## **\*\*\*\*\*** "THE OLD GRAY -AND-THE NEW RIDER"

REV. E. PHILLIP ELLIS

More Light On "Compelled" Speaking of Simon the Cyrc nian that supposed black man whi aided Jesus in bearing His cross to the place of execution. Saint Matthew, says that "they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name him they compelled to hear If's cross". St. Luke records "And as they led Him away, they laid held upon one Simon, a Cyrenian com ing out of the country, and of Him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus". St. Mark says "And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by coming out of the country, the father of Alexarder and Rutus to bear His cross". As brack people, we can rejoice that one of our members assisted Jesus in carry ing His cross on Calvary where He was Crucified. But the term "compelled" almost destreys the boast that would be justly ours as a Negro race. I wish that some Negro scholars of Greek an Hebrew would define that word and give us a liberal demittion for the same. As it now stands, it could be construed that simon the black nan was only inscatched and frightened but was given a good living before he would help Jesus bear lils cress.

#### They Compelled Simon

It is toue that far too many Negroes will not only when they are forced to do so. Because its not compulsion sto attend Sunday school am, church the streets and highways are congreted with Negro youth, and add to on Sunday, the year round. They descerate those religious days to the extent that its a serious question as to whether they are a curse or a blassing to humanity. Insurance lodge dues and fines are always considered before the church dues with Negroes because of the pen alties imposed. You must "compel" Simon.

In reading white papers Negroes pay every week, and as sur scribers to such papers your paper is discontinued the very date it expires unless renewed. But we will read periodicals published by firms of our own for two and three years without paying a dime. We should not have to be "compelled" to pay a justimate account. That few Negroes are trustworthy is the popular opin-ion of any number of white people including colored. And so long as our Tack must be intend to do honest and honorable things, so long will we be minus of the respect that should come to us as a race which has made the greatest progress of any race in our brief period of civilization. Had Simon voluntarily given his service to the Son of God, no greater hero would have lived on the earth. But they "compelled Simon".

## Columbia

We visited the above city last week in company with ler. J. E. Thomas head of the Mt. Pleusant district; Dr. Jesse E. Beard of the Charleston district; Dr. J. C. James of Ebenezer and Dr. C. S. Moilette of Olly Branch. While there we visited The Palmetto of the Leader publishing company where rents. Leader we found a full force at work. We also risited Dr. L. M. Daniels, our family physician for years. While he was very sick he was cheerful and hopeful and our prayer is that God will give him add i days to live. We were leased to contact our former friends Ins. E. F. G. Dent and E. A. Adam, both of whom reported their work in fine shape. We were dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Miles where we were royally entertained. Dr. Miles not seek to make friends every Tour years but keeps them every day. Those are the kind that willnever fail. Enough said.

We are glad to see the readiness of our subscribers to pay their subscriptions. We shall report in person at the office for our subscribers at the end of the campaign here. So there will be no mistake as to entrance on other

"Let Us Advance On Our Knees"

## BROWN GRADED SCHOOL

Nesmith, S. C.—The faculty and students of Brown graded school invite you to attend their annual commencement exercises at the school, April 28-May 5, 1937. Mr M. E. McCottry, principal.

The teachers are very busy getting ready tor commencement.

Each teacher's assessment for the term 1900 1937 is \$25.00. Nearly all of the teachers are 100 per cent. Those that are not are re porting every day, in order that they may be 160 per cent. This money is being raised to paint and

repair the school. Friendship M. E. Church Sunday was a beautiful day for all church goers. A large number was present at Sunday school Sunday morning as usual. Supt. E. D. Nesmith was at his post. lesson was beautifully discussed by

the various classes.
At 11:30 Rev. K. D. Duffin At 11:30 Rev. K. D. Duffin of the Mt. Olive graded school preached a wonderful sermon. At 6 o'clock the pastor, Rev. H. W. also his daughter, Miss Benzena

#### CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Spring is much in evidence here the baimy Weather, occasional showers, budding of fruit trees, rose busines and guarden Planks, as wen as the recting that one ha at this senson of the year, for

me while seems to be over. cars, maggir Citin and the e.. de modificia compre for oge in bonard, A. 1., after beg court here has mobile for the areas or mer 'morner, orts. Car

a and my some An er Chester Was shocker actions incoming to learn of the anger to that. Arms much at the o one on Granam Silvet. The Wa an just it ion nours. A very .. services Samay afternoon a carmee freedy, e. an entiren e amen he had been a member an men wegung seits. her su only the pastor, activeled a very come discourse from the sub ec. oust One Step between an the Peach . 1 tot. Young of Brain ed institute was organist for the men. Arr Joseph Jones sang a to Prayer was offered by Kev. ou. Harrison, President L. S. Blown of Brainerd institute read me obituary and fetters. The with And society was out in fulgana. Floral designs were nu-... ous. With Mrs. Cathie Isom in. Jus. Daisy Hotley, undertak-... the procession passed on to recented vervet harr couch toucha with a tint of purple, with sewny crushed silk timing was sency lowered into its grave. Air. Mack feaves a wife, Mrs. Cora

the patronage. nder the direction of Mrs. J W. Wright, a play entitled the tweive fribes of Israel was givn at Mt. Zion Baptist church, mekstock, with marked success . amount raised was \$109.35. Pastor J. W. Wright, as well as he members and friends are reowing over the result of this r gram.

sinca, and a brother, Mr. Mack of

armond, va. He had a large

and white who regret his depar-

the proprietors of a cafe on Val-

y street, where they enjoyed a

occourse of friends both colored

ours M. D. Kelly attended the areting of Jeanes Teachers' in langeburg the past week-end. Prof. S. L. Finley attended the e ting of Principals at Claflin ege in Orangeburg, Saturday. Mr. S. M. Brice continues on the sick list:

The May Day rally has started the faculty and students of aley Hi and all is new hustle of bustle, for every teacher is rking hard to make his and her a contestant the winner.

One of the prettiest places in ester is the beautiful flower mated hill-side at the home of and Mrs. Major Boulware. erbenas and carnations are in via pass, whether riding or walk ach is prolofic in flowers. Mrs. humarks. Builware spends much time with her flowers and her yard is truly a place of beauty and cheerful-

Mr. T. J. Walker is out again ther being critically ill for sev-

Miss Rachel Rainey left Satur- the pastor.

Chester friends were sorry to ate President J. S. Marquis, Her service, ody was taken to her northern ome for burial.

Mrs. Polly White mother of J. White died Friday at her home Columbia street after an illwas one of Chester's very fine lizens and while she had spent much of her life in the county. he had made many friends here who are pained to think that she no more, (She reared a fine fmaily. Her husband and severii children survive. Funegal seric s were held at a Mythodist thurch in the county. Mr. Char-

ie Denton was funeral director. Miss Maggie J. Hood had as her guests one day last week Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Durens and little daughter Bobby, of Virgina Beach, Va., and Mr. Horace Lee of Rock Hill. Mrs. Durens is the former Miss Cecil Jordan.

### MT. OLIVE A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. J. A. Gamble, Pastor

Sanday was a high day at our thurch, the Sunday school was well attended. It began at 11:30 The subject of the lesson being "The efect of Alcholic Beverages," ery one was able to take part which was a brief one. The pas-

or gave us a splendid review. Immediately after Sunday S. evotions were opened by Deacon Boyd from Old Beaver Dam Bap st church.

