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Following are the names of contestants, who have already entered:-

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Rev. S. C. Campbell (143), Miss Eloise Jagers (135), Rev. M. C. Williams (120), Miss Annie L. Ackerman (118), Rev. W. R. Bowman (112), Miss Glennie Mae Mosely (103), Rev. O. A. Parker (100), Mr. E. C. Clark (100), Miss Myrtle Evans (100), Mr. R. L. Blue (100), Rev. S. C. Campbell (100).

FOUNTAIN INN, S. C.

We have had some very cold weather up here this Christmas but the weather has faired up and our pastor Dr. M. C. Williams motored over Saturday from Spartanburg to hold conference with Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Williams is a pastor and he knows how to put things over in our conference to be organized to be a sister mission with the B. Y. P. U. and he said that we must wear out and not rust out. Fountain Inn is proud of Dr. Williams. Fountain Inn is a progressive little city with only one church. Dr. Williams said that in a city as we have here every body should read the Palmetto Leader and many subscribed. Stop by Fountain Inn and hear our pastor and you will come a gain.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

The Christmas holidays have passed and we that are spared to see the New Year greeted it with joy on the last night of the passing year a night long to be remembered at the Golden Street Baptist Church. We had a great meeting that night, our pastor and wife was with us after motoring from Laurens he got here in time to help us watch the old year out and greet the new year best of all there was a Xmas tree given for the pastor and the Sunday School children and the surprise was carried to Rev. Williams' home and his table was laden with good things to eat and on the fourth Saturday, a half ton of coal was given also. Rev. Williams motored over to Chester to answer a call made by the St. Hope Baptist Church, he spent Saturday and Sunday over there and he reports a pleasant trip. Rev. Williams will be in Fountain Inn, S. C. Sunday and Sunday night so we at the Golden Street Baptist Church are standing waiting to see what will be the outcome. But we have just about decided to take the wheels off his car.

AIKEN, S. C.

The holiday's passed with no unusual happenings in Aiken. Santa Claus visited A. W. Hill and family with a wagon load of good things and filled his pantry gave him a handsome purse, and with many gifts to his family made him cry aloud in a Christmas sermon, "Glory to God in the highest, Peace on Earth and Good Will toward all Men" This is no new record for this congregation, but simply a repetition of what they have done for the pastor for the last 8 years. Our church work to day is the best it has been in the history of his administration. We have entered the New Year with all debts paid and \$1000.00 in the bank on interest. We added to the church membership last year one hundred and twenty, thus we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Our communion last Sunday was indeed a wonderful service, people came from thirty miles away in country to join in with us in taking

the last Supper in the old year. Rev. A. W. Hill has been invited to deliver the Emancipation address at three points, he will speak at the Storm Branch Academy, Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. A. W. Hill, and Miss Martha Christiana Hill have just returned from Richmond, Va., where they spent eight days on account of the illness of their mother and grand mother, they left her not much better.

Prof. W. D. Drake and his group of teachers are now doing a splendid work having domiciled in the New Graded School in Aiken.

Rev. J. W. Miles, and his congregation of Second Baptist Church of Aiken has almost completed a handsome new brick structure which has added much to the dignity and progress of the Baptist in Western Carolina.

Rev. R. B. Babry the famous pastor of Old Storm Branch and Central Church of Augusta has resigned Central, but a committee composed of members of the Deacon Board and about thirty others waited on him at his home in Aiken, with so many reasons why he should not leave them, that we believe he is going to preach again for the Saints at Central.

The biggest watch night ever held in Aiken, was held last Thursday night at Friendship Church, when a special program was pulled off at the unveiling of Dr. J. J. Durham's picture, a former pastor of the Church and president of the Baptist State Convention. Addresses were delivered by Dr. C. C. Johnson, State Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. E. Graham, President of the B. Y. P. U. of Friendship Church and Mrs. Agnes Green the mother of the church. The picture was unveiled by Mrs. C. F. Holland and Mrs. Miley Mitchell. Then a special sermon was preached by the pastor. Subj. "Farewell Old Year."

