mr. Ben Garrison piano an director; Mr. LeRoy Simpkins, Saxophone and Manager; Mr. Eddie Archey, Saxophone; Mr. Eugene Simpkins, Violin; Mr. Swinton; Clarinet; Mr. Joe Martin, Cornet; Mr. Theodore Perrin, Banjo; Mr. Wesley Lewis, Drums and Bells, B. Pinkney, Bass Violin.

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