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Women Meet At Allen

Mrs. Annie Bell Weston has called the women of Columbia to meet in the Auditorium of Allen University Sunday afternoon, March 6, at four o'clock. The meeting is to be a Get-Together of the women of Columbia for the purpose of becoming better acquainted, and to formulate some plans whereby they may as a group further Columbia's cultural, civic and social status.

Mrs. Weston has been fortunate enough to secure as guest speaker Mrs. Emma Ransom, well known social worker of national reputation. So remarkable have been the achievements of Mrs. Ransom in social work, that the Y. W. C. A. in New York feels itself highly honored in having its most important building— that which unites hundreds of young women named the Emma Ransom House.

It is expected that a large crowd of women will turn out to hear this remarkable character. She is the wife of Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District, embracing South Carolina, Miss. Ransom is a pleasing speaker, and has a storehouse of experience and information upon which to draw, that promises much to those who shall hear her Sunday afternoon.

The Gospel Tornado is Still Rev. W. J. Davis

After doing effective work in the state for two months, the Rev. W. J. Davis took his leave for Little Rock, Arkansas, the reporter was informed this morning that he made safe arrival, found everything all right. It was hard for him to keep himself in seclusion as he was seeking rest, as so many of the brethren of the state tried to demand his services. Dr. Robinson, in particular, but he absolutely refused to work because he felt that he needed rest. On Monday he visited the Arkansas Baptist College and has pledged his support to that institution after he will have finished his work at Morris College, Sumter; the Evangelist stating that he would be in South Carolina the week of the 7th.

It has not been learned as yet just what points he will begin working, but as far as is known he has eight other engagements in the state which and him up to the State Convention. At that meeting he will try to help the brethren put over the program they have been praying for and looking forward to.

The next issue will give his whereabouts in South Carolina. We understand Dr. Pinson, President of Morris College, along with others, are praying for an early return as Dr. Davis was such a help to that institution and made it possible for them to put over in a big way as never before. The Palmetto Leader also regards Dr. Davis as a business man as he has added hundreds of new subscribers in the past two months. Dr. Davis plans to make the Leader the South's greatest paper and says he feels that it should be. Since Dr. Davis has planned to motor through Chattanooga and Knoxville before reaching his headquarters in South Carolina, he will advise those who care to get in touch with him to send all mail to 220 W. Bartlett Street, Sumter, S. C.

K. of R. and Court of Calanthe District Meeting.

All Knights of Pythians of Richland County, and Courts of Calanthe are called to meet at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Columbia, Tuesday evening, March 8th, at 8:15 o'clock. The church is located at the corner of Taylor and Sumter streets, and will accommodate the large number that will be expected. All adjoining Counties are also invited. Come and hear the encouraging things about the grand old Order that has paid thousands of dollars to widows and orphans in this state and is still paying them.

Col. Julius A. Brown, Grand Chancellor with headquarters at Charleston, will be the principal speaker. Sir N. J. Frederick, Grand Attorney of the Order, will be present to answer all questions of law, and give all explanations concerning policies. Sir J. B. Lewis, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, will furnish all information relative to the financial status of the Grand Lodge. Sir D. H. Sims, Supreme Representative, Sir E. Philip Ellis, Grand Prelate, and other Grand Officers will be in evidence. Don't forget the date and remember the place.

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THE LATE DR. G. K. LYLES

DR. LYLES FUNERAL

The funeral services were rendered at Miller Chapel Church, Newberry, S. C., Feb. 27th, 2 p. m., with the Rev. Dr. J. C. McClellan as Master of Ceremonies. He was the Presiding Elder of the deceased Dr. G. K. Lyles. Burial services were held by Dr. E. Philip Ellis, Hymn No. 484 "Servant of God Well Done," Dr. R. S. Lawrence Prayer, Rev. T. E. Harper, Selection "Lead Kindly Light," etc. Choir.

Mrs. Dorcas Thompson

Daughter of State Senator Nash of Former Years, Buried from Bethel A. M. E. Church Last Week.

Mrs. Dorcas Thompson, one of Columbia's highly esteemed citizens and a faithful member of Bethel A. M. E. Church was funeralized last Thursday. She was the daughter of former State Senator Beverly Nash, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

In the absence of the Pastor, Dr. R. S. Lawrence, who was attending the Bishops' Council at Tampa, Fla., former Dean Hale B. Thompson, professor at Allen University and pastor of the Lancaster Station was master of ceremonies.

After the professional hymn 481 was announced, first Scripture lesson was the 90th Psalm, second lesson I Cor. 15th chapter 25-51 verses. Hymn 432 was sung. After prayer by Mrs. R. C. Campbell read resolutions. Mr. A. T. Smith sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. T. H. Pinckney. Rev. Thompson spoke words of condolence to the family and the eulogy was delivered by Dr. Geo. T. Dilard of the Presbyterian church, Miss Daisy Kouchsang a solo, and Mr. W. M. Manigault read an inspirational solo accompanied by Mr. Starks. "Dr. T. M. Walton sang a solo, "Face to Face." The Undertakers prepared the bier and a great stream of humanity filed past, viewing all that was mortal of Mrs. Dorcas Thompson. Interment was in Randolph cemetery.

