

THE "OLD GRAY" AND THE NEW RIDER

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Piedmont Conference

The closing of the above conference in Greenwood last Sunday completed the Six African Methodist Conferences in South Carolina, presided over by Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom...

Brown; Lowndesville, P. E. Ely; Fountain Inn and Double Springs, H. Stoddard; Bethlehem mission, T. R. Robinson; Woodruff, W. B. Williams; Walnut Grove, J. D. Boyd.

Our Whereabouts

This week end will find us with the Rev. W. L. Johnson at Carlises Sunday morning and evening. We will conduct the business of the conference at Paradise Church, Saturday afternoon, preach there Sunday morning and preach at Carlises Sunday night.

The following remembers the Leader for which we extend thanks: Palmetto Conference, Revs. J. S. Benn, S. H. Lewis, F. B. Mack, J. C. Charles, J. C. James, E. C. Anderson, R. S. Lawrence, W. M. T. Murray.

South Carolina Conference: Revs. P. C. Lisbon, E. H. Beard, W. H. Turner, Mr. D. A. Jones, and Prof. J. S. Shanklin; Northeast Conference: Revs. A. P. Spears, L. L. Jackson, D. D. Doughty, D. L. Coe, W. T. Green, Central Conference: Revs. M. J. Sumpter, I. H. Dozier, H. H. Haynes, T. C. McCrae, G. B. Burgess, E. W. Williams; Piedmont Conference: Revs. A. C. Sumpter, G. H. White, Sam Nance, B. J. Ramsey, C. G. Glover, J. E. Vans, Mrs. M. J. Coaxum, and Mr. W. K. Harper.

Changes The Rev. W. S. Mims, was discontinued as presiding elder and sent to the pastorate of the Bailey Bethel Circuit which is one of the best appointments in the state. Rev. Mims has a wonderful future. He possesses a most pleasing personality and has a good education; therefore the church can use such a man to a great advantage.

HAPPENINGS AT VOORHEES.

The students and faculty of Voorhees were highly entertained Monday night, Nov. 17th with a recital by Miss Florence Cole-Talbert. The entertainment was interesting from beginning to end. Her rich soprano voice assisted by her accompanist, Miss Covington, both of them coming to us from Texas, was a real treat.

New P. E.'s and Pastors

Dr. J. B. Smith, P. E. of the Abbeville District is one of the best prepared men of the Conference judging from every angle. There is not the least doubt as to his making good. Dr. Sam Nance is known throughout the entire church. He is one of the best preachers and pastors we have.

Sermons and Addresses

The annual sermon by Dr. Sam Nance was a masterpiece, and the missionary sermon by the Rev. T. H. Addison, B. D., was a revelation. The fact that President Sims did not attend himself on educational night. Dr. E. H. Coit did not only carry the conference but the entire city on Missionary evening. The people say he must go up higher. The ordination sermon was in a class to itself.

The Assignments

Greenwood district: P. M. Gary, presiding elder; Weston Chapel station, J. M. Jackson; Mount Pisgah, M. G. Williams; Clinton, T. H. Addison; Cokesbury, W. M. Thompson; Promised Land, E. L. Lilliewood; Greenwood circuit, G. T. Shelton; Goldville, G. W. Bradley; Hodges, J. W. Martin; Ninety Six, J. W. Shaw; Mountville, C. G. Glover; Popular and Mount Pisgah, M. Massey; Antioch and Mount Vernon, A. L. R. Lindsay; Renno, W. A. Harris; Troy, W. L. Devlin; New Zion Mission, D. W. Jones; Waterloo, D. S. Suber; Dyson, and Mount Lebanon, W. S. Hawthorne; White Hall, I. R. Reynolds.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. W. L. McCallough has returned to the city after a year spent in Coatesville, Pa. The following out-of-town teachers are spending Thanksgiving at their respective homes: Misses Annie Garber, Ollie Greene, Columbia; Miss Daisy J. Baten, Union; Miss Agnes Williams, Greenwood; Miss Wilma Smith, Gaffney; Miss Dewey McDowell, Union; Miss Loraine Harris will spend the time with friends in Monroe, N. C., and Miss Minnie Bradford will go to Columbia, as the guest of Miss Annie Garrick.

Greenwood Monday, on business for his father.

