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In his address to the legislature called for a special session by him, Governor Johnson lambasted the Highway Commission, the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Ben Sawyer in particular. Among the things he excoriated Mr. Sawyer for, and which he seems to think makes him unfit for that position was the fact that Mr. Sawyer thought former President Hoover an excellent President and predicted his re-election in 1932.

The best that the Associated Press writers in making up the mythical All-American Football Team would do for Oze Simmons, the Iowa flash, was to give him a place on the First Alternate team. Just keep it up, Oze; maybe next year there'll be no first alternate for you.

White people are great all right and can do almost anything along the line of human endeavor. But one thing they are a flop in—the singing of Negro Spirituals as they should be sung. It's all but a pain to hear their attempt.

The New Deal is fighting for its life. Monday last was field day for it in the U. S. Supreme Court. How it will emerge, no one at this time knows. Excellent as some of its features are, yet the general tendency is to place the Federal Government snout in too many things touching the every day life and activity of the individual citizen.

Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York is no doubt a fine character. He believes in fairness to all citizens and more than once, he has championed some cause of the Negro whom he knows pretty well. During the World War he was a captain in the old New York 15th Regiment made up of colored men. He has been spoken of as a presidential candidate. He gets off however on the wrong foot when he says of Senator Borah, "he comes nearer representing the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln than any man in the country." Neither of those great men believed in lynching however.

THE SOUTH AND LYNCHING

The Greenwood Index-Journal states the South's position on lynching as follows: "Get this straight: Lynching is without excuse. The South knows lynching is without excuse. The South does not undertake to defend lynching. The South wants law and order and protection for the humblest citizen regardless of his color. But when the state is asked to give up its authority over its citizens to the federal government in all cases where so many as three men make an attack on another, then the South or any other section as for that matter would better call a halt. If the Wagner-Ostegan bill becomes law, states might as well give up their statehood. Their end has come."

There is no doubt that the best elements of the South recognizes the devastating effect of this form of barbarity on its otherwise fine life. This element too is becoming articulate. Not too many years ago, there were not very newspapers in this state—and very few in the deep South—that would have had the nerve to give such an expression on lynching as the

Index-Journal has done. Now, in this state, there could hardly be found three that would say otherwise. That's progress. But progress however is a slow thing, and for that reason, perhaps, it could not be expected that the Index-Journal would commit itself to the adoption of a Federal law to stamp out or make less frequent, this form of savagery. The papers argue that such a law would destroy statehood is not impressive—certainly it is not logical. The states are mighty glad for the Federal laws which give the G-men authority to run down bank robbers and kidnapers—and other crimes that are local in their nature. Why draw the line in protecting life and due process of law? Is not the Federal government pledged to that? The Index-Journal knows or ought to know that in the last 48 years over five thousand men, women and children—mostly Negroes—have been done to death by fire, shot gun and rope—without the semblance of a trial. An the states have done nothing about it. If not a Federal law such as the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynch bill, what would the Journal suggest, giving full credence to its abhorrence of lynching and its sincere desire to see such wiped out? Anyway, desperate ills demand desperate remedies.

POINTED POINTS

By George A. Singleton: The weekly text: You only have I know, of all the families of the earth: Therefore I will perish you for all your wrong doing.

Isaiah 3:2: The weekly text: "Be the Master of thine own, Sleeping, walking, shade or shine, Storm or calm or love or hate, Learn the lesson, line by line; There's no other force of hate— Seek the cause within thine own."

In moving from one field to another one has occasion to re-think old books and papers. Some use value with the flight of time, others increase in value. Few minutes ago we pulled down from the stacks an old scrap book of persons compiled in the Philippine Islands years ago and found a new paper announcement of the death of Bishop H. M. Turner. The article is well written and is of historic value. Here was a noble South Carolinian, the first Bronze Captain in the U. S. Army, and Commissioned by Pres. Abraham Lincoln.

