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Abbeville News

Messrs. Ben Martin and Early Johnson spent one night in Rockingham, N. C. last week. The trip was enjoyed very much.

Miss Eunice E. Whitlock was called home last week from the State A. & M. College at Orangeburg on account of the death of her father, Mr. Lewis Whitlock.

Messrs. Boston Johnson, W. B. Greene, J. J. Wright, Mesdames J. S. Wright and Zena Edwards motored over to Greenwood on Thanksgiving day and spent the day attending the annual conference.

Mr. Haynes Pressley motored over to Greenwood on Thanksgiving day and carried his friend, Miss Mayne White.

Mr. John T. Nance motored to Due West Thanksgiving day. Miss Ada Jefferson accompanied him on the trip.

Miss Blanche Saunders left some time ago, and spent a week in New York City, visiting her aunt. She reports a pleasant stay.

Messrs. John Elmore and W. O. Dorsey motored to Atlanta, Ga., last Monday and spent a few days in the capital city of Georgia. They report a pleasant stay.

Miss Eunice E. Whitlock left Sunday to resume her studies at State A. & M. College.

When you are in Abbeville, tired, thirsty, hungry and worn out, it is then we invite you around to Davis' Cafe, on Washington St., to eat, drink and refresh yourself. S. D. Davis and Son.

Mr. T. J. Dixon came home from Spartanburg Sunday night, where he had spent the week working at the Spartanburg cotton mills.

Rev. C. B. Dixon, Messrs. Henry Bibbs, Arthur Dixon, Dolphus Cole and C. B. Acker motored to Greenwood last Sunday and spent the day, attending the annual conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingfield and Mr. Samuel J. Edwards, our expert tailor, motored to Greenwood last Sunday in the Commander Six and attended the annual conference.

Quite a number of Abbeville people attended the annual conference at Greenwood last Sunday. It is with great pleasure that we say that Rev. J. E. Beard is the pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church.

The first board of stewardesses of Grace Mission met at Mrs. Fannie Dawson. The meeting was opened by singing "My Hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood." The roll was called and each sister responded by reciting a verse from the Bible and paying their dues. The board opened for business after reviewing the year's work. We had remarks from the following visitors: Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, Mrs. Ella Jenkins, Mrs. Besie Jones, Miss Janie Slappy, Miss Janie Dorsey, Mrs. Minnie Jackson and Rev. J. S. Saunders. We were then served a delightful course of salad, ice cream and cake.

Little Grace Dawson entertained her board the Busy Bees the same day her mother, Mrs. Dawson entertained her board. There were seven ten "Bees" present.

PINEWOOD NEWS

Miss Wilhelmina Irick, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who is attending Lincoln High School in Sumter, came home Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving and the week end at her home. Her cousin, Miss Susie M. Irick, also the niece of Mrs. J. G. Johnson came with her. It is reported that the two young ladies were served a nice Thanksgiving dinner by their aunt. The afternoon was very happily spent after dinner. Miss Irick is the teacher of Fulton school, about three miles above Pinewood. She is getting along nicely with her work and everybody seems to like her.

Miss Lucile Johnson, also a student of Lincoln High School, spent the week end at home. Miss Pleasant is a student of Savage-Glover Graded School in Sumter.

Miss Julia Waters, a student of Savage-Glover Graded School, spent the week end at home with her parents and reported a pleasant stay.

Messes Sallie and Nemia Thompson were the guests of Messes Carolina Pleasant and Susie H. Irick Saturday afternoon. Miss Odell Benbow was a guest of the same two young ladies on Sunday afternoon.

Laurens News

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham have been visiting their uncle, Rev. Hill Sullivan St. They are of Odell, N. Y.

Dr. U. S. Rice, husband of Mrs. Sue Pearl Stuber Rice, passed away at Sumter last week, after a long illness. He was for four years pastor of Mt. Pisgah Station, Sumter; but in his absence, being in the hospital at Baltimore at the time for the North East Conference of which he was a member, he was appointed presiding elder of the Sumter District. His funeral took place in Sumter Monday and he was brought to Laurens for burial Tuesday, where many ministers from this and other communities witnessed the interment.

