

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Brooks Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 16, was an ideal day for services at Mt. Olive. Sunday School was opened 10:00 o'clock with Supp and teachers at their posts with a large attendance and lesson well prepared.

ABBEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Janie Ruth Gibbs of Detroit, Mich., left Tuesday for her home. Her sister, Miss Lucile Fair went with her. It is with deep sympathy that we give up Miss Fair. Both girls are Abbeville girls and are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Fair. Friends here hope the girls will visit again in the future.

JONESVILLE NEWS

The weather continues cold and a number of cases of flu is around. Sunday was a beautiful day; Rev. Matthews filled his appointment at Cedar Grove with a large crowd present. Mr. and Mrs. Edge-Saber formerly of this city but now of Hendersonville are visitors here.

LOCKHART NEWS

We have always heard that if Feb. 2, was a clear day the ground hog would see his shadow when he come out, and would return at once and six weeks of bad weather would follow; but this did not prove true this year. Feb. 2 was a fine day and the weather has been pleasant ever since.

some time with Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Stephens.

Rev. J. A. Thompson, preached an excellent sermon here Sunday night and Rev. J. W. Adams of Charlotte, N. C., will preach here Wednesday night.

GRAY COURT NEWS

The article appearing in last weeks issue stating that the Negro was discussed by 6th grade students was discussed by the Negro-History Club of Tenth Grade instead. The Fathers and Sons Banquet sponsored by the agricultural boys through the N. F. S. C. was quite a success, Friday night, Feb. 20 at the Lawrens County Training School.

SENECA NEWS

We are very glad to see the fine weather. The farmers are busy getting the soil ready for planting. The services at the different churches of the city were very good on last Sunday. A large crowd was present at each.

EAST SPENCER, N. C. NEWS

Shady Grove Baptist Church Sunday was a beautiful day and all the saints of God made their way to church. Dr. Daniel delivered a grand sermon, subject: "Christ the Light of the World." The services were very spirited. The senior choir sang new songs.

Wayman News

The W. H. & F. Missionary met on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson. We enjoyed quite a lively meeting and was joyfully entertained by the hostess.

Morris Chapel Baptist Church

Dr. F. Douglas Johnson, Minister
Last Sunday marked another glorious day spent in the service of the Lord beginning in our great Bible school at 10 a. m. the spiritual fires began burning. Onward Christian Soldiers is the motto of the Bible school, under the intrepid leadership of our most efficient and wide-awake Supt. Mr. James Robinson.

at her home on Long street. Funeral rites were held for Mr. John Jeffries at the Shady Grove Baptist church Friday afternoon of which he was a member. He leaves to mourn his loss, 5 sons, 15 daughters, 15 grand children and a number of great grand children.

Rev. J. S. Daniel officiated. Mr. Jeffries was 86 years of age. Mrs. Mary Johnson of Richmond, Va., is spending awhile with Mrs. Isabella Wright. Mrs. Mary Mills of Philadelphia, is visiting her home, Mrs. Leanna Townes. She has had a throat operation and is not feeling the best.

WINNSBORO NEWS

Miss Pearl Robinson of Rock Hill who has been supply teacher near Blair is spending awhile in our city the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Ross. Last Sunday was a high day at St. Paul Baptist church. After a very beautiful Sunday school session, Rev. J. M. Beatty ascended the rostrum hid behind the cross and made our hearts burn while he talked by the way.

WEDGEFIELD NEWS

Mr. Editor please allow me Space in your Columns to say a few words. The Wedgefield Circuit is still alive and prospering under the great leader Rev. J. M. Harrison P. E. and most efficient Pastor, Rev. J. E. Dixon. Service opened at the usual hour 11:30 o'clock. First Selection Hymn No. 487. Life is the time to serve the Lord. 92 Division of Psalms, was read as our morning lesson. Second Selection Hymn No. 465. Rev. Dixon used as Text 90 Psalms, 12th Verse. So teach us Lord to number our days and apply our hearts unto wisdom. He used as a Subject: Count your days. Context, 5th Psalms, 2nd verse. Have mercy on me for I am weak. Every one who was present could not but say did not our hearts burn as the man of God talk with us by the way at 2 o'clock a short program was rendered by the league workers. A paper by Mrs. Roxana Johnson. Subject, Ignorance Trio, by Paul Johnson Jr. and Sisters. Paper by Miss Rosalee Felder Subject: The purpose of the A. C. E. League. A few remarks from visitors from neighboring churches. The Rev. David James, Pastor of the R. M. U. E. Church and his wife was present, also his Choirs who furnished music for us.