Westminster News

Sunday was a beautiful day for service. On account of the death of Mrs. Hattie Blackwell an old citizen of Westminster the congregation was slim. But those present, enjoyed a wonderful sermon by Rev. McMillan pastor of the M. E. Church. The town regret to know that Prof. R. T. Skelton principal of the graded school is confined to his bed. We are hoping he will soon recover. The school miss him very much. Mr. Williams Keith was called to Greenville Monday to the bed side of his sick sister. Mrs. Lucy Sanders of Anderson is here visiting her sick brother Prof. Skelton. Miss Lucie Rudolphe was happily married to Mr. L. Polc yesterday. Mr. David Wiley on the sick list this week we hope for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Vora Wolf has been home for two months visiting her mother and other relatives and friends she seem to be enjoying herself. Mrs. Mary Sam Danie I was up from Clemson visiting her mother Mrs. Eliza Harris.

BISHOP M. H. DAVIS, ENTERTAINED BY A. U. CLUB

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St. Matthews News

Everybody is getting ready to attend the drama that will be presented Monday night, March 7, 1932 at the school auditorium by the senior class of the St. Matthews graded school; admission free. Prof. P. P. Abraham, director.

Identification Certificates For Teachers

Identification certificates will be sent to members of the State Teachers' Association who intend to travel by rail. Any teacher who wants to travel on round trip tickets for 1-3 (one and one-half) days must get identification certificate from this office. Teachers who make a request for identification certificates must give school membership in which they teach. Membership cards will not be honored by ticket agents. Delegates to Parent-Teacher Convention may secure certificates upon request. These delegates must give name of school with which their local association is connected. Life members of the Association must bring their membership certificates in order to vote at the Association.

PROGRAM:

Music—Invocation Solo—Go Down Moses Air—T. A. Lane. Solo—Allen University. Solo—Mamie Summers. Music—Allen University. Address—Dr. D. H. Sims. Music—Allen University. Solo—Mrs. Janie Ferguson-Ruff. Rev. J. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Mrs. Corrie J. Carroll Buries Mother at Laurens

Large Family Connections in Piedmont and Friends Attend Funeral Laurens, S. C., Feb. 27 Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Ellen Francis McDaniel who lived on her farm near four miles from this city died at her home after an illness that lasted for almost a year and a half. On the following day, Friday afternoon at four o'clock, funeral services for Mrs. McDaniel were conducted from the Rock Spring church near her home. The Rev. J. S. Leant, the pastor assisted by the Rev. Johnson Mathis, also principal of the Laurens High School and the Rev. C. Pitts of Laurens officiated at the services. The services were short and simple, but were very impressive.

Rosenwald schools are given 100 points in the state contest if teachers of the school are 100 per cent members of their county and state associations. How does your school stand on that point? Membership in professional organizations shows a desire for professional growth. JOHN D. BURGESS, Executive Secretary.

Symposium on Higher Education of Negroes at J. C. Smith Univ. April 7th, 1932.

The trustees, faculty and students of Johnson C. Smith University are conducting a symposium on higher education among Negroes as a part of the anniversary exercises of the twenty-five years of service of President Henry Lawrence McCrorey and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the institution. The general topic will be: HIGHER EDUCATION AMONG NEGROES, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. Some of the topics to be discussed are: The Development of Higher Education Among Negroes during the Past Twenty-five Years; The Present Status of Higher Education Among Negroes; A Critical Evaluation of Present Practices of Negro Institutions of Higher Learning; The Future of Higher Education Among Negroes, that is, what should be the guiding emphasis in the higher education of Negroes for the next twenty-five years. Many persons of long experience in the field of higher education among Negroes have been invited to give what in their opinion should be the guiding emphasis in higher education among Negroes for the next twenty-five years. One of the main purposes of the symposium is to consider seriously the matter of higher education among Negroes; to determine what have been the developments in the past, and what is being done at the present; and to get the opinion of experienced, qualified persons as to what should be the guiding principles for the next twenty-five years.

Mrs. McDaniel was a devoted church worker, having served as a teacher in her Sunday School, directed the activities of the children day exercises, and was head of the women's division of the Rock Spring church during the early days of the organization of the church. Mrs. McDaniel is the mother of Mr. Corrie J. Carroll of Columbia executive secretary of the Phillips Wheatly Branch of the Columbia Y. W. C. A., her only daughter, and one son, Augustus L. McDaniel of Laurens, and a grandson, Darling A. McDaniel, 14 years, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida Garrett-McDaniel of Laurens. Among her other relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Lula B. Sexton, Spartanburg; Mrs. Florence C. Mills Laurens and Mrs. Clarissa C. Madden of Tulsa, Okla.

Among the out of town friends who attended the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Carroll, Mrs. J. G. Stewart, Mrs. Mary Gendy Hampton, Miss Mary Crozer Carroll, Mrs. Jennie Trezevant-Johnson, Mrs. Rosa S. Chavis and Miss Jollie Gantner, all of Columbia; Mrs. Collie B. Miller, John W. Sexton, Miss Lula Bell Sexton, Miss Helen Sexton and Miss Lucile Miller, all of Spartanburg and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Greenwood.