

THE OLD GRAY AND THE NEW RIDER

By REV. E. PHILLIP FLIPPER

MRS. FLIPPER

Never have the citizens been more impressed with a bishop's wife, than the people of Charleston were with Mrs. Susie Flipper...

LENTEN SEASON

The Protestant Episcopal church and possibly the Catholics are to be highly commended for their strict observance of this special season...

THE UNION

The interdenominational ministerial union of Charleston and vicinity white and colored met in joint session last Monday...

A MAN IN TOWN

The above is the slogan all over Charleston in speaking of Dr. R. I. Lemon, the newly assigned pastor of Morris Brown A. M. E. church here in Charleston.

nomination in the city are talking about Dr. Lemon's two sermons last Sunday. The good doctor has taken his congregation in the start, and while he has one of the few greatest appointments in the connection, Morris Brown has one of the best pastors and preachers that our denomination affords.

ST. LUKE

Our church is a live wire in Charleston, like Ebenezer here it makes no fuss but works. Sunday will be a high day with us. We are preparing for passion week and Easter. Every member is urged to tune in with God. "Let Us Advance On Our Knees."

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. C. James, Pastor Charleston, S. C.—The services were extra-ordinary at both services last Sunday. This being the first Sunday and a lovely day many worshippers found their way to the house of prayer. The pastor delivered a very noble and powerful sermon. The entire audience was set on hallowed fire. The spiritual fervor ran high. The evening service terminated our worship for the day. The pastor again delivered a very noble sermon which was suited to many sorrows.

Sunday, March 14, all day will be known as Men's Day in the entire church including the Sun lay school.

Nothing but men will officiate in the various capacities of the church.

On Monday, March 15 Class 16 is sponsoring a program in sermon and song. Rev. R. A. Brown D.D., the Cotteridge Taylor Glee club will render the music.

On Sunday evening, March 21 Class 8 is sponsoring a guest rally at 15 Nassau street.

We are very much grieved to announce the death of Bro. A. I. Haynes, a long and outstanding member of our church. He has been a member of the senior choir for a number of years. He has served in various capacities of the church.

CHESTERFIELD NEWS

Sunday morning 11 a.m. the Rev. J. H. Toatley preached a wonderful sermon at Grand View Presbyterian church. The theme was "A New Birth." A very large congregation greeted the speaker. Quite a few visitors were present. In the afternoon the Young Men Christian club of Pee Dee Baptist church, Cheraw, rendered a beautiful and interesting program. This club consists of young men only and there were about twenty. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Harry Watson.

The Rev. J. A. Gary who has been quite ill for the past few days, is able to be up to the delight of members and friends. Mrs. Gary has improved also. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Lela Wingate, Miss Easter Dea-aye, Mrs. Lee Chatman, Mr. James Rivers.

Mr. Tabor M. E. church and Grand View Presbyterian members and friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Johnson in the demise of their loved ones. May God strengthen them.

LEESVILLE NEWS

Sunday was a spring day for all church goers. Sunday school opened at its usual hour.

Rev. Bates brought forth a stirring sermon which was enjoyed by all from St. John 11:17. Subject: "The Three Active Fields of Blessings." The A. C. E. League met at 5:30 with a large attendance. Rev. Nellins of Columbia preached on Sunday night from Genesis 1:10 "God Will Provide." Rev. S. A. Brown, Messrs. Ready Rowe, Thompson and Garmshaw also worshipped in the service. Visitors are always welcome. Our race is still progressing—Mrs. Mamie Bowman has opened a Bakery Cafe; when you want good things to eat see her first.

Mr. Lawrence Faulk was funeralized at Friendship B. church Sunday at 3 o'clock. We feel its our loss, but heaven's gain.

The Sunday school opened at its usual hour at Friendship and St. Matthews.

Rev. Samuels preached a very wonderful sermon which was very much appreciated by his hearers, both, morning and night at St. Matthews.

Mrs. C. A. Cannon of Columbia and Mrs. Lowie Brown of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Quattlebaum. They journeyed to Columbia on Sunday night.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Prof. Pecola Worthy, of the Friendship college faculty of Rock Hill, spent the week-end here as guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Worthy.

