

Abbeville News

Miss Martha C. Taylor arrived home last Saturday from Palmer Lee, N. C., after a successful school term. Mr. Benjamin Johnson of Asheville, N. C., came here on May 28th to be with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Lee Doubton, who is ill. News has been received in Abbeville a few days ago of the serious illness of Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson of Chester, Pa., who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Mr. Simon Johnson, formerly of Abbeville. Mr. Johnson has many friends here who hope that Mrs. Johnson will recover fully. Rev. E. M. Johnson on Popular St., is still ill. He is some better at this writing. Miss Ada Jefferson left last week for Atlanta, Ga., to spend some time as the honored guest of her sister, Mrs. Ebbie J. Garlington, and Mrs. Garlington will return with her for an extended visit of home people. Mrs. Janie Dorsey left last Saturday for Hamlet, N. C., and other points on a pleasure trip. We regret very much to say that Mr. Jim Gordin continues ill, and does not seem to be improving. Mr. James Arthur Goosby is one of the graduates from the Abbeville county training school. We failed to publish his name last week by an oversight. Mrs. Boston Johnson left last Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend eight or ten days on a pleasure trip. Misses Ruth Butler and Helen C. Latimer left last Sunday for Chicago, Ill. to spend their summer vacation. Their many friends hope them a very pleasant stay. Mr. William Wardlaw left last Sunday for New York City to spend his summer vacation. Mr. T. L. Pope came here from Morehouse College last Saturday and spent until Sunday as the guest of his cousin, Miss Mary B. Pope, on Secession Avenue, after which he left for New York City to spend the summer season. Mr. W. E. Latimer left last Sunday for Atlantic City, N. J., to spend the summer. Miss Kate R. Pressley left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend summer school in the capital city of Georgia. She will be away six weeks. Mr. J. H. Pope left last week for New York City to resume his summer duty at the Grand Central as a red cap boy. Misses Sallie and Jessie Fair, J. Mildred Shives and Mr. J. H. Pope spent a few hours in Greenwood one night last week as the guests of Miss Lucile Percival. Miss Eddie A. Gray left last week for Philadelphia, Pa., and Beach Haven, N. J. to spend her summer vacation. Miss Anna L. Jones is home from State College, Orangeburg, S. C., instead of Brewer normal at Greenwood as was stated in last week's issue of The Leader. Mr. B. F. Wharton is still improving and looking well. Mrs. Abbie J. Chappelle and Miss L. R. Tillman are home again after closing a successful school term as teachers in the Greenville city school system. Messrs. John T. Nance, Willie Collier, Jimmie Whitlock and Clarence Linton spent two days of last week in Hendersonville, N. C. on a pleasure trip. While there they visited all of the Abbeville girls. The trip was enjoyed very much. Mr. Aaron Chiles, who has been employed here by the Seaboard Air Line shops for the past thirty-eight years, and is about seventy-five years old, is now general round house foreman. He was once a colored helper at the shops. The many friends of Mrs. Eleanor Jenkins regret to know that she is a patient in the Abbeville county memorial hospital. She has our best wishes for an early recovery. The many friends of Mr. T. E. Percival, formerly of this city but now a resident of Greenwood, will learn with delight that he has received the degree of M. D. in a college in New York City. Mr. Percival will practice his profession in Greenwood, S. C. Mr. Allen Lee McKellar, Sr., is out again after a few days' illness last week. Mr. Enoree McClinton departed this life Saturday, June 3rd. He was operated on in the hospital here some time ago, and they removed several tumors from his body. Mr. McClinton was only a young man and was somewhere in his thirtieth year. He was employed by the Abbeville cotton mills at the time of his death. The remains were carried to Long Cane, Abbeville county, Sunday afternoon for burial. He leaves a wife and many other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Church News Grace Chapel Sunday School was held at the usual hour Sunday morn-

ing; after which the pastor, Rev. S. J. Cowan, preached a wonderful sermon. Rev. Cowan administered the Holy Communion. Washington Street Presbyterian Sunday School was held Sunday morning at the usual hour. The pastor, Rev. H. Y. Kennedy, filled his pulpit. His interesting sermon was enjoyed by all present. St. James A. M. E. Sunday School was held at the usual hour Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Beard, preached a soul-stirring sermon. After the sermon he administered the Holy Communion. Rev. Beard also preached a very instructive sermon Sunday night to an appreciative audience. The doors of the church were opened and Messrs. Charles E. Goosby, Flonnie Gray and Willie Jones joined the church. On Monday night, June 28th Bishop Monroe H. Davis preached for us. Bishop Davis is a newly elected bishop. He preached a great sermon. Bishop Davis stopped over with us en route from the General Conference to his old home town. Ministers present at the services were Revs. W. I. Gore, M. G. Williams, B. J. Ramsey, William Gunner, W. L. Devlin, D. H. Johnson. Circle No. 1 of St. James Church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie L. Grier on Cherry St. The vice-president, Mrs. Florence L. Hurst presided. We were as usual, favored with a much enjoyed program rendered by Mesdames Oscar Hurst, Samuel J. Edwards, Misses Charlotte L. Rapiye and Azalee White. Ice cream and cake were served during the social hour. The June meeting of this club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Butler, Sr.