Scripture lesson by the pastor St. Matt. 22:1-30, At 12:00 M. Rev. Gamble preached another one of his best

ermons. Prof. B. W. Bradley, principal

#### EASTOVER NEWS

Last Sunday was a high day at St. Phillip' A. M. E. church. The district conference drive was quite a success. ...though several of the clubs have not reported, and quite a number of them reported in part. They have been asked to come in next Sungay and supplement this report. Kev. Bowman took the sman children in 1st and and grades and lead the drive. Mrs. G. C. Nocaard second, and oirs. Carrie Mae Young came 3rd, Next were the Capital City club, chizabeth Ruey, Mary Bessie Moris, Bettie Carter, Usher Board, Rosa Well, Narsisie Johnson, Mam e Henton, Losa Washington, Netde Scott, Rose Lea Morris, Min-die Washington, Lula Whaley. viola Robinsen, Lillie Evans, Eura Devox, and Hattie Hall. Those who have not reported are Mrs. Carolina Ballott, Mrs. Martha Riley, Mrs. Janne Murry, Mrs. Dosie Grein and others. The Dosie Green and others. Baby Contest will be Sunday atternoon, at st. James church at ameh time, Rev. Bowman will preach.

Nev. Bowman was called fast Saturday to Brancaville, S. C. to make some men Scottish Rite Rite Masons. He is the grand Louge A. F. and A. Masons of S. c. He is also the head of the scottish Rite Masons and for the State of Souin Carolina. He is recented vervet harf couch because Monday night, the 20th The Rev. Robert N. Ingram Emporia, Va. will preach next Sunday morning at St. Phillip.

The public is cordially invited.

A special two weeks' rally will be on for the church, don't fail to pelp when the guls approach you Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Dora Tucker, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Laken, Brc. Evans and oth-

Love feast Standay and class necting, all members are asked to bring your cakes with you.

## NEWBERRY NEWS

Calvary Presbyterian Church Rev. A. H. Reasoner, Pastor

Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock of Menplaisie Christopha from denciennes, France, who is a heological studens in Johnson Smith university presented a a moving pictures of the Italomopian War and gave a lecture. in his lecture he told about his periodee during his travels; with nat pride he has taught French n white and colored high schools nor was very small he has concof to return to our city and ad. Dien't miss it.

Sunday morning the Sunday mol service that was conducted One hundred pupils of the city of bloom, giving the hillside a new members: Mrs. Lillie Gladden by the Rev. J. Thomas. His cagrant and pretty appearance. The beautiful twins, Jimmie and thene was the Fish". Everyone Leanis and McLure streets. All clane and Alice Gailman. Our Mrs. A. J. nomas, Social Sci-Rev. Daysen and Mrs. enve teachag pause to admire this hillside ciladden gave some very timely address to

> lairing the children's hour the stor's text was "Suffer the litchildren" etc., which was enen longing to hear him tell ather interesting story. Prayers offered by Rev. Daysen and

any afternoon for Washington, At 11:30 the pastor's text was termon, 1) and afternoon for Washington, I sam, 11:1-13, theme "Modern mut of the Mass Roxie Barber, 'a student billion of difficulties if we trust the difficulties mut at the west same of difficulties if we trust the difficulties mut at the west same at the content of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the mass of the west same at the content of the mass of the content of reby using them for stepping Mills, Jr Chester friends were sorry to stores to success. Our guests Mrs A gran of the death in Florida of wace Misses Mary and Geneva Stept in Mrs. Marquis (white) who was Gilliam, Revs. Daysin and Monformany years at Brainerd insti-

ori ty presented an excellent pro-cram at the church. Mrs. Mamie functal ser es, held in New tonsias, president. F. E. Hurst York City this week. H. Allen, planist selected a were the dima-

New appropriate selections for H. Duskett and congregational singing. Two num-afternoon. by the Rhythmical orchestra. Scripture and select reading by Mrs. N. P. Singleton, Vocal duct by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miler, Mr. George Singleton, accomparist. A message by Rev. J. B. ham on Friday night. Davis, Remarks by the president and Mr. Berry Neely, Vocal Whitener were the dinner guests and instrumental solo by Mrs. Eutice H. Allen. All of the rendiions were very good.

The public is cordially invited to witness a young people's service at Calvary church Sunday afternoon, 25th at 6:00 ollock by the society of Alverleigh Pres-byterian church (white) Rev. C. A. Calcote, pastor.