MT. PLEASANT A. M. E. CHURCH

Ninety-Six, S. C.
Sunday services were well attended. Both Sunday School and preaching services were inspiring. Rev. J. W. Shaw and a young preacher, Brother M. L. Johnson, a student at Columbia motored up Sunday morning at a very early hour. Dr. Shaw selected a text from Matt. 21:1. Subject "The Name of Jesus" The sermon was fraught with information, inspiration and all that goes to feed a congregation. After services dinner was served in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Satchel and was similar to the breakfast served in the home of Mr. A. S. Stevens. Rev. Shaw with some other friends motored to Greenwood, S. C., where he preached Sunday night in the Morris Chapel to and appreciative audience. Rev. F. D. Johnson and the members of Morris Chapel are doing well. Rev. Brother M. L. Johnson, preached a wonderful sermon in Mt. Pleasant Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Shaw. Text St. Luke 5:19; subject, "Go and tell what the Lord hath done." Rev. Shaw brought a representative group of students from the school at Brookland, S. C. Sunday and they sang in Bethlehem Baptist Church, Pine Grove and also Mt. Pleasant. Prof. E. F. Johnson of the High School here was unable to attend his church on last Sunday at Due West, S. C. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Brother A. S. Stevens the Superintendent at Mt. Pleasant was unable to be at his post because of illness. All hopes that he will soon be back. The following visitors were present last Sunday: Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Mollie Burton, Miss Graham, Mrs. Anna Weeks, Mr. George Burton, Mr. Harrie Caldwell and Mr. James Hill.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Mrs. Helen Archie gave a surprise party Thursday night honoring her husband Mr. Richard Archie. Those present Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. David Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis.
The W. H. & F. Missionary met on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson. We enjoyed quite a lively meeting and was joyfully entertained by the hostess. "Sunday services were fine as usual. Rev. Johnson was it his best. His subject was "Obedience," and he left no stones unturned. We were pleased to have with us Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Garrett, Miss Jessie Gilliam also worshipped with us. Richard A. Campbell entertained a birthday party Sunday afternoon. He had as dinner guests Masters Rufus Greene, Eddie and Richard Archie, Nathaniel Bouknight and John C. Wade. Messrs. Caster Gatson, Malloy and Stewart Campbell, spent several hours in Columbia. Mrs. Lucy Sims is still confined to her home. Mrs. Laura Bookman is on the sick list. We hope she will soon recover. Chalmers Campbell is back in school again to the delight of his many friends.

good sermon from the subject, Daniel in the Lion's Den. Total receipts for the day \$47.72. Last Friday nite, the W. H. M. S. pulled off a Turkey Contest, which was a grand success. Mrs. Savannah Andrews held the lucky number and was given an eleven pound turkey. The receipts were \$18.15. The Y. L. A. was reorganized. Mrs. Melrose P. Fuller was elected as president for 1931. She is well prepared and is a fine Christian young lady. She is one of the teachers in the W. End graded school. Watch the Y. L. A. go over the top. All the auxiliaries of our church are spiritually and financially alive, and are forging ahead under their respective leaders.

Macedonia Baptist Church News.
The Sunday school continues to improve very much. The attendance was very good Sunday and the entire school seemed uplifted with the spirit. At 11:30 Rev. Herbert preached a very instructive sermon. 5:30 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. convened with a large attendance. At 7:30 the pastor's text was "For the Love of Money is the Root of all Evil." This was a great sermon, one that should be remembered by all who heard it. Last Friday, Feb. 20th the Missionary society met at the home of Sister Winnie Glenn to worship with her. The meeting was carried out in order by the vice-president Mrs. Sallie Williams presiding. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Weeks. The Missionary ladies will give a Hen Hunt at the church Thursday night, Feb. 26. The many sick members of Macedonia are improving. Miss Rosabell Turner is still confined to her bed. We hope for her an early recovery.