NEWBERRY NEWS

Newberry, Dec. 31—Christmas has been here and gone. This was the quietest and loveliest Christmas I have ever seen in the city of Newberry, I have been here for twenty or more years but have never seen it on that order. Not a single arrest was made and a very little fire works was heard. Every body seemed to be happy and gay.

This has been a prosperous year, people have come to visit friends and relatives who have been away for a number of years they came home and enjoyed a pleasant Christmas, they were here from the East, West North and South, the children came home from the different colleges, Miss Virginia Bradley, Thomasina Gallman, Martha Bradley, Eugene Chumpart and Ralph Williams from Benedict and Miss Inez Ellis, Abraham Moon and R. E. Anderson from Allen University.

Misses Helen Grimes, Dorothy Moon, LaRossie Floyd, Iola Moffett and John Smith from State.

The Christmas Tree at Miller Chapel was good, it was decorated like the trees in Alaska.

The program was nicely arranged by Mrs. V. T. Ellis and Mrs. S. L. Moon. Prof. U. S. Gallman presented Santa from Philadelphia.

On last Sunday we had a wonderful sermon preached by Rev. E. H. Harvey, a white minister, a Christmas sermon. After the sermon, Rev. E. P. Ellis organized the Junior Church among the Sunday School children to train them to work in the church while they are young, he made Stewardesses, Stewards, Trustees and Class Leaders and gave each one his financial card.

The Sunday School of Miller Chapel has been changed from the afternoon, it will be held in the morning henceforth at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11:30, every one is invited to attend our Sunday School and preaching services.

Sir Sam Gilliam was funeralized at Calvary Baptist Church on last Sunday, Rev. J. A. Baten, officiating. Sir Gilliam came to his death Dec. 21st by a freight train at the Mollohon Mill.

The exercises rendered at Mt. Bethel-Garmany School on last Monday evening was good, the good mothers and fathers were out in full with their children, the trustee expressed themselves that this was the best program that they have ever witnessed. Mr. E. F. Floyd with his corps of teachers are working hard to make Mt. Bethel-Garmany School District second to none.

Mr. Kennerly has moved in his home on Caldwell Street South. We are glad to have him in our city.

ANDERSON, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Johnson and family spent Sunday in Abbeville the guests of Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Johnson's mother. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peek and little James spent Tuesday in Honca Path, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Latimer.

Mrs. Madge Wilson of Phila., spent a few weeks in the city with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Heard, who has had an operation lately. She is doing nicely now and is able to sit up.

All of the city teachers were at their post Monday morning, all report pleasant trips. The mid-year exams will soon be on and all are engrossed in them just now.

Mrs. Jessie Denley from N. C., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burris on Bradley Ave.

Mr. Ralph Ricks, formerly of Anderson now a student in Johnson C. Smith College spent the holidays with his many friends here.

Miss Claudia Burris entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peek. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all present.

Mrs. Meta Sanders Johnson spent the holidays in Atlanta with relatives.

Mr. Isom Cochran departed this life Sunday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday at St. Paul Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marion entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jessie Ensley of N. C. and Miss Prudence Pressley of Atlanta. Christmas decorations were used and a delicious sweet course was served. Those present enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Childs entertained the following at dinner Thursday: Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peek and Mrs. Webb.

Rev. S. C. Campbell delivered the Emancipation address at Silver Springs Church New Year's Day.

DOTS FROM ANDREWS, S. C.

The teachers of Georgetown Coun-

ty Training School spent the holidays at their various homes.

Mrs. J. B. Greene had as her guest during the holidays, Mrs. Esthel Wright of Maning, S. C.

A bunch of ladies motored over to Manning on Thursday to visit Mrs. Eddie Walker, namely, Mesdames Becton, Carter, Greene, Barnette, Greene and Wright.