Mr. Hughes Wilkins, Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Master W. M. Mitchell Mrs. Mamie Woods are out again after being ill with flu.

On the sick list are: Mr. J. C. White, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Miss Maggie J. Hood, Mr. Willie Jackson and little son, Lucius, little Leroy Wynn, Mr. Hattie Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Dixon, little Bernard Mackey, Mrs. Maggie B. Currence Mr. Israel Stanback.

Mr. Elliott Thompson, husband of Mrs. Sarah Thimpson died at the home of his daughter in the county on Monday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Chester friends will regret to know that Mrs. Ida Massey is quite sick in New York. Her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Foster has been with her. A complete recovery is wished for her.

Mrs. Mary Brice was called to White Oak Saturday because of the death of her cousin, Mr. Walter Roseboro, who died Friday at 4:00 o'clock. When she reached here she was again saddened to know that his brother, Mr. William Roseboro had passed away just one hour later, at 5:00 o'clock. The two brothers were highly respected and had hosts of friends. Relatives came from Virginia, N. Y., and N. J. Both funerals were largely attended.

Mrs. Katie Allen made a business trip to Augusta, Ga., last Friday and returned Saturday.

Prof. W. B. James of Sumter who is serving as Educational Advisor of the CCC camp at Montmorenci was the week-end visitor to Camp Lakeview, Company 1475.

Mrs. Catherine Morris arrived home from New York City accompanied by her little cousin, Shelly Walker, who will spend the summer here.

Rev. J. C. Gilmore of Winston-Salem was in the city one day this week on business.

Mr. John Craig of Greensboro spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Craig. Chester friends knew him as "Bill" and all were glad to see him.

The boys and girls teams of Finley Hi spent Friday and Saturday in Camden at the basketball tournament which was held at Mather academy. The girls won second place and received an oaken plaque which will hang on the wall in a classroom. The boys played until the semi-finals. The teams will go to State college Friday to play in the tournament.

Mr. Joseph Thompson had the misfortune to scald his foot very badly a few days ago. While taking a roast from the stove, the handle of the roaster broke with the above results. Mr. Thompson is "chef" at the Pryor hospital.

Chester friends are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. William Pharr, on Tuesday in Gastonia, N. C. For years he was a citizen of Chester and is well-known by hundreds who sympathize with relatives in these sad hours.

Mrs. Fannie Griffin has a relapse of flu and is again confined to bed at her home on Center street.

All day Sunday at Metropolitan A. M. E. Z. church the services were well attended and collections good. At night, a three weeks' tri-color contest for Clinton college, Rock Hill, closed with the following report: Red, Mrs. Hilliard, captain, \$18.98; White, Mrs. Mabel Round, captain, \$14.95; Blue, Mrs. Della Dibbie, captain, \$42.66, total \$76.59. President Stanback was present and expressed his appreciation of this very pleasing sum, the deep interest shown and the large attendance at the program. The Clinton college glee club rendered a spicy and enjoyable program.

Mr. G. L. Johnson, formerly with the Williams Singers of Chicago, was a visitor at the A. M. E. Z. Metropolitan church Sunday night. He spoke and sang. He is at present rehearsing a 500 voice choir in Rock Hill for a community singing in the near future there in interest of the A. M. E. Z. church and Friendship college.

Now that the basketball season is nearing its close, the boxing season has opened and there is a plenty of fun and laughter. The CCC boys played Finley Hi boys in one game Tuesday night. The scores: Finley Hi 14, CCC 20. Then there were five boxing matches, each of which was thrilling.

WEST ANDREWS NEWS

Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Church Rev. C. Lewis, Pastor

Sunday was a high day in the above named church. The Sunday school met at the usual hour with our faithful Supt., Mr. Mose Britton and his co-workers on the job. Lesson taught in the various classes, reviewed by the Supt. Timely remarks by our pastor.