A very large crowd was at Finley Hi School on Monday night for the Turkey Contest. The assembly room was arranged with various booths, Carnival fashion, and many amusing games were enjoyed, after which, the contestants made their reports as follows:

Table with names and scores: Ruth Crosby 1.50, Lela Brice 14.39, Rachel Rainey 2.28, Beulah McIntosh 3.25, Helen Beckham 7.36, Ruth Reed 4.60, Bernice Arnold 7.00, Charlie Pratt 8.50, Sarah McCullough 2.43, Lillian Walker 1.00, Sarah Pratt 1.20, Alice Wright 1.00, Flecter Hall 3.28, Emma White .35, Ruth Cammon 1.02, Anna Stewart 1.09, Ella McLarkin 1.00, Miscellaneous 8.83

Total 70.08

The first prize, a turkey, was given to Lela Brice, the 2nd, a hen, to Charlie Pratt; and the third, a dollar, to Helen Beckham. This contest was held on two weeks ago by Miss Annie Garrick, who is in charge of the Girls' Progressive Club. The result of this drive is indeed pleasing to the entire school.

Mrs. C. M. Finley, Grand Royal Associate Matron, of S. C., spent Thanksgiving Day in Clover, at the Eastern Star District meeting. Mrs. Florence Funderburk, Miss Wells, and Mr. Babridge motored over from Lancaster, Sunday evening, and spent a pleasant hour or so as guests of Miss Mabel Sumter.

Mrs. Martha Parratt, who has been to Pittsburgh, Penn., for the past year, is expected to arrive here Sunday morning.

Mr. Daniel Williams plans to return to his studies at Benedict College on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Williams has been at home for several weeks because of sinus trouble.

IRMO NEWS.

Sunday being a beautiful day many were seen on their way to Young's Chapel church to greet Rev. L. F. Vance with a smile. The entire community feels very grateful to have Rev. Vance for pastor. His excellent services on Sunday left an everlasting impression on all that were present. Dean Bouwre, Mrs. Baulware and Mr. James Hall of Harbison college worshipped with us Sunday.

Macedonia Baptist Sunday school is still progressing with Mr. Crawford as superintendent. We were very proud to have Messrs. Hasten Boulevard, James Harry Good, Matthews and William Brown of Harbison College to visit the school last Sunday; also Misses Janie Burgess and Maude Lovick of Young Chapel. We hope they will come again.

Mrs. J. S. Bradford has been on the sick list for several weeks. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. H. Boozer delightfully entertained quite a few friends with a party last Friday night at home. Everybody was very jolly and said at the end of the evening was well spent. Miss Thelma Price of Chapin was the pleasant week-end guest of Miss T. Boozer.

MULLINS NEWS.

The mass meeting which was held in the school auditorium last Monday was a success. Quite a few patrons of the city and visitors along with the members of the faculty were present. All the patrons had something to say and said they were willing to help the church in any respect. Mrs. I. H. Alston, wife of Rev. I. H. Alston made an inspiring talk.

On Friday night, Nov. 28th, the patrons and faculty of the city are planning on organizing a Parent Teachers' Association. We are planning on making this one of the biggest organizations in the city.

The Chattering supper given on last Thursday night was a success. The Bingo party held in the auditorium was the fun of the evening. The senior high class entertained the trustees and their wives on last week. The trustees claimed the biggest thing of the evening was the delicious repast.

The high school enrollment is still increasing. The enrollment has reached 600. The faculty members of "Oldfield school" are planning an entertainment for the members, friends and students of their community with a chicken supper, Friday evening.

The Mullins Tigers are planning on playing the Georgetown Gators Turkey Day. This promises to be the biggest game of the season. A large crowd is expected out, as quite a few friends of this town are planning on making the trip.

The boys of the Agriculture class are kept busy beautifying the lawns, around the community. The Elks of this city are planning on giving their Annual Anniversary Thanksgiving night in the school auditorium. Come and meet your friends.

A little daughter was born to Mrs. Julia Baum McDonald on Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing well. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Robinson, on Ashford St., was completely destroyed by fire, Friday morning.

Master Floyd Walker went to

NEWBERRY NEWS

Monday evening Nov. 17, Rev. J. C. McClellan, called the boards together and lined out his year's program. His plans were accepted without any criticisms. Everyone is looking forward to a successful year with such a great leader.