Many persons from Laurens visited the seat of the annual conference and heard the appointments read last Sunday at Greenwood. All of Laurens seemed to have been there. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, after a year of hard toil at Poplar and Boone Chapel was transferred to the Palmetto Conference and placed at St. Andrews. This is one of the leading appointments in the Palmetto Conference, and has an excellent parsonage, and every other thing for a pastor's comfort and convenience. Rev. J. C. McCallan was sent to Trinity Station, Spartanburg. The have there a beautiful new edifice in the \$50,000 class, and a wonderful pastorate. Trinity pays a big salary to its pastor, and augurs well to reach \$2000 this year. Bishop Hurlst has given to every young man of preparation, whose heart rings true, a first class appointment. Rev. A. J. Martin, St. Matthews Station, Rev. M. L. Ramsey, Bethel Station, Sumter; Rev. A. C. Sumter, Allen Temple, Greenville; Rev. W. G. Owens, Lancaster Station, Rev. B. A. Lykes, Weston Chapel, Greenwood, and so on it goes.

Those elected to the General Conference among the ministers of Laurens: J. C. McCallan and Rev. J. W. Witherspoon. Rev. Witherspoon has the distinction of being the youngest ministers of the state elected to the legislative body of his great church.

Among the new ministers appointed to serve in the Laurens District are: Rev. G. B. Brown, Poplar-Boone; Rev. J. A. Burch, Mt. Carmel Circuit; Rev. Sam Nance, Goldville; G. T. Shelton, Waterloo. Rev. Brown, who comes to Boone Chapel, is a splendid preacher, and a good worker. Rev. and Mrs. Witherspoon desire to tender their thanks to those who spared no pains in making their pastorate a pleasant and successful one. Mesdames Mary Parks, Sallie Blackstock, Annie Lou Owens, James, Maggie Goodwin, Mary Langauge, Emma, Elaine Nelson, Henrietta Miller, Anna Putman, Della Blakely, Rose Shepard, Dora and Mary Sullivan, Mary Gilliam, Della Lily and Dr. L. W. Thompkins were among those helping us for the conference. Most of these stuck by us all thru the year. But we must soon part. Every effort they put forth for the church shall be to them a halo of glory. They all have our prayers and good wishes for continued success.

BRANCHVILLE NEWS

Rev. Willie Brown and Miss Marie Walker were judged in happy wedlock Sunday afternoon at Zion M. E. Church with quite a large number in attendance. The bride was by Master Carolyn Brown. Miss Ruth Sally, maid of honor, beautifully sang "Sweeter as the years go by." Mrs. Sally Lincoln presided at the organ. The groom came in on the arms of Miss Julia Williams, who sang "The end of a perfect day." The bride came in on the arms of Mr. Sock Williams. Little Misses Julia Mae Williams and Florene Walker were the flower girls and Master Benjamin Rhodes was the ring bearer. We wish them a pleasant voyage on life's matrimonial seas.

Rev. T. C. McRae is still on the sick list. He took sick at the conference and was only able to make his report. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The Thanksgiving program given at the graded school was very successful.

Messes Effie Walker, Sally Rhodes and Elsie Martin spent Thanksgiving Day in Orangeburg.

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene Barnwell took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lever Sunday.

Mr. Ruben Williams was the happy guest of Miss Elsie Martin, Monday night.

Miss Nancy Manley, Mrs. Lizzie Mosley and Mrs. Rosa Barton attended the Grand Lodge of the Scottish Rite, Mason at Orangeburg the past week. They report a successful meeting.

Messes Elsie Martin and Gladys

Lockett attended the County Teachers' Association at Orangeburg Saturday.

Prof. B. H. Gray and Rev. Isaac Gamble made a pop call here Thursday night enroute to St. Matthews.

We are still asking the colored people of Branchville to subscribe for The Palmetto Leader. There is no other paper in the Carolinas to compare with it.

Bennettsville Locals

We were highly blessed to have some beautiful weather this week.

Mrs. Rosa H. McCollum has accepted a position in the Hopewell School.

Dr. T. R. Reese is improving nicely. He was able to be out to church Sunday morning.

Rev. S. S. Youngblood, as usual, delivered a stirring sermon; after which the Lord's Supper was served.

St. Michael M. E. Church's pastor and members are quite busy arranging all matters for a round report at their conference which convenes in Charleston.

You are cordially invited to attend the A. M. E. Z. Conference this week in Bennettsville at Evan's Chapel Church, Rv. R. H. Riddick, pastor.

Mr. Robert Zimmerman of Dora Hill A. M. E. Z. Church is no more.

Rev. J. R. Heath, his pastor, officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Purvis died early Wednesday morning at the home of his brother, on Marshall St. The funeral was held at Evan's Chapel Church Thursday afternoon.