At this writing the situation in Ethiopia has all the potentialities of a world conflagration. Italy is massing her fleet in the Mediterranean as a checkmate to England. The Ethiopians are grinding themselves for a decisive battle. May the God aid them. Germany is rattling her sword. Japan is pushing into China. France is fighting with England. Wherever John Bull is, you will find Uncle Sam in spite of "neutrality" evolutions. Russia is watching her opportunity. Your folk in America are singing: "Let me be right in dreamland."

Your country is off the dime. Millions of dollars were spent. Now for the P.W.A. Regardless of the system of relief a way will be found to get the better of you and bring you out of the little and of the horn. The President spoke the other day in Atlanta and said a few things. Already the stage is being set for another Democratic Victory. To date the Republicans have not found a man who can beat us.

A pleasure to see again Bishop and Mrs. Rev. Dr. C. Ransom, just from South Carolina. The Bishop reports having a splendid time. The Piedmont was the last conference that he held at the closing of the last quinquennial, while in Abbeville he was the house guest of Mrs. Pinkie Teal, whose daughter, Myrtle T. is Dean of women at Wilberforce.

This column prays, with other sympathizers that the excellent Bishop of South Carolina will be peacefully restored to health and be able to discharge the duties of his office.

Mrs. J. S. Benn, J. B. Jennings, J. Q. Quarles, and Johnson are the delegates from this writer's old conference, the Piedmont. This is also the conference from which Dr. D. H. Sims was elected to theiscopacy. Congratulations, delectation.

Now for the Primary, Drs. E. H. McGill, T. J. Miles, E. A. Adams and J. E. Beard. One of this group of fine gentlemen, and African Methodist Leaders will be voted the choice of the Seventh for the episcopacy. They are loyal, upstanding, successful churchmen. Whoever wins will receive this writer's support. Likewise the program of Bishop Williams and the State—Dr. Spars and all other candidates.

The Primary date has been set for the 17, and the writer's for the 18, at Nashville, Tenn. Perhaps too close for a visit to both. In the event that he is absent that will be the reason. However his heart will be at Allen when the gong sounds in the order of the day.

BATESBURG NEWS

Ridge Branch Baptist Church. Rev. A. P. Porter, Pastor. The resignation of the pastor will take its effect Sunday, Dec. 15, 1935. At 12 o'clock sharp, Rev. A. P. Porter will preach his final sermon as pastor. The public is cordially invited.

Kampbellgrams

When you read these Kampbellgrams, Rev. T. H. Brodus and his groups will be history. Some are asking who started these group meetings and why they were not held long before now. The writers of the constitution put in each convention's rules but until now there was not one who was willing to undertake the idea. Now they are working, give the present leadership of all the conventions credit. I am only one of the believers that it can be done. According to plans, the following group will be held in January Monday, January 13, Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church, Salters, Georgetown and Williamsburg counties will bring up all their baptists. Tuesday, Jan. 14, Cherry Hill Baptist church, Conway, Horry county baptists will meet. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Mt. Pisgah, Marion. All the Baptists of Marion, Dillon and Florence counties will meet. Thursday, Jan. 16, Shiloh Baptist church, Bennettsville and all the baptists of Darlington and Marlboro counties will meet. Friday, Jan. 17, the baptists of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties will meet at Ebenezer Baptist church, Manning. Rev. J. W. Easley will be director and Dynamo Campbell will record the history of what is done. Tuesday, Jan. 21, the following associations, churches, union and conventions with Sunday schools and missionary societies and B. T. U. will meet at First Estill Baptist church, Estill, S. C. Mt. Carmel, Old Ashley, New Zion, Nazarene and Rocky Spring. Wednesday, Jan. 22, the Bethlehem, Mt. Calvary, Macedonia, Four Mile and New Hope organizations and churches will meet at Bethlehem Baptist church, Barnwell, S. C. Thursday, Jan. 23, the Orangeburg Colored Baptist, the Regular Baptists, the Lovely Hill, the Calhoun County, and St. Matthew association will meet at St. Paul, Orangeburg, S. C. The leaders of the state will be present at all of these meetings to represent the denominational objectives. Rev. C. A. Zeigler will preside and Dynamo Campbell will record what goes on. Groups for Charleston, and Berkeley counties are to be arranged. Also groups for Edgefield, Saluda, Aiken are to be arranged. Yes, this is hard work for the recording secretary, I admit but you must recall that "If it can be done, Dynamo Campbell will do it."

