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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Miss Eloise Jagers (198), Rev. S. C. Campbell (143), Rev. S. C. Campbell (142), Rev. M. C. Williams (139), Rev. W. R. Bowman (135), Miss Annie L. Ackerman (128), T. J. Lemon (127), Rev. O. A. Parker (118), Mrs. Louise W. Randolph (112), Miss Myrtle Evans (106), Miss Glennie Mae Mosely (103), Mr. E. C. Clark (100), Mr. R. L. Blue (100).

Wayside Notes

(By Prof. W. R. Bowman.)

We attended the Grand Lodge of the Christian Home Burial Benefit Society meeting last week in Greenwood. Mrs. Maria Burton of Greenville is the founder and president. Prof. W. C. Richardson of Saluda is the grand secretary and Prof. W. E. Williams of Helena is the State secretary.

It is almost unbelievable to hear the members telling wonderful stories about the great work this order is doing in their localities.

We believe it only a matter of time before every nook and place in South Carolina will have this Society.

The exercises were held at Morris Chapel Baptist Church, which is one of the leading Churches in town. Rev. W. P. Williams is the popular pastor. He has been there less than a year, but has made hundreds of friends in Greenwood. His cultured wife, who is a graduate of Allen University, is teaching music at the Little River Institute.

Morris Chapel has one of the best Sunday Schools in the South. Bro. John Evans is the Superintendent and has been for 20 years or more, this scribe wishes Dr. Goodwin, the Superintendent from Union Baptist, Sumter, Darlington, Charleston and other strong Baptist Churches could or would see this model Sunday School with 500 or more discussing God's word.

While in Greenwood we met and made many new friends, Mr. Percival who has a large job printing department and undertaker establishment. We forgot and left our hat on the train, the depot agent refused to wire for it, through the kindness of Dr. Nance, this friend, Percival phoned somewhere and got our hat. We shall never forget him. We also met Mrs. Richard Sample and others whose names we have forgotten.

We stopped with Dr. and Mrs. Williams, who lived in a cozy parsonage. They owned a new sedan and the Doctor knows how to handle it, he took us riding and we were glad to see Greenwood. We did not see many of the teachers as the weather kept all of us near the fire.

While enroute to Greenwood we, along with others helped a poor boy from Anderson, he claimed he was robbed coming from Florida, a friend kept him from the lock up in Columbia and we got the boy to Greenwood, a Baptist minister from Anderson knew his father and paid his way from Greenwood. We hope this boy reached home alright and we sincerely hope this will be a warning to every boy who leaves home.

The object of this meeting was for special instructions to the Superintendents and Agents. If carried out will enhance the efficiency of the company in service for the Public. Messrs. J. M. Avery, Vice-President and Secretary, W. D. Hill, Agency Director, M. A. Goins, Manager of the Ordinary Department from Home Office Wm. H. Harvey, State Agent, Columbia were present. It was an edifying treat to have heard addresses and instructions of these prominent men. The meeting was attended by several Professional and Business men of the City: Prof. A. A. Sims, made quite inspiring talks. Messrs. Dr. W. O. McGill and Rev. J. C. Tobin, C. E. Leathers and E. C. Murray, Districts Managers of Chester and Greenville Districts in their dignified manner added much to the occasion. Both have a very splendid agency force. Each of the Dists. promised to put over a larger program for 1926. The Agency Force of the Union District: Messrs. W. W. Nicholas, W. E. McJunkins, J. C. Gilliam, M. J. McKissick, John R. Coleman, J. J. Jones, E. W. Wilkins, P. N. Morrison and Miss E. L. Gregory, Clerk in charge of the office. Mr. Bolden, District Manager was host of the occasion. The other Districts will have to "go some" to beat Union for a greater and larger 1926 program. "Service" is our motto. Miss E. L. Gregory, Office Clerk.

NEWBERRY NEWS.

Newberry, Feb. 4—On last Saturday was a real winter day in Newberry also Sunday but the members of Miller Chapel were out in full to hear Rev. G. T. Goldman, he preached, "The Great Man in God's sight." Sunday night the church was crowded to hear Rev. G. K. Lyles, the new Presiding Elder of the Newberry District. Rev. Lyles preached a wonderful sermon on "New Life and Death." Rev. Ellis is doing a wonderful work at Miller Chapel. Miller is the place to come when you want to be revived.

The mothers of the Parents-Teachers Association met Jan. 27th at Mt. Bethel Garmany School at 2 P. M. for their monthly business meeting. A very large crowd was out. They had for their guest, Mrs. Dr. Moore, (white) President of an Association at her school in the same District.

She gave the ladies a wonderful address on cooperation with the teachers. Mr. E. F. Floyd, Principal of Mt. Bethel presented her to the Association. Mrs. M. L. Anderson, assistant teacher made the response to Mrs. Moore. The following ladies also made a few remarks in response: Mesdames M. Marshall, Nancy Sondley, V. E. Rutherford, Lizzie Stephen, Sallie Sligh, Hannah Jones and Alice Ruff. Others wanted to, but time would not permit.

Miss Addie B. Joones and Mrs. M. L. Anderson are the Industrial teachers for the girls, they have a club organized among the school children. Each boy and girl is trying to bring one cent every Monday to help buy a sewing machine for the school. They

made their report in this meeting. Everybody was well pleased with the work. They adjourned to meet Feb. 10.

