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COLUMBIA, S. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1927

The farmers of Sumter County have not and do not intend that only 60 cents per hundred pounds will be paid for picking cotton.

Traveling on the railroads in the South certainly tests the patience and soul of the decent colored traveler.

Get rid of that inferiority complex, that is, in simple words, the belief that because you are black, you are not as good as any and every other race in the world.

That was a fine gesture of friendship by the white people of Talbot County, Georgia, in giving that barbecue for the colored people of that section.

"Race hatred" says Dr. Frank Crane, is the most prevalent and least intelligent form of mania extant.

"COLORED TEACHERS' SALARIES OUTRAGED" The following salary schedule for colored public school teachers in South Carolina has been decided on at a recent meeting of the State Board of Education.

Now, is it any wonder that South Carolina stands at the bottom of things educational? Is it any wonder that so many Negroes have left this State and much more so those who are here?

South Carolina is separated from North Carolina by an imaginary line, but educationally speaking, there is as much difference between South and North Carolina as there is between North Carolina and Massachusetts or California.

INDECENT SIGNS ON AUTOMOBILES A drive on indecent and suggestive signs carried by motorists on their cars is to be made by the officers of the law.

Evidently Mr. Weekly closes his eyes when any car other than that of a Negro passes. To begin with his statement wont bear analysis. These signs, as are well known, are of an artistic nature in their make-up and design.

SUPPORTING RACE ENTERPRISES HERE.

We are not going to discuss supporting race enterprises all over the county. It is too well known that Negroes in general have not as yet reached that point of the economic development where they are able to support such enterprises in a dignified manner.

Pointed Points

By George A. Singleton

They claim he has been long enough. Marcus Garvey is in the hospital. Despite the fact that he has been in the hospital for some time, he is still being treated as if he were a common criminal.

Manning News

Mr. A. Parker has returned from a business trip to the West End Hall, Thursday, August 18, the Allen Memorial League of Bethel A. M. E. Church presented, "Her Honor, the Mayor" a three act comedy.

BROOKLAND NEWS

On September 4th, 1927, there will be a revival meeting opened at Brookland Baptist Church, New Brookland, S. C. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Collins, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C.

ALL ABOARD! FOR DENVER-COLORADO TO THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Train leaves Columbia Monday morning, September 5th 6:00 o'clock A. M., and other points as indicated below.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 1, 1927

National Baptist, Convention, Incorporated, Colored, Denver, Colorado, September 7-12, 1927.

Delegates and Members:— For best accommodation of delegates and members to the above convention from the South Carolina territory a special (third sleeping car has been arranged from Asheville to Denver, Colorado, on the following schedule:

Tuesday, September 6, Ar. Memphis, —Sou. Ry. No. 25, 7:25 A. M. Tuesday, September 6, Lv. Memphis—Frisco No. 108, 7:45 A. M. Tuesday, September 6, Ar. Kansas City—Frisco No. 108, 8:25 P. M. Tuesday, September 6, Lv. Kansas City—Mo. Pac. No. 11, 9:35 P. M. Wednesday, September 7, Ar. Denver—Mo. Pac. No. 11, 2:45 P. M.

As stated above this car will go through to Denver without change and in order to reach Asheville in time to connect with this car, it will be necessary for delegates from the South Carolina territory to leave Charleston at 1:00 A. M. on Sou. Ry. No. 15, leave Columbia 6:00 A. M. on Sou. Ry. No. 9. Delegates from Chester, Rock Hill, Greenville and other points leave their home stations in time to connect with train No. 9 leaving Spartanburg 9:40 A. M., arrive in Asheville 12:50 P. M.

Delegates will use the regular summer tourist tickets authorized from all points to Denver; these tickets being on sale daily with final return limit Oct. 31 and permit of stopovers in both directions. These fares figure about as cheap as the clergy fare—the fare from some points being as follows: Charleston \$89.90; Columbia \$81.05; Greenville \$80.45; Spartanburg \$80.45; other points on same basis.

OWENS-BARKSDALE NEWS

Sunday School was opened 10:30 A. M. by the superintendent, Mr. J. C. Franklin, with a full and active Sunday School. At 12:00 M. praise service began led by Messrs. Thomas Smith, William Taylor and S. S. Herron and others.