MT. CITY ECHOES

The Greenville County Teachers Association met Saturday (9th) at 10 o'clock, nearly 200 were present. The main business of this meeting was to perfect the organization for year. In a quiet and pleasant way all officers and committees were retained as long as peace and common sense prevail. Much good such come from the meetings. We believe Prof. G. A. Anderson has the work of heart and as President will carry it forward. At least we trust so.

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and all concerned give thanks. It is surprising to know how few leading Negroes what ever they may mean—read a Negro paper—Why you stop and think about what little information is given out, concerning the doings of our folks, and this "bit" reaching such a few is it any wonder that we are slipping? The Negro of America is not so far ahead of our brothers over the Ocean wave. When it comes to being in touch with each other. Well, well, how did it happen that out of that large bunch of preachers and laymen that met at Orangeburg in the M. E. Conference a few days ago—that not a single person present had interest enough in the cause to write up the doings—and send to the Leader. We note that the appointments were published in the Baltimore American and may be in a white daily—but the paper that should be our pride had not the first line—The M. E. may feel that they are "in" in the state—but let me throw this to them—"If pays to advertise?" The New Year Program for 1936 will be interesting as usual. Those in charge are planning Big Emancipation celebration—Greenville has not failed to honor the Day in years—but you see it's Greenville. Do you understand? The repealing of the 18th amendment may have advanced the cause of Temperance—but you don't have to have on eye glasses to see a drunk brother, you see them going along taking up both sides of the side walk as they go pretty often. Now a days—I think it is dawnin' up on all folks now a days—that Old Man Strong Drink is coming back into his own, in no uncertain way. Truly, the fight is on for sobriety and decency. The different congregations of the city and near the city all seem to be happy over the return of their pastor. Well that's nice. I tell you its hell on a people to have to know that for twelve long months—they have to be fed and fed from "hands" which they consider unworthy. Three colored men left for jury duty—Tuesday morning—The Federal Court opens at Spartanburg that day—Its a long drive to the town drinks—but again we are to note colored men on Juries—Messers F. A. Austin and Gibbs Fisher on the Petrie Good to Greenville, S. C. "Cap Jim"

EGHOES FROM MY CORNER

By Rev. J. P. Washington: I trust you will indulge us in this issue by allowing us to relate a few "EGHOES" from our corner down here on the Edisto. The series of conference state now over. Every man has entered his new field of labor by this time. Some of us are appointed as district superintendents. All these things are in the name of life, and still we shall see "Great Changes in these" as time rolls on. We have attended all of the A. M. E. conferences but one—the M. E. which convened here in our city and have enjoyed the sessions most grandly. The greatest session in all of our conferences this year was the selection of delegates to the coming General Conference. This was done in a joy spirit of rivalry and yet I feel that every man feels that the conference was a most the finest that was ever held in the state in many years. We did not get election, not because we were not worthy, but our friends (?) were not true to us. We say to our brethren who are at the General Conference, I trust you will go on to do it, yet God will give you the hour has not come. We do not feel that we were defeated, we were simply delayed. We shall come on a little later. Through the provision of God we have been reappointed to the pastorate of William Chapel. We came here last year a stranger and were confronted with many problems and obstacles some of which seemed unmountable, but out of them all we came out with colors flying. The Lord hath brought us by his love. So gratifying our work here the past year, ninth of the membership we welcome our return most enthusiastically. One writer says there will be some work in every flower garden. Show me a place where we will not grow, and I will show you a place where nothing else will grow. We are now remembering from the great storm in through which we passed in entertaining the recent session on the Central Conference. We are spending much time in solitude and concentration for it is here we come in contact with Divine Wisdom which is an absolute necessity to the success in putting up a this—humble task. As forementioned, the position, not only of William Chapel, but of Orangeburg are elevated over our return, and the members of William Chapel now have a mind to work. The church school is very much alive under the superintendency of Mr. S. Moore. The A. C. League is not only holding its own under the leadership of brother E. M. Pinkney, it is taking on new life and vigor. Sister Smalls heads stewardess Board No. 1 and sister Louvenia Fisher leads the loyal members of Board No. 2. The Mortuary Committee is headed by Mrs. C. C. Hemmingway. This group of ladies has rendered invaluable service to the church last year, and is determined to do greater work this fiscal year. The W. H. & F. M. Society is headed by Mrs. Fannie Daah, this promises to be a glor-