Mrs. J. S. Benn and children have returned after an extended trip to Charleston.

Those from Andrews attending the Paul-Baxter wedding in Georgetown are: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mr. James Kinloch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene, Mesdames Becton and Carter and Prof. Smith.

The teachers and students of the graded school are expecting to stage the play entitled, "Followed By Fate" on January 14.

A bunch of Georgetownians passed through here Wednesday on their way to Columbia to attend the reception of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paul.

Now that the holidays are over, every one is back in winter quarters again. Most of us saying, "We've had our fun and are ready for work."

WEDDING BELLS—UNION

Union, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis on Douglass Heights had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Allison Smith of Asheville, N. C. and Mr. Richard Gray and brother Lewis Gray of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Richard Gray of East Orange, N. J. and Miss Charlotte Davis of this city were quietly married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Douglass Heights. The living room was appropriately decorated in holly mistletoe and Christmas colors of red and green. Miss Ernestine Smith played the wedding march. The groom entered accompanied by his brother, Mr. Lewis Gray, who acted best man then next came the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Giles, brother and sister of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Smith also brother and sister of the bride, lastly, the bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

She wore a beautiful dress of brown flat crepe trimmed with fur and accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of small yellow chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

The ceremony was beautifully solemnized by Dr. A. A. Sims, Principal of McBeth High School in the presence of members of the immediate families and relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are at home to their friends at 34 Oakwood Avenue, Orange, N. J.

(One who was there)

VOORHEES OFFICIALS SPEND THURSDAY IN CITY

In the city last week was, Dr. J. E. Blanton, principal of Voorhees Normal and Industrial Institute at Denmark in company with Mr. Martin A. Manfee, the treasurer of the school. They came here for an official board meeting that was attended by the members of the executive board from all parts of the State.

While here, Dr. Blanton left the Voorhees party for Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, where he goes to join his brother, Dr. Robert R. Moton, who has been very sick.

BISHOP BECKETT PASSES

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ville, when he became seriously ill. He was a patient at the Arthur B. Lee Hospital, Summerville, S. C. until his death December 31, 1925.

The following Bishops were present at his funeral: J. Albert Johnson, W. H. Heard, John Hurst, W. T. Vernon, A. L. Gaines, Reverdy C. Ransom, W. A. Fountain, W. D. Johnson, J. H. Jones and A. G. Cary.

The following General Officers E. H. Coit, S. J. Johnson, S. S. Morris, J. C. Caldwell, D. M. Baxter, and John R. Hawkins.

The delegation from Mississippi included: Drs. Felder, Durden, D. E. Rice, Edwards and others.

Drs. Spear of New York, Harmon, Linton, Branch, Andrews, Lidsay, Johnson of Georgia were present. The group from South Carolina was too large to give in detail.

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At the conclusion of the following program, the remains were taken to Edisto Island per Bishop Beckett's request the interment took place.

Professional Hymn 481, lined by Bishop W. T. Vernon; Invocation by Bishop J. H. Jones; Music—"The Unclouded Day," by the Morris Brown Choir; 1st Scripture Lesson, the 23rd Psalm—Bishop A. J. Cary; 2nd Scripture Lesson, 90th Psalm—Bishop John Hurst Obituary—Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom; Music—"When The Roll is Called,"—Choir; Sermon Bishop A. L. Gaines; Resolutions and Telegrams read by Dr. John R. Hawkins; Recessional.

The Pallbearers were, Mississippi, Rev. F. R. C. Durden, A. C. Jones, S. P. Washington, W. H. Edwards; South Carolina Edwin Wells, D. M. McGill, D. H. Sims, R. S. Lawrence, I. J. Miller, M. A. Hollins, Sandy Simmons, D. A. Jones.

Bishop J. Albert Johnson was Master of Ceremonies.

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