GADSDEN NEWS

We are having some heavy rains this week. The farmers that failed to "make hay while the sun shine" have not gathered their oats yet. Quite a crowd worshipped at St. Mark Baptist Church, Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Barber, was at his best and every one present enjoyed the sermon. The attendance at Sunday School was very large. Mrs. Sallie Sims, one of the faithful teachers who has been on the sick list, was at her post of duty again. Mrs. Mae L. Black left for Greenville on the 3rd. She is the home economics teacher at the summer school there. Miss Mabel Williams left for Washington on the 30th of May. Mr. Allen Williams will complete his high school course at Allen University this term. Miss Jeanette N. Thompson competed the high school course at Booker Washington High School last week. The Red Hill Sunday School will have their Children's Day exercises on the fourth Sunday in this month. There will be a picnic and barbecue at the graded school on the third Saturday in this month. Mrs. Louisa W. Randolph is a delegate to the fifth annual Christian Conference of Colored Women to be held at Benedict College, June 7-14.

NOTES FROM SENECA

With all the schools having closed around Seneca one finds it a little lonesome. Both Seneca Junior College and the city school reported successful terms. The Junior College closed May 16th and the city school May 17th. The first two nights, May 17 and 18 were given to the primary and intermediate departments. Both nights were attended by a large audience. On Sunday, May 20th the commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. J. D. Heaps of the city, who is pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church. It goes without saying that Rev. Hicks did credit to himself in the manner in which he delivered such a strong and forceful sermon. On Monday, May 24th the chapel was again filled to its capacity to witness the play given under the direction of Miss Fleeta Williams. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed the play. Tuesday evening at the same hour we had another full audience for the graduation exercises. Each speaker seemed to have played well his or her part. The address to the class was delivered by Dr. J. E. C. Jenkins, of Greenville, presiding elder of the Greenville District. Dr. Jenkins in a very simple but forceful way swayed his hearers and made the audience gasp at times. The school has made rapid progress for the past three years under the leadership of Prof. B. F. Stewart, going from six teachers to ten teachers, of which four are A. B. graduates. Plans are now being made to add another member to the faculty for next term.

Sumter News

No doubt the Palmetto Leader readers are looking and listening for the news from the "Game Cock City", especially from old historic Mt. Pisgah Church. Our weekly reporter is away on vacation, nevertheless the church is moving on. Last Sunday was a high day in Zion. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Rice was at his best. The weather was genial; the members and friends were there in great numbers to listen to a great sermon. One man came forward and joined the church, Bro. A. Manuel. This makes a total of 42 members added to the church during the five months of Rev. Rice's pastorate. The pastor is growing more and more in favor with the members and friends of Sumter Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the faculty and student of Lincoln high school assembled at Mt. Pisgah to hear their annual sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Rice. To say that it was a gem or masterpiece would be putting it mildly. Prof. C. A. Lawson is the efficient principal. Prof. Lawson is held in very high esteem by all of the citizens of Sumter. It is said that he is one of the best teachers in the State. He has also a corps of teachers that reflects credit to their life work, viz: Dr. S. H. Edwards, superintendent, Chas. A. Lawson, principal, Mrs. S. G. Aiken, assistant principal, Miss M. B. Spears, John C. Prioleau, H. D. Dupre, Miss M. A. Savage, Miss M. E. Glover, E. B. Levann, C. A. Dunbar, Alethia E. Anderson, B. V. Sampson, H. N. Usher, E. H. Haile, A. L. Twigg, Mayme Dines, M. M. Evans, E. M. Wilson, E. E. Wilson, M. V. Glover, E. B. Jones, Isabelle McKay and A. M. Kibler. Sunday evening Rev. Tendal preached a short but interesting sermon. On account of the annual services of the Lincoln high school, the Sunday School did not meet. The Boosters Club of which Mrs. Carrie Wilson is president, will meet next Monday, June 11th. All other clubs will meet next week and a special program will be launched, and everybody will get busy. Our third quarterly conference will convene at Mt. Pisgah, June 10th. Rev. A. P. Spears, the efficient presiding elder, will be present. Mr. A. P. Spears, the noted layman has returned from the General Conference. He is looking the picture of health and says he had the time of his life. In respect and appreciation for his long service as an officer of the church Mt. Pisgah gave Mr. Spears the trip to the General Conference. The pastor was also honored with a free trip given by this great church and people. A happy couple were united in holy matrimony last Sunday, Mr. Jas. Williams, Jr., and Miss Emma Pague at the home of the bride, Rev. F. F. Rice officiated. Rev. E. W. Williams is somewhat indisposed and is confined to his bed. Rev. J. W. Taylor, the efficient and popular pastor of Emanuel M. E. Church, is meeting with glowing successes. The church has put on new life. The entire city of Sumter regret very much to give up the Rev. Foster who recently resigned his church and school work to take charge of another in Florida. He leaves for his new field next Friday. Rev. Foster's service and worth cannot be duplicated. He is far above the average in ability and character. May success attend his labors. The Lincoln high school will have their graduating exercises at Shiloh Baptist Church next Friday evening at 8:30. The public is cordially invited. Quite a number of friends will attend Allen's commencement this week at Columbia, S. C. Rev. A. P. Spears, the presiding elder of the Sumter District, Rev. C. P. Brogdon, Rev. Sumter, Warley and others. The Mt. Pisgah Bulletin will be brought full next issue. Look for it.