A VOICE FROM THE FOREST

By B. L. Felder and J. C. Moore: Avenlaw, S. C., CCC Cor 5419 S. C. F-4 under the command of Luther O. Hinson, 325 Inf., located between the cities of Charleston, S. C., and Georgetown, S. C., on highway 701, near the Southantee River. First Sergeant, Lawrence E. Moore, senior leader. This Co. was organized on Aug. 6, 1935. Since that time many educational programs were organized by different instances, such as Sunday School Class, by C. B. Wright, Matthew Sawyer and J. C. Moore. We enjoyed a strong sermon preached by Rev. W. T. Murray, pastor of Mount A. M. E. Church at Mount Pleasant, S. C. The Co. M. on-light Quartet sang a few selections. Members as follows: Willie Davis, Lucius Sistrunk, Woodrow Bethune and Earnest Seave. We are glad to have an educational supervisor with us, to better our educational condition. Since he has been here many educational clubs were organized, each and everybody are enjoying the life of Avenlaw Camp, hoping that it shall increase day by day, and better our conditions. A few days ago a basket ball team was organized by a group of boys: J. S. Wise, R. F. Mitchell, B. P. Felder, P. Jenkins, Leroy Williams, and also another stranger whom we didn't get his name? We are proud hear of the wonderful reports from the Central Conference, which was held at Orangeburg, S. C., a few weeks ago. Rev. Noah W. Williams, A. M. D. D., presiding Bishop. We pray that the spirit of God will go with him to the General Conference and send him back to S. C. and make our state a great state.

BRAINERD INST. NEWS

By Mrs. Ruth L. Howell Harris: The honor roll system has been instrumental in bringing up the scholarship standard in Brainerd Inst. For the month of November twenty-three persons were fortunate to have their names placed in the hall. Their averages were from 88 up to 95. We trust that more of our students will find it worth while to apply themselves more. Monday evening, December 2, Mr. and Mrs. Keys rendered a unique program in the Mart a Two-Chapel to an appreciative audience. Mrs. Keys, who was presented, exhibited an unusual talent as a pianist. We are always glad to have such persons in our midst; it shows the power of the human mind. Wednesday morning, December 4, which was the first Activity Day for the month of December, seemed to have been a special day in the training of Brainerd students as they selected various teachers to lead the semi-monthly Home-room Discussions. We trust such exercises will be beneficial in developing our young leaders. Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock members of the Dramatic Club presented the drama, "The Jew" in the school chapel. Each actor showed a marked improvement in his expression, pose, and dramatic interpretation. The play was also presented at the play at the Walden Hotel and at the White Hall, S. C. Friday evening, December 6, the Young Men's Club entertained teachers, patrons and friends in the Institute. During the evening a timely program, "The Club," with the assistance of their resources, first sponsor, Mrs. M. A. Adair, has done much valuable work in term. Sunday evening, December 8, the Debating Club gave a Tea at the home of their sponsor, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Manony.

COLLETON CO. TEACHERS MEET

By ten o'clock Saturday morning, December 7, the Colored teachers of Colleton County met at the High School building, Waterboro. A resolution appended by Mr. Hammit was discussed. It was deferred for further consideration, however, it was a very worthy one. The President announced the District meeting to be held in Charleston, Saturday, Dec. 14. The Association plans to send a number of representatives to be present at the meeting of the first Congressional District. The President offered his resignation and after much discussion it was accepted. The Vice President was immediately ushered in as President. Prof. G. E. F. is now our President. He is another ambitious young man of strong ability and leadership. How's hoping him all possible success. After this part of the meeting was over our supervisor had quite a number of suggestions and hints which will prove helpful to us. She announced our next meeting Dec. 21, 1935. The teachers are doing their part with the Christmas sales. Every effort is being made to make this a happy year.