Rev. Miller, the newly appointed preacher for the Newberry Circuit likes his work and the good members say he is alright.

Rev. G. K. Lyles held his first Quarterly Conference at Miller Chapel A. M. E. Church Feb. 1. They went over the top.

MT. PISGAH A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES, GREENWOOD, S. C.

Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, of which Rev. Albert Long, D. C., is pastor, is making rapid progress under its present managements. Its services are better attended now than they have been for sometime. Its Sunday School is taking on new life; new scholars are greeted every Sunday. A weekly Sunday School Teachers' meeting has been established and the improvement in the teaching force of the Sunday School is seen in interest as well as in instruction. Every department of the church has been reorganized and thus the outlook is bright for successful work for the Master, this year.

The "Silver Tone Quintette," now traveling under the direction of the Williams' Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, Ill., rendered one of their famous song recitals in the above named church, February 2.

Founders Day will be observed there February 14, with an excellently arranged program.

The great ensuing contest that now claims the attention of all, is the Mock Conference effort that ends February 21. A Greenwood Conference with 18 P. E. Districts has been arranged. One of the women of

the church has been appointed as Presiding Elder of each of the Districts. The Conference in question will convene on January 21 and each P. E. will report for her District. The interest in this effort is increasing and we expect splendid results.

This Church has instituted a campaign for members. Five joined January 24. A live Booster Club has been organized to create a sentiment for Church attendance, among those who have no vital church affiliations with any church.

Brewer Normal School, with its Principal, Prof. W. H. Hill, yard, its teachers and Student-body, worshipped with the above named church last Sunday morning.

The effort is being made to make the church in question, at this point, a center of more vital Christian activities so as to bring a larger group, not now reached, into a closer communion with the better things in life for which to live.

Anderson, S. C.

Dr. J. J. Starks of Sumter, S. C. was in the city and lectured at St. Paul Sunday night from the subject "The Girls I used to know." Every one present enjoyed this rare treat. As the collection is always given to the Missionary Society, Dr. Starks made the hearts of the Missionary ladies glad by giving a nice sum in the collection for which we were very grateful.

Rev. S. C. Campbell and Mr. C. Lee Davis spent Wednesday of last week in Columbia.

Miss Katie Anderson who has been ill at her home a few days is able to be at her post of duty at the Reed St. School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Davis gave to a few of their friends a turkey dinner Tuesday evening. The table was laden with all the rainties of the season. The lovely place cards bore the following names: Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Williams, Mesdames Childs, Andrews, Earle and Galloway, Misses Mack, Sullivan and Earle. Dr. L. E. Jones, Mr. Mance, Waymon Mack, Rally Andrews and James Peek.

Mrs. Hattie Duckett, Misses Delphine Wilkerson and Ruth Foster and Rev. Davis attended the concert presented by Julius Bledsoe at St. Paul Wednesday night.

Misses Sullivan and Earle spent the week-end in Greenville. They report

a very pleasant trip.

The Elks' Reception Friday night was quite a unique affair. Everyone was masked and all enjoyed themselves. At eleven o'clock the "Bills" served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Jeff Jefferson is at home after spending several weeks in Florida. He is planning to return soon.

The Silver Tone Quintette presented a program Monday night at St. Paul, to a full house. The annex had to be opened. There were quite a number of white people present who expressed themselves as being highly pleased. The program was just what we were expecting and everyone was sorry when it closed.

Rev. W. C. Crawford preached a great sermon Sunday afternoon at St. Paul, for two of the teams in interest

CHESTER, S. C.

Sad indeed was the death of Mrs. Mamie Hartwell Benson, wife of Rev. Thomas Benson, at their home on York Road. It seems that Mrs. Benson was taken ill while alone, and fell into the fire, being terribly burned, on Friday morning, dying after a few hours of intense suffering. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Z. Church on Sunday afternoon, after which the interment was in Benson Cemetery.

Mrs. Benson was held in high esteem and this sudden departure saddens throngs of friends.

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of the Rally. Every one enjoyed this soul-stirring sermon. Quite a number of his members were present. Bethel you are welcome, come again.

Little Robert Beatty is on the sick list but is much improved at this writing.

There was a debate at Union High School Friday night under the auspices of Mrs. Corrie Watkins.

Resolve "That Capital Punishment should be Abolished." Of course the affirmative won.

Quite a few Andersonians were present.

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A very interesting meeting composed of all of the Ladies Federation Clubs of the City was held in interest of Fairwold Home. Mrs. Marion Wilkinson of Orangeburg was present and made an appeal as well as interesting talk to the clubs.

Five hundred dollars have been pledged by the Ladies of Charleston to assist in rebuilding Fairwold.

The Pastor, Rev. W. T. Fraser and members of Wallingford Presbyterian Church have the sympathy of their many friends in loss sustained in the fire which occurred at the church last week causing over \$2,000 damages.

Mrs. Elizabeth DaCosta died at her late residence, 7 Alexander St. on last Saturday. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. DaCosta was well-known in the city. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Banks, matron at the Hospital and training school and grand-daughter, Mrs. Evangeline Harrison.

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