At 11:00 o'clock morning service began. Rev. Lewis selected as a text St. John 14:2-3; subject "A Prepared Place." This was indeed a wonderful sermon. Hearts burn and rejoiced as he spoke to us by the way.

Evening service began with a lively prayer meeting conducted by Bros. M. Britton and I. Jones at the hour of preaching our pastor brought to us another burning message from Joshua 2:21, subject Faith In God. All of Rev. Lewis' children were down with the flu. They are up and back in school again. Miss Hattie L. Brown our Sunday school secretary has been sick. We were glad to see her back on the job Sunday.

Rev. Lewis was very much shocked on Sunday morning when he received the sad news of the death of his nephew Raymond Dorsey, age 16 of Nesmith; S. C. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, their daughter, Catherine; Mrs. Lue Filmore Mr. Ben Jones and Mr. Beaufort Pope, attended the funeral which was very sad. A group of colored ladies in a meeting at the white Presbyterian church on Wednesday. Mrs. Dell Brown sang two beautiful solos which seemed to have been much enjoyed. Mrs. Sara R. Lewis attended the Bishops' and connectional councils in Charleston, her former home. She expressed herself as having enjoyed a wonderful time attending the sessions.

NESMITH NEWS

Sunday marked another outstanding day for the church-goers of Friendship M. E. church. It started with Sunday school at the usual hour and the lesson fully discussed. The collection being a little over \$7.00.

At 11:30 the Pastor, Rev. H. W. Williams took his text from Exodus and his subject Purge out the Old Level. When he wound up his sermon every true Christian's heart was filled and some ran off with spiritual drink that he gave for many were on the feet giving praises to God.

Since Easter is approaching he announced his plans. They are as follows: Tuesday, March 23, Rev. W. Williams will preach at Mt. Seal; Thursday 25, Rev. B. J. Nesmith will preach at St. Paul and church; Wednesday, 24, Rev. G. Donnelly will preach at Friendship Friday, 26, Rev. K. D. Duffin at Jeremiah. Then on Easter morning our efficient Elder, H. H. Cooper will preach here. We advise you to attend all of these Easter sermons since they don't come but once a year.

FRIENDSHIP BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor

The Sunday school opened at its usual hour. After a very interesting discussion of the lesson by the class Supt. Barnett reviewed it. Then we were favored by a few remarks coming from several visitors.

The morning services began at 11:30 o'clock. The prayer meeting for this particular occasion was conducted by Deacon Barnett, Rev. Pearson of New York and a student at Benedict college, was the speaker for the morning service. He used as his subject "The Power of Truth to Make You Free." The sermon was very interesting, inspirational, and searching. Everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed the wonderful sermon. We are hoping that he will come back soon.

The B. Y. P. U. was called to order by its President, Ethel Johnson. The topic for discussion was "What B. Y. P. U. Does?" The discussion was led by Miss Rosa Evelyn Ryals. We were very glad to have Miss Ryals with us.

Rev. F. M. Young was the speaker for the evening service which began 7:30 o'clock. We are always glad to listen to the voice of our own pastor. His sermons, as usual, were very inspiring.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Cohen and family were called to Union Wednesday to the funeral of Rea. Cohen's brother.

See Master James Woods and Eugene Attles for your Palmetto Leader each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and Mr. Hamilton of Spartanburg passed thru the city Saturday and spent a few hours on business.

NEWS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON, D. C.

By J. O. Hart

Washington, D. C., March 13—A group of former students of Allen University met at the home of Mr. H. B. Butler, Jr. Friday night, March 5, to organize an Allen university club for the district.

The group was called to order by Mr. Butler and he gave a short talk in regards to how necessary it is for an A. U. club to be established here. Also how servicable it could be to the school. Then he asked every individual to express himself about the matter.

After Mr. Butler's talk and request, the following responded in order: J. O. Hart, Robert N. Kelly, Mrs. Kellye Jones Heath, Walter Calvin, Mrs. A. E. Simon, W. P. Dean, James Albany, John Little and Frank Veal.