## Drayton Street High School

Prof. R. F. Gladden, Principal The closing exercises will be-8:30 o'clock by the Primar epartment.

Mr. U. S. Gallman and Dr. G. W. Singleton were guests. Dr. Singleton's topic - was "Control our Tongue". He told the students the importance of being truthful and honest. Messrs Rhuben and Elmer Clerkly won prizes for answering the current gave good advice advice to the students as usual.

Miss Mary Ruff, Messrs J. B. o'clock, Pratt, James Ruff, Eugene Singleton and Pinckney Wilson motored to Columbia last Friday night to Laurens county. Funeral services the pastor, Rev. H. W. also his daughter, Miss Benzena attend the concert by Cab Callospreached a wonderful G Bradley, who is instructor at the same school.

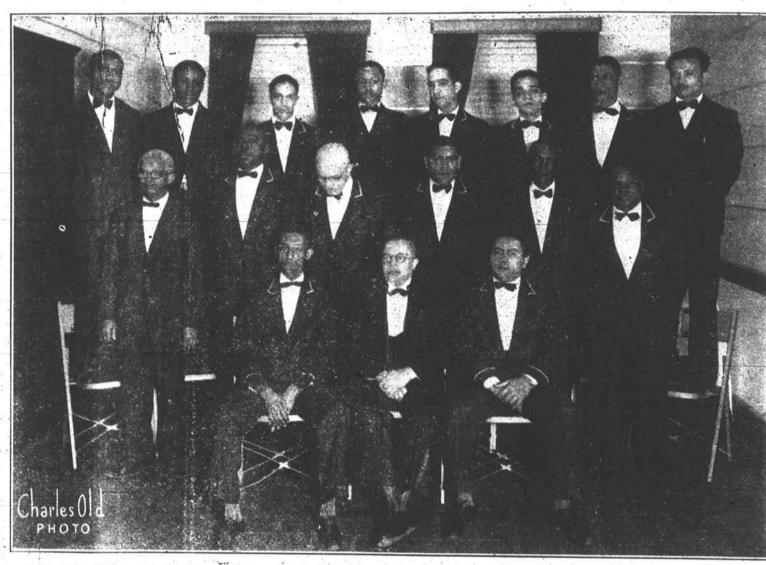
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## HEADWAITER AND HIS CREW.



Arthur E. Williams, headwaiter, Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, S. C., and his crew are pictured above. These men, citizens of Columbia have mostly been connected with the Jefferson for the past sixteen years. Due to the e cient, courteous service rendered, the Jefferson Hotel has been for years considered one of the countries) most outstanding hostelries. Its dining room service is na-

Mr. Williams has made a specialty of giving aid to local college men thereby giving them material assistance in securing their training in school. At present he has under training a group of twenty-six boys from the Booker Washington school. These boys will soon be able to earn an appreciable amount along; and some will doubtless use this means as a livelihood.

The above photo represents the regular shifts of men who are employed in the Jefferson's dining room service. There are about fifty extra men who were unable to appear.

#### LAURENS WEEKLY MERRY-GO-ROUND

By Thomas Shelton

Sunday was a very appropriate lay for church-goers, Spring wea and colleges by the use of his ther is bringing large numbers of mental text book. Since the au- children to Sunday school. At Bethel A. M. E. church a large crowd attended the Sunday school the entire picture, May services. Mr. John Putman, su-ar Brayton Street High permitendent reviewed the lesson. Next Sanday the Subbath school starts at 9 o'cloca...

Supt., Mr. S. W. Allen, Sr., was with social the annual Sunday serthe interesting. We were described at Bethel A. M. E. church and to welcome the following on Sussay marnin, at 11 o'clock J. Thomas. His tire first game every year.