Rev. J. C. McClellan, preached two strong sermons Sunday morning and Sunday night to very large audiences. We are proud to say that the Drayton Hill is now an accredited high school. The eleventh grade has been added and the outlook for the future is indeed bright.

The playlet given by the little ones a few weeks ago was well received especially the Little Rhythmic Orchestra from the Kindergarten, but the intermediate grades say just listen in to the Harmonica Band which will make its initial appearance on Thanksgiving day.

Professors Burgess and Wilkins, gave an official visit to the school a few days ago and among other things stated that the buildings and grounds of Drayton Hill are among the best kept in the state.

We were also visited by a representative committee from the Columbia Annual Conference. The speakers of this committee, Dr. Lemon of Iowa University and Mrs. O'neil of Atlanta, Ga., made highly instructive as well as entertaining talks.

An interesting program was rendered on Armistice Day by the teachers for the entertainment and instruction of the students. The Athletic Association is planning big things. Watch out for them!

NINETY SIX NEWS

It will be sad news to the many relatives and friends of little Miss Velma Goodman to know that she is seriously indisposed at this writing. Velma is the daughter of Brother E. J. Goodman.

Mrs. Emma Nance, a consistent member of the Mt. Pleasant A. M. E. Church was called from labor to reward on Sunday, Nov. 23, after a long illness. She bore her sickness with patience. She leaves two daughters and a host of sorrowing friends to mourn her loss.

Ninety Six was well represented at the quarterly conference which met at Greenwood in Western Chapel A. M. E. Church. Among the attendees we might mention the following: Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and others too numerous to mention. They reported a successful session.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday Nov. 23 was a record breaker. Rev. R. Williams was at his best both day and night and as such many hearts were rejoiced. Rev. Williams will soon leave for annual conference it is the earnest request of both Baptist and Methodist old and young, white and colored that he return to us for another year, because we see in the near future great accomplishments in store for Trinity under his leadership, assisted by his faithful choir, Brother G. W. Burton.

Mt. Zion Church can well boast of a full quota of teachers to the public for this ensuing year and are stationed at the following places: Prof. G. E. Goode, and Mrs. Spear at Mt. Zion Graded School; Mrs. S. Waller Martin, at Mt. Pisgah; Mrs. Ella Dean Carroll, at Mt. Olive; Mrs. Ella Sherrod Goode, at Cambridge; Mrs. M. V. Martin Horris, at Burnettsville; Mrs. Effie Robinson of Johnston; Mrs. Mattie Dean, Mober at Ninety Six; Miss Bennie Dean at Leesville, H. C.; Miss Rennie S. Dean, Salem; Miss Georgia A. Dean Marshall, Chapel; Miss Berdie L. Dean at Antioch; Miss Alger Dean, at Mt. Lebanon; Prof. S. P. Dean at Columbia, N. C.; H. Prof. R. B. Dean, at Maxton, N. C.; H. Mrs. Marguerite Dean Redish, at Camden; Mrs. Ozella Martin Robinson, at Williamston; Mrs. Lela Waller Goldson, at Newberry; H. C. Emma Waller, Peterson at Greenwood Graded with the following already on the field and others in the different colleges she is bound to play her part in blotting out illiteracy.

WESTMINSTER NEWS

The weather is very cold in this section at present. Mrs. Maybel Moss, died at her home in Harrisburg, Pa. Funeral services were conducted here by Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church, assisted by the President, Mrs. Edna Lathan and members of the W. M. W. A. Society. Mrs. Moss was an active member of John Wesley M. E. Church. A member of the W. M. W. A. and was loved by her many friends. Surviving relatives are husband and two sons, mother and three sisters and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle and their two daughters Miss Annie B. and Mrs. Mattie Williams and Mr. Steave Green were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Richerson of Atlanta, Ga., was in town Sunday. Miss Florence M. Davis is visiting in Elton, Ga. Mrs. Mattie Jones was seriously burned early Monday morning.

JAMESTOWN NEWS

The Jamestown Graded School in Berkeley County of which Prof. B. J. Jones, is Principal, cooperated with the Williamsburg County Fair in Kingsree.

The Home Economics Department with Miss Melba F. Jordan as instructor received first prize for all of the school of Berkeley County and a close second for the entire Fair.