Mr. Butler officiating, opened the house for the nomination of officers. Mr. Veal arose and asked to offer a ticket, which was permitted. On this ticket he recommended and nominated the Mayor officers of the club. It was seconded by Mr. W. Calvin. The names were as follows:

Mr. H. B. Butler, President. Mr. R. R. Kelly, Vice-Pres. Mrs. Kellye Jones Heath, Sec. Mrs. A. E. Simon, Treas. J. O. Hart, Reporter.

Before the group voted on this ticket, Mr. Butler asked Mr. Veal to preside while the voting was carried out. The body voted its approval.

Mr. Harold Johnson came in a little late but was placed on the Constitution committee along with W. Deane, R. Kelly, W. Calvin, to bring in to the next meeting which will meet March 19, to complete the organization of the club.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. P. Carolina Pastor

Sellers, S. C.—Sunday school opened at the usual hour, with the assistant superintendent and co-workers at their post of duty. The lesson was beautifully taught throughout the classes and reviewed by the assistant Supt., Mr. Crosland.

Promptly at 11:30 morning service began. The pastor was present but unable to preach, Rev. Garrison brought to us a message from St. Luke 10:33. Quite a few witnessed this message. After the sermon, the communion was administered. At 4:00 o'clock the Missionary society had their regular meeting, quite a few attended.

At 7:30 we again assembled and Bro. W. F. Fore brought to us a message from St. John 14:3. Mr. W. M. James was taken to the hospital for an operation; we are praying for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. T. B. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Carolina and Mrs. L. A. Moody ministered to Latta Sunday p. m.

The Sellers Junior High school is still progressing. The faculty and student body were very pleased to have Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carolina along with Mrs. L. Moody visit us Monday. Come again, visitors are always welcome.

LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. L. D. Bradley, Principal

Our school is progressing nicely along all lines of work. The following persons attended the Florence County Teachers meeting on Saturday, March 6: Mrs. Summers Misses L. Tillman, E. Britton, J. Harrington, M. O. Jones and Prof. L. D. Bradley.

Misses O. Clark and L. B. Bracey spent the week-end at their home in Sumter, S. C.

On Wednesday, March 10, the boys and girls teams will play Hartsville teams at Hartsville.

On last Wednesday, March 3, the boys' and girls' teams with their coaches, Miss L. Bracey and Prof. J. Melver motored to St. Matthews to play St. Matthews Training school.

Cumberland A. M. E. Church

Rev. F. White, Pastor

Sunday school opened at usual hour with Supt. and teachers at their posts of duty.

At 11:30 o'clock the pastor came to us with a soul stirring sermon, Text II Kings 5:10, subject An Unseen Doctor.

The Lord's Supper was served. Quite a large number was out. Everyone enjoyed the sermon.

At 7:30 he delivered another splendid sermon, Text Daniel 3:17. Subject Faith In God.

Saturday the daughter of Mr. Christopher Greene was buried here. She was sick for several weeks.

Mr. John Williams of Toddsville spent the week-end here.

CLOVER NEWS

Mrs. Elsie Partlow Barnett of Baytimore, Md., spent a few days here last week. She left Monday night, her mother, Mrs. Anna Partlow accompanied her to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ida Lawrence of Gastonia, N. C., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. L. Davis and sister of Rock Hill, S. C. Visited relatives here last Tuesday night.

Misses Elizabeth and Ola Phillip of Gastonia, N. C. spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. P. P. Jackson and daughter Mozelle visited Brainerd institute Monday evening and were accompanied home by Naomi who is ill.

The Jolly Twelve Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Adams Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Jennie Mae Watson. After the business part of the meeting the evening was well spent by the ladies of the circle.

The hostess served a delicious repast.

The public is invited to attend a Twelve Months rally at Clover chapel church Thursday night, 18 of March. Twelve churches will of March. Twelve churches will of March. Twelve churches will of March. A prize will be given to the church that reports the highest amount over a dollar. In behalf of the Epworth League and Miss Cora Stule visited friends Woman's Home.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. P. C. Jackson are sponsoring a manless wedding at McKnight Hi Wednesday night, March 17. Everyone is invited. The teams are playing on Wednesday night and Thursday night of this week. Highland of Gastonia and Grannard of Gaffney respectively.