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Bethlehem Baptist Church

Rev. E. E. Gauden, Pastor: The Sunday School was called to order at the usual hour by Bro. Morgan. After a brief period of devotion the classes went to their respective places for the discussion of the lesson which was taken from the prophet Nehemiah. The classes reassembled for review, which was conducted by Bro. Morgan, the acting superintendent. He gave us a very impressive talk on the lesson. At 11 o'clock the morning service was opened with Mrs. Annie M. Fuller on the piano assisted by Mr. Baker with his violin. The pastor after a few minutes of songs and prayers came before us, using as his subject these words, "The World into Which Christianity Came." The Holy Ghost found its way into the church a century as never before. Rev. Gauden preached a sermon that will not be forgotten soon. At 6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. had its regular service with a crowd of young folk out to witness the program. The night service began at the usual hour, 7 p. m. The pastor came before us with a subject bearing these words, "Stand Still and See the Salvation of the Lord." Exodus 14:20. This message was enjoyed by all.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Young, Pastor: The various services at St. Paul were well attended last Sunday and the congregations listened to a most stirring sermon preached by the pastor at 12 o'clock. Text Hebrew 10:11, subject: "He Looked for a City." This being the second Sunday the Holy Communion was administered to a very large crowd. Our teachers reported a very pleasant trip to Orangeburg on Thanksgiving. The following students spent Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes: Mr. O. B. Hills, Mr. V. Counts, Miss Marion Counts, Miss Annie Mae Stewart all of Trayton High School. Miss Naomi Koon, a student of Booker Washington is very ill at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery. There will be a fish fry at Hope School house, December 14.

COKEBURG NEWS

In spite of the rain St. Paul A. M. E. Church folk were out Sunday to hear their new Pastor, Rev. Guiden. Come each Sunday help to make this a wonderful year in our church. Collection \$6.43. We thank the conference. He's expected to move Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Moore arrived on Friday from Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Guiden was the Saturday night guest of Mr. Dixon. Mrs. Eleanor G. Robinson, teacher at Hodges attended the country meeting Wednesday in Greenwood. Mary E. Cummings Mrs. Kilia Porro. We are very proud that Miss Nash is improved at this writing.

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HARBISON NEWS IN RETROSPECT.

Things certainly happen in the strangest manner. As your writer sits pondering over the things that have happened, you would be surprised at the number of things that pop into his mind—That Awful Aunt, Where's Grandma? Mr. John Reese's Eye—A resolution appended by Mr. Hammit was discussed. It was deferred for further consideration, however, it was a very worthy one. The President announced the District meeting to be held in Charleston, Saturday, Dec. 14. The Association plans to send a number of representatives to be present at the meeting of the first Congressional District. The President offered his resignation and after much discussion it was accepted. The Vice President was immediately ushered in as President. Prof. G. E. F. is now our President. He is another ambitious young man of strong ability and leadership. How's hoping him all possible success. After this part of the meeting was over our supervisor had quite a number of suggestions and hints which will prove helpful to us. She announced our next meeting Dec. 21, 1935. The teachers are doing their part with the Christmas sales. Every effort is being made to make this a happy year.