NINETY-SIX NEWS

Mr. John H. Nathan and Miss Mary Lou Smith are home after a successful school term at Morris College. Their many friends are delighted to see them and hope they will enjoy a pleasant vacation. Miss Matilda Calhoun of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calhoun. Mr. and Mrs. Maner Williams' many friends sympathize with them in having three sick people in their home, two being seriously ill. Mrs. Mary Auer passer away Saturday night, after several months of suffering. The family has our deepest sympathy. Her funeral was attended by a large crowd at Friendship Baptist Church. Mrs. Laura Ann Williams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dean, Sunday. Misses Addie and Carrie Williams and Mr. Henry Goode were the dinner

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MR. JOHN NESBITT SUCCEEDS

Mr. John Nesbitt, a well known citizen of Columbia passed to the great beyond Wednesday morning, May 30 at 11:10. He was born and reared in Columbia at Liberty Hill Avenue. He was married in 1896 to Miss Janie McDonald and to that union were born seven children. Twelve years ago he was converted and joined 1st Calvary Baptist Church of which he became a consistent member. A year and eight months ago he took seriously ill and his health was never restored perfect again. He was sometime then down; he would go to church when able, proving that he was still believing in the Divine Providence of God, that he was able to do all things. Thirty-eight years a member of the 1st Calvary Baptist Church; thirty-four years a member of the young sons of Zion Benevolent Society, eight years a member of the Bricklayers and Plasterers' Union of America. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 3, 1:30 P. M. at First Calvary Baptist Church. His remains were laid to rest in the Randolph cemetery under a mound of flowers. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, Mrs. Janie E. Nesbitt; six daughters, Mrs. Daisy Nesbitt Stevens, of Walterbury, Conn.; Mrs. Edna Nesbitt Hall, of Walterbury, Conn.; Misses Janie, Julia, Annie and Elizabeth Nesbitt, all of Columbia; one son, Mr. Willie Nesbitt of Columbia; a dear mother, Mrs. Bena Seaman of Walterbury, Conn.; four sisters, Mrs. Matilda Mott, of Columbia; Mrs. Ellen Granville, of Walterbury, Conn.; Mrs. Virginia Goodson of Walterbury, Conn.; Mrs. Annie Prince, of Walterbury, Conn.; two brothers, David and Israel Nesbitt of Columbia; one grand daughter, little Miss Ellen Hall of Walterbury, Conn. and a host of other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kind words of sympathy in the death of my husband, father, son and brother, also for the beautiful floral designs.
(Signed)
WIFE,
DAUGHTERS,
SON,
MOTHER,
SISTERS,
BROTHERS,

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker, Sunday. Little Miss Dorthula Arthurs of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millege Griffin. Sunday was a high day at Bethlehem Baptist Church. A good Sunday School was held; six new members being added thereto. Sunday evening Rev. Dixon preached a soul-stirring sermon. Two candidates for baptism were added to the church. Sunday night at 8:30 in spite of the rain there was a large crowd. Seven were baptized; after which Rev. Dixon preached a great sermon. Rev. W. P. Williams of Greenwood beginning tonight (Tuesday) will run a revival at Mt. Pleasant A. M. E. Church. All have been asked to attend. Prof. T. L. Duckett of Benedict College passed through the city on last Monday. Children Day exercises will be held at Bethlehem Sunday. All are invited to attend.

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