The high pupils are busy taking the six weeks test.

Last week our teams won two games. They defeated Clinton college of Rock Hill; boys 10-13; girls 8-10.

Mr. G. A. Adams and daughter Mary E. spent Saturday night in Gastonia with relatives.

YEMASSEF GRADED SCHOOL

Sunday morning being very beautiful, quite a few members and their worship at Pilgrim Ford Baptist church, Rev. Bowel preached a soul stirring sermon. His text was found Acts 12:9.

There was some helpful remarks made by Miss Vivian Branch. Her main discourse was upon the things that promote better living conditions in the community.

Among the recent death were: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, who parted this life Thursday night. Funeral services were held at Lone Branch Baptist church, Sunday evening.

The community is in deep sympathy with Mr. J. B. St. Clair in the death of his sister-in-law.

Miss Jannie Washington and Eddie Hazel were happily married Sunday.

Last week Mrs. Louise Williams became the mother of twins, Isaac and Rebecca. Mr. Steve Snyder accidentally received slight injuries last week, now back at work.

The N. H. M. of S. C. is now getting ready to put on a "Spring Fashion Review," which will be an asset to the community.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pearson, Pastor

Sunday was a beautiful day. The church goers took advantage. The services at Wesley were well attended and much enjoyed. A spiritual sermon was preached by the pastor whose theme was "Isaiah's Vision of God." A number of the public school teachers worshipped with us; and made splendid contribution to the service.

Plans are on for Easter. The program is in charge of Misses M. O. Jones, and O. L. Clark, teachers in the public school here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Geddis and Mrs. Hamilton of Kingstree were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Pearson Friday afternoon.

SUMTER NEWS

On Saturday morning, March 6 at 11 o'clock at the Lincoln school building the regular monthly meeting of the county teachers was held. The meeting was as usual one of much interest. Mr. C. A. Johnson, supervisor of city schools of Columbia was the guest speaker.

The Young Men's Society club is conducting a Bible class at the community center each Sunday afternoon.

The junior choir of Emanuel, Rev. S. M. Miller and Mr. George Singleton motored to Camden on Sunday evening, February 28 and rendered services at Trinity M. E. church.

The Barber-Scotia, Johnson C. Smith chapter held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 2 with Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Pogue. A splendid musical and literary program was rendered.

Mrs. Annie Swinton, formerly of this city, but now of New York is spending a couple of weeks here.

Mrs. Frances Clement and little daughter of Charleston are visiting their parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Lawson.

Mr. Webb of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Birnie for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrette, Mrs. Rosa Perry, Miss Naomi Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barrette all of Charleston were guests of Mrs. A. E. Gilliard on Sunday, March 7.

Mrs. Minnie Shell is improving nicely after a tonsillectomy operation at the hospital here.

Mrs. Mable Pogue, Miss Evelyn Cuthbert and Dr. S. J. McDonald are sick at this time.

HOWARD SCHOOL STUDENTS RALLY FOR LIBRARY

Georgetown, S. C., March 9th—The pupils of the Howard school here in a rally for a fund for the purchase of Negro literature, raised under the direction of the teachers \$50.00. It's the beginning of efforts to be made in the interest of such a library.

We have now, as a nucleus, a splendid collection of books; among them being the following: Negro Musicians and Their Music; The History of the Negro Church; Ginger Town;

The Education of the Negro Prior to 1860;

The Negro as a Business Man; Jonah's Gourd Vine;

The African Background Outlined; Negro Poets and Their Poems; Women Builders;

Negro History in Thirteen Plays; Complete poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar;

Shinaberry Tree;

Miseducation of the Negro; The Picture-Poetry Book by McCbrown—This book should be in the supplementary collection of every elementary colored school. In addition to books, the following excellent papers and periodicals were ordered for the school library: The Palmetto Leader, The Negro World, The Afro-American and the Crisis, also a number of large size pictures of distinguished Negroes for the chapel or auditorium.

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