Little Miss Fannie Belle Thompson is no more. She was laid to rest in Level Green cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The Grand Thanksgiving service held at the Marlboro County Training School was a real success. Dr. A. C. Cook and his teachers are doing some real work in McColl.

Mr. Rodgers and Miss Kinie Summers were quietly married Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Witherspoon, a student at State College, was called home on account of her eyes.

The meeting held at Mr. H. E. Covington's theater Sunday afternoon for the new hospital which will soon be erected was quite a success.

Among those who motored to Columbia from this city Thanksgiving were: Mr. H. E. Covington, Mrs. McLeod, Dr. Hanna, Miss Emma Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Daisy Waterhouse, Miss Vivian Jones and many others.

Mrs. Flora McEaddy spent Thanksgiving in Little Rock with her sister, Miss Cora McEaddy.

Mrs. Josie Leake, on Marshall St., is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be out again.

HONEA PATH NEWS

Rev. R. L. Robison, our pastor, preached an able sermon at Liberty Church Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Roosevelt Thomas of Belton, preached a grand missionary sermon at Liberty Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Latimer was out to church Sunday for the first time since being home from the hospital. She is looking the picture of health.

Miss B. Mattison, who has been spending several months in Philadelphia as guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomasina Lark, is home again, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Ruth Holt of Greenville, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Latimer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattison spent Thanksgiving Day in Seneca as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kibler.

Messes Willie and Eloise Wilkerson, Messes King and McDuffie and Mr. George Wilkerson and Mr. Otis Watkins motored to Orangeburg Thursday and spent the week end.

Mr. Marvin Mattison, Miss Jennie Shaw, Miss P. Mattison and Mrs. Blanche Clinkseales were guests of Mrs. Willie Grier of Due West Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cora Mandy and Miss Jennie Morton spent the week in Belton as guests of Mrs. Effie Alexander.

Messes Allen Owens, George Johnson of Greenville, and Mr. Jule Dilard of Belton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier on the 13th. Their stay was very much enjoyed.

Mr. Courtney Miller of Belton, was the guest of Miss Annie Mae Collier on the 13th.

Mr. Amos Chatman of Greenville, was a guest of Miss Evelyn Collier on the 13th.

Rev. W. M. Smith preached a stirring sermon at St. James Church on the second Sunday. Several visitors from Ninety-Six were present.

HARDEVILLE NEWS

Presiding Elder L. G. Gregg, presiding elder over the Beaufort District for the past six years, preached his farewell sermon here Sunday night at Fisher's Chapel M. E. Church. A large crowd witnessed the sermon.

Hardeville doesn't afford enough amusements for her residents. A party of pleasure-seekers, seeking the hot common thrill, went for a ride out on the paved road in the hope of finding what they sought. They fell prey to the sad disappointment, receiving severe injuries of a broken nose, a broken rib and other injuries.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe and left a fine bouncing baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Brothers of Morgan Lodge No. 394 held their annual anniversary at Fisher's Chapel M. E. church the past week. Several members of Morgan Lodge No. 180 were present. Among those who made addresses were: Sir R. H. Scriven and Wallace Walker of Morgan Lodge No. 180; Sir Jerry Backstitch, M. of P. and S. A. Williams, C. C. of Lodge No. 394.

Miss Dorothy Hodges who is teaching at Pineland, S. C., spent Thanksgiving here visiting relatives and friends.

Among the visiting friends from Ridgeland, who witnessed the Elder's farewell sermon were Mesdames Corrie Nix and Battiste.

Miss Ernestine Hicks, teacher of the Simmonsville school spent Thanksgiving in Allendale visiting relatives.

Among the visiting students from Haven Home that spent Thanksgiving here were Misses Carrie and Eleanor Morris, Rosa Lee and Catherine Pellet, Julia Jones, Gladys Coleman and Arthur Lee Scott. They returned Saturday afternoon.

Misses Eleanor Morris and Catherine Pellet visited the Jasper County school while here and made short but very interesting talks. May the students benefit by what they said.

Mr. Solomon Williams motored to Asheville, N. C., the past week and reports a pleasant stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pelot motored to Ridgeland Sunday, while there they visited the Graded school, with all its modern equipment.