EDGEFIELD CO. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Edgefield County Teachers Association held its annual Institute Friday and Saturday at Edgefield Academy. The meeting was well attended each day. Throughout the county teachers closed schools Thursday afternoon in order to attend the Institute. Each day the teachers listened very attentively to speakers who are outstanding in their particular field. These speakers were: Honorable J. B. Felton, State agent for Negro schools, Honorable W. A. Schiffly, Assistant agent for Negro schools, Mr. H. M. Herlong, county superintendent, Mr. T. M. Nelson, Edgefield City superintendent, Miss N. Crissa Mance, teacher in Columbia City school, Miss James L. Dibble, Juvenile Supervisor of Kershaw County. The county teachers thank Mrs. M. Murray, Jean teacher of Edgefield county who was instrumental in making the programme an interesting one. The teachers were so much benefited that they feel that they can go back to their respective schools and render better service. Mary S. Washington, reporter

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EGHOES FROM MY CORNER

By Rev. J. P. Washington: I trust you will indulge us in this issue by allowing us to relate a few "EGHOES" from our corner down here on the Edisto. The series of conference state now over. Every man has entered his new field of labor by this time. Some of us are appointed as district superintendents. All these things are in the name of life, and still we shall see "Great Changes in these" as time rolls on. We have attended all of the A. M. E. conferences but one—the M. E. which convened here in our city and have enjoyed the sessions most grandly. The greatest session in all of our conferences this year was the selection of delegates to the coming General Conference. This was done in a joy spirit of rivalry and yet I feel that every man feels that the conference was a most the finest that was ever held in the state in many years. We did not get election, not because we were not worthy, but our friends (?) were not true to us. We say to our brethren who are at the General Conference, I trust you will go on to do it, yet God will give you the hour has not come. We do not feel that we were defeated, we were simply delayed. We shall come on a little later. Through the provision of God we have been reappointed to the pastorate of William Chapel. We came here last year a stranger and were confronted with many problems and obstacles some of which seemed unmountable, but out of them all we came out with colors flying. The Lord hath brought us by his love. So gratifying our work here the past year, ninth of the membership we welcome our return most enthusiastically. One writer says there will be some work in every flower garden. Show me a place where we will not grow, and I will show you a place where nothing else will grow. We are now remembering from the great storm in through which we passed in entertaining the recent session on the Central Conference. We are spending much time in solitude and concentration for it is here we come in contact with Divine Wisdom which is an absolute necessity to the success in putting up a this—humble task. As forementioned, the position, not only of William Chapel, but of Orangeburg are elevated over our return, and the members of William Chapel now have a mind to work. The church school is very much alive under the superintendency of Mr. S. Moore. The A. C. League is not only holding its own under the leadership of brother E. M. Pinkney, it is taking on new life and vigor. Sister Smalls heads stewardess Board No. 1 and sister Louvenia Fisher leads the loyal members of Board No. 2. The Mortuary Committee is headed by Mrs. C. C. Hemmingway. This group of ladies has rendered invaluable service to the church last year, and is determined to do greater work this fiscal year. The W. H. & F. M. Society is headed by Mrs. Fannie Daah, this promises to be a glor-

COLLETON CO. TEACHERS MEET

By ten o'clock Saturday morning, December 7, the Colored teachers of Colleton County met at the High School building, Waterboro. A resolution appended by Mr. Hammit was discussed. It was deferred for further consideration, however, it was a very worthy one. The President announced the District meeting to be held in Charleston, Saturday, Dec. 14. The Association plans to send a number of representatives to be present at the meeting of the first Congressional District. The President offered his resignation and after much discussion it was accepted. The Vice President was immediately ushered in as President. Prof. G. E. F. is now our President. He is another ambitious young man of strong ability and leadership. How's hoping him all possible success. After this part of the meeting was over our supervisor had quite a number of suggestions and hints which will prove helpful to us. She announced our next meeting Dec. 21, 1935. The teachers are doing their part with the Christmas sales. Every effort is being made to make this a happy year.