The Agricultural Department under the instruction of Prof. William M. Seymore, received several first and second prizes.

OBITUARY OF RIR. JOHN H. JONES, WHO PASSED AWAY IN MT. VERNON, N. Y.

Mr. John H. Jones, was born in Jacksonville, Fla., May 16, 1901; died Nov. 12, 1930 in Mt. Vernon Hospital, N. Y. He was stricken with double pneumonia at his home on Nov. 9th, and was carried at once to the Mt. Vernon Hospital but was unable to recover. John was a devoted husband and son-in-law. He was united in holy matrimony to Katie M. Darbins, Dec. 14, 1925. Miss Darbins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses T. Darbins, formerly of Aiken, S. C., now living in Bayside, N. Y.

Mr. Jones was conscious of his death, and told his wife and friends that were around him, that he was willing and ready to die, because God had prepared a place for him. The funeral of Mr. Jones was officiated by Rev. M. Lovister, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Saturday, Nov. 15, after which the remains of the body was interred in the Beechwood Cemetery of New Rochelle, N. Y.

He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted and loving wife a sister, and a host of relatives and friends.

Edw. Gardner. Visiting his grand daughter, Bernice and daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Callahan.

Mr. Robt. Butler, of Barnwell, S. C., was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Richardson, during the week-end, as the guest of their daughter, Dorothy.

Dr. H. P. Pride of Florence, S. C., spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Miss Ruth Thompson.

The ladies of Happy Home Baptist Church, are putting on a program called "The Women's Effort for our Church." The entire service will be conducted by females. A very special address will be given, "Negro Women of Achievement." It is hoped that every female member will enroll in the great rally for our church. Special efforts are being put forth to make this program one of the most interesting of its kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Anderson and son, Gerard, Jr., of Marion, S. C., will spend the week-end as the guest of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson.

Miss Erma Anderson has returned to Raleigh, N. C., to resume her studies in social service work. Miss Anderson was called home to the bedside of her Mother, Mrs. J. Anderson, who is now convalescing.

Mr. Luther Golbin, a former resident of the city but now living in Madison, N. J., is a pleasant visitor in the city.

Dr. T. H. Best, and family of Orangeburg, were called to the bedside of their mother who has been critically ill for th past week. The writer is glad to report that she is improving.

A large appreciative audience attended the Thanksgiving program at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Monday evening. Those who were present express themselves as being well entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hazel of Aiken were pleasant visitors in the city during the week-end.

Mrs. Gertrude Ford, Home Economic Teacher in the County Training school is indisposed at this writing. Her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

FOUNTAIN INN NEWS

The Literary Club of Fountain Inn High School held its meeting on Friday evening with Miss Fannie Mac Taylor as President. Since there was no special program prepared, miscellaneous one was rendered. This club is planning for great things. It is composed of members of the 7th through the 11th grades.

On Friday night there was a program rendered by Mrs. Barton and Miss Bowling including the third thru the sixth grades. All who were present expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very good program. We had as our visitors to the school last week the following persons: Dr. Duck, et al from Greenville who spent the entire evening visiting different classrooms; Mr. E. C. Murray, Dist. Mgr. of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mr. Robert Bowen, Librarian of the Phillips Wheatley Branch of the Greenville Public Library. He supplied our school with quite a number of books. The children, as well as the teachers appreciate them to be high est. Miss Buskey, who is our school Librarian, has already given out 46 books to the children for reading.

We appreciate the kindness shown to us by our friends and we say to them, "visit us more often."

Principal P. J. Barton attended an agricultural meeting Thursday Nov. 20 at Easley, S. C., he reports a very successful meeting and pleasant trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Barton, Misses Buskey and Fair were in Greenville Saturday on business. We have almost completed our Industrial Building and equipped within a week's time. The corner stone was laid Sunday, Nov. 23, with a program preceding. The ceremony was performed by the Masons.

An extremely large crowd was present. We had as our out-of-town guests, Hon. J. B. Felton, State Agent of Negro Schools, his beloved wife and three other visitors who came with him from Columbia. County Supt. Whatley, from Greenville, was also present. Prof. L. F. Curry, Prin. of St. Alban Training School, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and Mr. Tolbert from Greenville. We feel highly honored to have had these distinguished persons with us. It goes to show that they are very interested in the work that we are trying to do.

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