BELTON NEWS

Mr. Frederick D. Howard and Miss Lois Griffin were happily married on Thursday evening at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which they both were members. Mr. Howard is a native of Belton, but has recently made his home in Chicago. After two years or more in Chicago, he returned Sunday, November 20. Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for Chicago Friday night, November 25th, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milliner had as their guests Thursday: Mrs. Ella Mae Gantt, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Christine Johnson, Mr. Abe Milliner, Mr. Andrew Gantt and Mr. Earl Harper, all of Pendleton, S. C.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Belton Graded School will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30. All parents are asked to be present.

Mrs. Ella Sheard and daughters Prudence, Rebecca and Mayme of Anderson, motored to Belton, Thursday to attend the Thanksgiving rally which was held at Union High School.

Several beautiful numbers were rendered by the student body, with Mrs. C. E. Watkins at the piano. The amount raised is said to be about one thousand twenty-seven dollars. There were people present from Pendleton, Anderson, Honea Path, Williamston and other places.

Miss Jennie Morton of Honea Path, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Effie I. Alexander, a teacher in Union High School, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Miss Clarice Parker and Miss Cora Turner went to Anderson on a shopping tour Friday.

Mrs. Eva Greenlee of Autum, S. C., was the guest of Mrs. Daisy A. Parker on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Virginia Watkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Watkins, spent the Thanksgiving week end with her parents. Miss Fannie Blessingame came with her. Miss Watkins is a teacher of Fant Street School at Anderson.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will meet Thursday at the church. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Bert Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Acker, is seriously ill at her home. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Mattie E. Howard, who has been the victim of illness for several days, is able to be back in her school again, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Verdie Ellis, who has been ill for sometime, was able to be back in school Monday morning.

BATESBURG NEWS

The Sunday School at St. James A. M. E. Church is getting along wonderfully. It is well organized, with Prof. Oxner as superintendent. We are always glad to have the teachers help in the Sunday School. Mrs. G. L. Conley, Misses Charlotte Singleton and Ezrena Byrd were out. We enjoyed their sayings very much.

The service Sunday at the St. James A. M. E. Church was well attended. Dr. W. M. Gladden of Birmingham, Ala., preached a heart-felt sermon Sunday morning and he again graced the pulpit Sunday evening. People came from far and near to hear Dr. Gladden. He told of his pastorate in one church in Birmingham nine and a half years. He was the pastor of St. James 15 years ago and the community was highly pleased to have him come in after being away for quite a while. While here he is the guest of the members of three churches of this city. He visited the Batesburg High School, accompanied by Rev. J. H. Jefferson, and told of the growth and progress of the town and the progress the colored citizens had made since his pastorate. He addressed the students and faculty from the subject, "Preparation," which was elevating and full of thought.

The service at Olive Branch Baptist Church was heart-touching to all of its members and friends.

The service at Mt. Zion was wonderful. Rev. Morris knows how to put the program over.

The funeral of Hodges Corley was held Sunday at the Ridge Branch Baptist Church. Mr. Corley was formerly of here, but for the past 3 years lived in Philadelphia. To know him was to love him. He leaves to mourn his death, sisters, brothers, a father, many relatives and a host of friends. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

We were grateful to have Mrs. Doorman of North Carolina visit us in company with Miss Jessie Hammond. Miss Hammond is a very efficient teacher in the Saluda Graded School.

Prof. Verd Patterson was the guest of the school last week. He was here in interest of the Agricultural classes. Prof. Burgess passed through enroute to Ridge Springs to attend a conference.

Miss Ophelia Williams spent the week end in Orangeburg at State College attending the Smith-Hughes Conference, and is well pleased with such a wonderful meeting.

We do not have to go to foreign fields to do mission work, but look around your door and there is work to do. This was well demonstrated here by the students of the Batesburg High School on Thanksgiving Day by giving to the poor and less fortunate. We had a car load of foodstuff that was equally divided among the following: Mr. Sam Harris, Mr. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Tena Rowe, Mrs. Louvenia Bouknight, Mrs. Rachel Smith, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, Mrs. D. Brooks, Mr. Hamp Wallace, Mr. Elex Penn, Mr. Mal Bouknight, Mrs. Charlotte Martin and Mrs. Edna Smith.

The Diamond Jubilee Singers of Richmond, Va., will render a program at the school house November 30th.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Barr will be glad to learn that she is up again.

Miss Rosetta Jackson spent the week end at home visiting relatives. She reports a splendid term of school work so far.

Messes Tena Williams and Evelyn Jones spent the week end visiting Mrs. L. B. McLees.

We take this medium of thanking the participants of the Mock Conference held at the St. James C. M. E. Church Monday night, November 28. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

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