

Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

SIDNEY PARK CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday School was opened at the usual hour with the devotional exercises. It was well attended, and after the study of the lesson, by the various classes, the Supt. reviewed it in full.

At 11:30, Rev. Timmons preached a remarkable sermon from St. Luke, 2nd chapter, 7th verse: "And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." He preached on the birth of Christ, and why we celebrate Christmas. The sermon was full of wholesome instructions.

Mrs. Susan Hill held a special program at 5:30 for the benefit of her board. It was enjoyed by all who witnessed it.

Rev. I. J. Gamble, a student of the College Department of Allen University preached for night service. He took for his text, the 15th chapter of I Corinthians, the 58th verse: "Therefore my beloved brethren be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

All members of the Epworth League are requested to be present at 6 p. m., Sunday, at the installation of new officers.

Services usual hour next Sunday. The public is invited.

Miss Claretta Watts, a student of Minor Normal School, Washington, D. C., has returned home to spend the Xmas, holidays with relatives and friends. We wish for her a pleasant and prosperous stay and also a Merry Xmas, and a happy new year.

Rev. W. E. Farmer, Pastor, Sarah B. Watts, Reporter.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Sunday, our School was out in force. The pastor conducted the opening exercises, and introduced the lesson. Mrs. Martin and the students of the Fairwold School were present and Mrs. Martin who is the matron of the school made a splendid talk at the conclusion of the lesson.

11:30, the pastor preached to a full church from the subject of "The temptations of Jesus."

When the main church offering was over with, an after collection was called for Sister Elizabeth Webster on Gates St.

Pastor and J. C., Jr., motored down to Arthurtown where an eager crowd greeted him. Congratulations were poured upon Dr. White for his wise decision to remain in Columbia and in South Carolina.

Choir rehearsal took place at 5:00 P. M. The B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock.

7:30 P. M., preaching, the services were grand. Miss Broomfield, Domestic Science teacher of Allen University, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Porter, Music teacher of Benedict College, sung a sweet jubilee solo "Nobody knows the trouble I see." The church was much carried away with the young women.

The pastor stressed in his sermon the mission of the church, and appealed to the membership for more of the Christ Spirit. An after collection of \$21.00 was taken for baskets to be given the sick and poor of the congregation for Christmas. \$13.00 more was taken for the State County and City prisoners for Christmas making \$34.00.

Friday, Christmas Day, Dr. White will preach his usual Christmas sermon. He invites

all the city to turn out to Zion Friday morning at 11:30 to hear the sermon. Special music. Dr. J. H. Goodwin our efficient Supt. will deliver the Emancipation address for the city of Tampa, Fla., while Dr. White will speak in Barnwell, S. C.

The parsonage of Zion Baptist Church was the scene of another pounding last Friday night when a large crowd of the members of East Columbia headed by Capt. W. H. Coultry and Deacon Louis Legions, loaded Rev. White's pantry with all kinds of good things to eat.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and the mid-winter enthusiasm is remarkable and noteworthy.

Supt. Young and the teachers were busy arranging for the Xmas Tree Thursday night.

At 11:15 Rev. Adams preached from St. Luke 1st chapter and part of the 78th and 79th verses: "Whereby the dayspring from on high has visited us: to give light to them that sat in darkness.": Asserting that "of all the many religions of the world the Christian religion is the only one that will stand the test. Although some are laden with good traits; that the light of Jesus Christ like the light of the natural sun rises upon us gradually and we have but to prove faithful and worthy and the change will come in our lives." Admonishing his hearers to erect an altar in their homes to this Jesus Christ and all will be sunshine and happiness.

The A. C. E. League was well attended and Mr. Emanuel is endeavoring to bring the children into the service by giving each one an opportunity to do something.

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TO TO SING CANTATA WEDNESDAY EVENING.

"The Light of the World" to be Presented at Sidney Park Church.

"The Light of the World," a Christmas cantata by Frederick H. Candlyn, will be sung by an augmented choir of 28 voices at the Sidney Park C. M. E. Church next Wednesday night, December 30, 1925, at 8 o'clock. This cantata is given by the choir of the white Washington Street M. E. Church and was sung last Sunday night to a crowd that filled the church to its capacity at the said church, and by special request it will be repeated at Sidney Park church for the benefit of the rally.