WARE SHOALS NEWS

Sunday School was largely attended at all churches with all officers at their post. Lesson was interestingly taught. Rev. S. Cowan, filled his appointment at Big Bethel and brought forth a worthy message. The B. Y. P. U. met at the usual hour with a large attendance. Bro. Bill Rice is looking for a man who can stand his hard punches. Jerry Taylor have a little rabbit in him; but he is being treated for his nerve. Mrs. Sarah Hawthorne has returned home after spending sometime in Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, Mr. C. L. Martin, called at the home of Mr. S. T. Adams, Sunday. Mr. W. E. Washington was a business visitor in Anderson Monday. We are proud to see Mr. Emma Maddox and again also, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham is improving. Will Lee, and W. E. Washington motored to Greenwood Tuesday. We are sorry to report the following on the sick list: Mrs. Josie M. Nelson, Mrs. Emma Ellis, Mr. E. Thomas, Mr. S. W. Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams announced the birth of a son. Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Mrs. L. Robinson, motored to Greenwood, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lee Taylor was a caller at the home of Miss Julia Hawthorne Sunday. Mr. B. Holmes, Mr. W. C. and Allan Hawthorne, motored to Townsville, Sunday. Mrs. Martha Posey was dinner guest of Mrs. Susie Washington Sunday. The Dunn Creek School rendered a splendid program Monday night, Feb. 23, in honor of Washington's birthday.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Stop! Look! Read! These are the members of the eight grade at Brewer Normal School who have the highest marks and the best deportment: Honor Roll for January, Miss Lucile Anderson, Ware Shoals, S. C.; Mr. Edward Bradley, Bradley, S. C.; Miss Carrie Butler, Cokesbury, S. C.; Miss Abiline Hill, Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Emma Smith, Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Alice Smith, Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Alice Williams, the baby of the class has the highest honor. She is from Cokesbury, S. C. Miss Lois Rutledge has gone to Washington, D. C., to take a course in school. The friends of Mrs. Alice Stevens of Hospital Street will be glad to know that she is much better and hope to see her out again soon. Mr. Jesse Jabber is much better at this writing trust that he will continue to improve also Mrs. Jabber.

BELTON NEWS

The Sunday School was called to order at 10:30 the subject was: "Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings;" it was beautifully discussed by the school. The Busy Bees are planning a "Hot Dog Party" at the hall on Saturday nite. The Willing Workers Club was reorganized Sunday evening by Mrs. Jamerette. She is a real live wire. We are very glad to have such a character as Rev. Franklin in our town he is the pastor of Brown Salem M. E. Church. His two boys and two girls of Claflin College at Orangeburg rendered an excellent program at Brown Salem last Thursday night. It was heard by many and enjoyed by all they are known as the "Franklin's Quartette." We are very sorry that Mrs. F. A. Cuywright and Miss Hattie Rouse of the Belton Graded School are ill, we hope the beautiful rays of health and sunshine will rain along their path-ways of illness. Mrs. Rena Willborn is also on the sick list. The Seniors were born for great things. The Juniors were born for the small. No one has ever discovered why the "Sons" were born at all. Please consider the Freshmen. Composed by the Class of '31 of Belton-High School Dept. The congregation of Mt. Olive Holiness Church was a large one Sunday night and the sermon preached by Rev. Latimer was enjoyed by all. Miss Ruth Calhoun was the weekend guest of Miss Lois Newitt.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

The Silver-tone Quartet of St. George is prepared to give recitals in any part of South Carolina, and they guarantee you first class Negro write Wm. McKinley Bowman, Rt. 1, Box 70, St. George S. C. Miss Clay Bell Windham, Mrs.

Babel C. S. Williams, are on the sick list. The Silver-tone Quartet gave a recital at St. George M. E. Church, South (white) Sunday night, Feb. 22. An attendance of about 500 whites and 100 colored greeted the quartet as they entered. The quartet sang "Bathing Pool," "Mary don't cha weep," "Heaven," "Let the church roll on," and "Swng low." The quartet was applauded after each number. Prof. J. B. Taylor, Jr., gave a Valentine Party Monday night at his residence for the schoolchildren. Mr. and Mrs. L. Berry, Jr., Miss Lowenia Berry, Mr. L. B. Berry, 3rd, Mr. Barnwell Berry, Mr. Samuel Richardson and Mr. J. Oliver motor ed to Charleston last Sunday. Mr. Wm. McKinley Bowman was elected Secretary of Good Hope Baptist Sunday School, Feb. 22. Everybody should try and hear Congressman Oscar DePriest at Charleston, S. C., March 6th. Mrs. Mabel S. Williams residence is now being re-modeled by her husband, Mr. Williams, who is an efficient carpenter.

A Flower Contest is being put over by teachers and students. The ones having the prettiest plot will get a prize. These prizes will be given by our beloved principal, Prof. J. S. Shanklin. Teachers and students are all working faithfully with their plots. "The Winning Widow" a comedy in 2 acts will be repeated on the 2nd of March at Robert Small High School for the benefit of the Grace Chapel Church. Come and enjoy the treat that is in store for you. Admission 15 cents. Saturday Feb. 21 was a very busy day for teachers and students. We were all busily oiling floors and furniture, getting ready for the most beautiful time of the year which is Spring. After being shut in during the winter, now ready to open up for the Spring months. Mrs. A. Wallace was a pleasant visitor at the school on Friday. She came to see her two sons, Leroy and Cyrus. Mr. Paul McKee is still improving. We are hoping he will be able to resume his work in a few days. We were pleased to have Dr. Sims the health Doctor and our own Dr. Charles S. Simpson to visit our school and examine the children. They reported most of the students were in splendid condition. We are doing our best trying to get the children to take good care of themselves. The "big" boys are busy getting ready to plant watermelon.

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