NEWS FROM THE OLD FOLKS HOME

The Old Folks are doing nicely. We still have nine to care for, and to clothe and feed.

We are still praising the 1st Calvary Baptist church Jubilee choir for its loyalty and kind spirit. She was out in full bloom as usual on the third Sunday when the time came for service old 1st Calvary was on duty.

The service was held by Deacon Henry Able and Deacon McClinton. Touching remarks were made by much needed by the home.

On last Sunday we were favored to have the famous Sanctified congregation out to give the wonderful prayer services also. This religious body of Christian workers were out under the auspices of Mrs. Jannie Ferguson. We certainly had a glorious time, which was enjoyed by every one who attended the meeting.

The service was led by Elder Harris who is the pastor. Splendid remarks were made by Mrs. Jannie Ferguson, Mrs. Harris and Mother Hollin from Alabama. There were only a few participants in number but the

There will be a "Grand September" at the West End Hall, Thursday, September 8, Bowman and Walling, official staff.

On Thursday August 18, the Allen Memorial League of Bethel A. M. E. Church presented, "Her Honor, the Mayor" a three act comedy. The cast consisted of Misses Bessie Brown, Emily Johnson, Louie and Sadie Williams, and Messrs. Lawrence Danmore, Phillip Brunson, Norman Lee and Frank Woodbury. The public pronounced it one of the best plays ever given in the city.

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MATHER INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

A SCHOOL HOME FOR GIRLS—TRAINING FOR CHRISTIAN WOMANHOOD

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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 12TH

LYDIA EDGERLY, Principal Beaufort, South Carolina

time was so great. After the meeting a collection was offered which amounted to \$3.05. We thank the congregation for their service and also Sister Ferguson for her act of kindness. We extend our hearty welcome and appreciation to you. Thank you Elder Harris, come again. We beg the prayers of the public. MISS SUSIE JAGGERS.

HOLLOWAY'S BUSINESS SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

On the 26th of August, 1927 the summer class of the Holloway Business School had its commencement exercises in the Griffin Memorial Hall. This occasion was a wonderful one.

There were four graduates, viz: Mr. Moses Belton, Miss Anna Dobby, Miss Mary E. White and Miss Sara L. Harrison.

These pupils wrote in a contest for five minutes and were credited for speed and accuracy. Miss White was credited with the highest speed, and she together with Mr. Belton were given 100 in credit for accuracy.

There were several speeches made by business men and women of the city. Little Miss Ruby Geneva Leevy furnished delightful music for the occasion.

Now we are looking forward to the beginning of the next school year, which will open September, 1927. We find out that the longer we live, the greater work we can do and the brighter our possibilities. One of our students has already written the Governor of our State by his request, and he, Governor McLeod, was surprised at the skill of one, Thomas Pinckney, eleven-year-old boy that he said his equal will be hard to find in this city. But I only wish he could meet with us again and see some of the goods we have put on the market recently.

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At 12:20, Rev. Owens entered the rostrum. First hymn No. 55 was sung. Prayer was offered by Bro. Shell of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Second hymn No. 178, was sung. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. A. East. Rev. Owens took for a text Titus 3:5. Subject "There was a shower of the Holy Ghost." Eleven joined the church, and were baptized.

At 3:00 P. M. Rev. Author East of Laurens, S. C., preached from Exodus 3:12; subject "Assurance of God." This was indeed a soul stirring sermon, which brought tears throughout the congregation. To say the least, Rev. East is a wonderful preacher. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. East.

We had visitors from Washington, New Jersey and other points: This meeting will be long remembered.

The choir of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Fountain Inn, S. C., led by Brother Sullivan, was at its best Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Thompson of Prosperity conducted the meeting. He showed himself as a great preacher and a winner of souls. He is an Allenite, and any church would be glad to have him as their pastor.

Rev. Owens will leave this afternoon to conduct the meeting for Rev. Devlin at Mt. Vernon, Laurens, S. C. We hope for him a great success in the meeting.

Mrs. Delia Herron, one of the pioneers of the above named church is on the sick list and we hope for her a speedy recovery.