NEWBERRY NEWS

Calvary Presbyterian Church: Sunday School service was conducted by Prof. C. W. Jones at the same hour with great enthusiasm on the part of the teachers and pupils. All who were present were morally and spiritually benefitted by the lesson. Messrs Nathaniel Thompson, Leroy Hawkins, Madame Mable Carter her daughter, Ada Smith and Miss Gist motored to Newberry from Spartanburg, S. C. Wednesday night to visit Mr. Carter and family and Mrs. Mamie Cromer. Mr. J. H. Carter accompanied them back to Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. S. M. Fuller spent Thanksgiving season at home with wife, family and friends. Mr. Henry Montgomery has the homes on Coats St. looking beautifully new since he trimmed the hedges. The children of the Primary Department of Drayton Street High School are enjoying hot lunches daily. The H. D. and 4-H Clubs of Seekwell met in joint session Dec. 2, 1935 and an enjoyable meeting was held. The clubs had seriously agreed to have what is known as "Unknown Christmas Tree." This tree has presents for persons unknown to themselves from whom the presents came. Each person receiving a gift had contributed a gift to the tree. Mrs. Celestin Martin H. D. A. was present at the meeting and advised us to it by her advice and suggestion as to what a similar meeting of this kind might do to community life. President, Mrs. Amanda Clark in speaking of the work said "I hope to see off it of Mrs. Martin carrying forward and planning the activities for coming program and other domestic work among the people of the county. The 4-H Club showed interest in the meeting by having prepared a splendid program consisting of Christmas songs and recitations. At the conclusion of the meeting a splendid repast of good eats were served by the clubs.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

Rev. E. E. Gauden, Pastor: The Sunday School was called to order at the usual hour by Bro. Morgan. After a brief period of devotion the classes went to their respective places for the discussion of the lesson which was taken from the prophet Nehemiah. The classes reassembled for review, which was conducted by Bro. Morgan, the acting superintendent. He gave us a very impressive talk on the lesson. At 11 o'clock the morning service was opened with Mrs. Annie M. Fuller on the piano assisted by Mr. Baker with his violin. The pastor after a few minutes of songs and prayers came before us, using as his subject these words, "The World into Which Christianity Came." The Holy Ghost found its way into the church a century as never before. Rev. Gauden preached a sermon that will not be forgotten soon. At 6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. had its regular service with a crowd of young folk out to witness the program. The night service began at the usual hour, 7 p. m. The pastor came before us with a subject bearing these words, "Stand Still and See the Salvation of the Lord." Exodus 14:20. This message was enjoyed by all.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Young, Pastor: The various services at St. Paul were well attended last Sunday and the congregations listened to a most stirring sermon preached by the pastor at 12 o'clock. Text Hebrew 10:11, subject: "He Looked for a City." This being the second Sunday the Holy Communion was administered to a very large crowd. Our teachers reported a very pleasant trip to Orangeburg on Thanksgiving. The following students spent Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes: Mr. O. B. Hills, Mr. V. Counts, Miss Marion Counts, Miss Annie Mae Stewart all of Trayton High School. Miss Naomi Koon, a student of Booker Washington is very ill at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery. There will be a fish fry at Hope School house, December 14.

COKEBURG NEWS

In spite of the rain St. Paul A. M. E. Church folk were out Sunday to hear their new Pastor, Rev. Guiden. Come each Sunday help to make this a wonderful year in our church. Collection \$6.43. We thank the conference. He's expected to move Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Moore arrived on Friday from Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Guiden was the Saturday night guest of Mr. Dixon. Mrs. Eleanor G. Robinson, teacher at Hodges attended the country meeting Wednesday in Greenwood. Mary E. Cummings Mrs. Kilia Porro. We are very proud that Miss Nash is improved at this writing.

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HARBISON NEWS IN RETROSPECT.

Things certainly happen in the strangest manner. As your writer sits pondering over the things that have happened, you would be surprised at the number of things that pop into his mind—That Awful Aunt, Where's Grandma? Mr. John Reese's Eye—A resolution appended by Mr. Hammit was discussed. It was deferred for further consideration, however, it was a very worthy one. The President announced the District meeting to be held in Charleston, Saturday, Dec. 14. The Association plans to send a number of representatives to be present at the meeting of the first Congressional District. The President offered his resignation and after much discussion it was accepted. The Vice President was immediately ushered in as President. Prof. G. E. F. is now our President. He is another ambitious young man of strong ability and leadership. How's hoping him all possible success. After this part of the meeting was over our supervisor had quite a number of suggestions and hints which will prove helpful to us. She announced our next meeting Dec. 21, 1935.