The composer has used freely some of the old traditional folk songs of England for themes throughout the cantata, which has six divisions—"Prophecy," "The Annunciation," "The Shepherds," "The Wise Men," "The Manger," and "The Angels of Light."

The chorus work predominates in each of the parts, there being a number of them that have unaccompanied parts. There is a joyous spirit that runs throughout the work, the various numbers contrasting in nature and working up at times to some

fine climaxes. One of the most interesting parts is "The Manger" which opens with an alto solo, "O My Dear Hert," the words being anonymous and taken from the Oxford Book of English verse. The solo is a lullaby and the same theme is taken up by the chorus following the solo, which will be sung by Mrs. James Gooding.

There will be an organ recital of 20 minutes preceding the service by the organist, Mr. D. A. Pressley. This will include "Reverie Pastorale" (Morse), "Christmas in Sicily" (Yon) etc. The church quartet will sing the old traditional German carol, "Silent Night" and the church will be dimly lighted. The public is cordially invited. A silver collection will be taken.

T. J. MORRIS, CAPT. CLUB 20, REV. W. E. FARMER, PASTOR.

REV. JAGGERS' OLD FOLKS HOME.

There were wonderful services held last Sunday evening in honor of the Old Folks. This meeting was enjoyed by each individual and every single soul seemed to have been in accord with the Holy Ghost. The Lord was with us during the entire portion of the services. On Sunday-Dec. 20, the Jubilee choir of the First Calvary Baptist church met at the Old Folks Home to render a programme for the benefit of the Old Patriots of our people.

The meeting was opened by the President Dea. Henry Able, who appointed Dea. Edgar McClellan to lead the prayer services. After a lovely prayer service, which was enjoyed by all, then helpful remarks by Bro. J. C. Hughes and Mr. Wm. Atkinson. Afterward a collection was raised for the benefit of the Old Folks, which amounted to \$7.05.

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believed that attempts at race segregation by statute or otherwise necessarily would be abandoned. It appears, however, that various ingenious shifts have been adopted to accomplish segregation without violating the letter of the law as laid down by the Nation's highest tribunal.

In the Supreme Court is pending a case that illustrates the tendency. Thirty taxpayers of Washington, D. C., are seeking to rejoin a neighbor from violating a property owners' agreement to refrain from selling property in a certain area to colored persons. The issue is whether the court will recognize and enforce such an agreement, or pronounce it contrary to public policy and therefore void.

It is an old common-law maxim that one cannot do indirectly that which the law prohibits doing in a direct manner. Trying to segregate a race by agreements among property owners seems to be a clear instance of an indirect effort to accomplish a forbidden end. Should the Supreme Court sustain the agreement by ordering the issue of the injunction sought, the decision would be a great surprise to students of constitutional interpretation and basic legal principles.

FAIRWOLD NOTES

Mrs. Martin wishes to thank the Bishop and members of the A. M. E. Conference held in Newberry, S. C. for the liberal offering of \$24.82 given Fairwold The Musical Club of Fairwold and Mrs. Martin made a trip to Charleston Sunday the 13th. They were entertained by the Federated Clubs of the city at the Y. W. C. A.

An interracial meeting was held at Plymouth Congregational Church, and the offering for Fairwold amounted to \$90.76.

That evening at 8:00 o'clock, the girls rendered their pieces at Morris Brown A. M. E. Church and an after collection for Fairwold amounted to \$20.00, making a total for the day, 115.76.

They left Charleston at 12:00 o'clock Monday, stopped over at State College for a few minutes and there Mrs. Marion Wilkinson, the wife of the president, met them with hugs, kisses and smiles. She had them served with sandwiches, drinks, cakes and candy. At the Red Store then 20 miles from Columbia all lights on the truck went out, and a phone message was sent to the Chairman of the Local Board, Mr. Levy. He came out and towed the party in. They reached Columbia at 3 A. M. Tuesday. They are however none the worse for their trip.

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