York, delivered an ons at Bethel or Sunday has ately after the reg She talked on. umr sur. Body A House Divided In: y. the room, pump room ite. lie to the patron yed by everyone. club met at the

hage Thursday at p and Going club melof little baby - Recreational chil e of Mr. John L uesday evining. Thomas of York k-end home with

mas. She was the widow of the best took an active part in the gins accompand by Mr. and Mr. Safa Webli and children motores Mr. and Mr. Robert L. Hig-At 3:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid to New York City on last week

> guests of Mr. C family on Sunday

Mrs. Eva Gant spent the week end at Owin the guest of Mrs Vocal Hattie Shell.

The Cheral home of Mis-Freddie Cunning

Deaths and Fanerals

Mr. Gr. C. Campbell was fun eralized at Zon Hill church last week, Rey. Barton conducted the services. Mr. George Byrd 'died last week

and was funeralized at Piedmont

Mr. Blufford Wilson died Sunlay night. He was funeralized at Zion church in Cross Anchor on Wednesday. He leaves to mourn in Thursday and Friday nights a wife, several children, brothers and sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. For many years he taught school at Cross Anchor. Mr. C. H. Duckett and son were in charge of the funerals.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Passes Mrs. Elsie Johnson died Wednesday at the State hospital in Co lumbia. Her remains arrived in event questions. Prof. Gallman Laurens Friday morning. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Mill Rock, at 3:00

Mr. Sam Byrd died Saturday

## NEWS IN AND AROUND WAHINGTON, D. C. By John O. Hart

Washington, D. C., April 21-The President, Mr. Roosevelt was out again last Monday to see the opening game of this season between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Washington Senators, Mr. Roosevelt is called the baseball fan No. 1 because each year at he opening game he has the privilege of throwing the first strike rom his seat to which ever player who might be lucky enough to atch it out of about twenty players. The President is a lover of ports and sits through the en-

The Vice-President, Mr. Garner was escorted accross the field to the flag pole by the U. S. Army band and raised the flag. Afterward, 32,000 fans watch the Nats

win a 4-3 victory. The young men immediate relief association met in its annual service at the Nineteenth Street Daptist church last Sunday nite. The sermon was preached by the Pastor, Rev. Walter Brooks.

This association is one of the fine local fraternity of the District. It is over 40 years old and has rendered splendid service to len is the pastor in charge, all of its members.

Hen is the pastor in charge, When you want to read newsy

rett Butcher 3308 Sherman Ave., last Friday night. Misses C. N. Jones and E. Cheeks were placed on the executive committee. The club decided to give a dance a-

round the last of next month. Mrs. Lula M. Niles has returnd after a short trip to her home in Columbia. She reports a pleasant trip.

me of the new subscribers are rs. Ida Anderson, 607 R. I. Ave., N.W., and Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham, Mr. Conrad Smith and Miss Vivian Smith of 91% You St. N.W.

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## PAGELAND NEWS

Mr. Robert Johnson of Johnson C. Smith university spent Wed-nesday with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Brewer.

In the King and Queen contest that was sponsored at Center-school where Mr. T. F. Brewer is the efficient principal, Miss Irene Brown of the 6th grade was grade was crowned queen and Master Louis Brewer of the 5th grade, King. These young people deserve commendation for their creditable work.

The play "Manhattan Honeymoon" presented by the Elemen-tary department of Wesley Chapel school on Friday the closing night, was quite a success. Prof. I. S. Flemming principal and Miss Dora Brewer his assistant are both keenly alert young people.

The very atmosphere around the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer seemed to be charged with hospitality on Sunday when Misses Dora and Thelma Brewer and Prof. J. S. Flemming entertained as their dinner guests Mr. T. C. Brewer, Miss Vashti Brewer and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. M. L. Gathings gave a night 9:30 p.m. at his home in party at her beautiful home last joy themselves.

## CHESTERFIELD NEWS

The morning services were well attended at Grand View Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. Toatiey preached a wonderful sermon, which was enjoyed by all. He graces his pulpit with dignity and ease. The Sunday school is lively and interesting. school is lively and interesting, with the Supt., Mr. Will McCoy at his post on time. You are welcome to come and take a part any

Mrs. Lizzie Gill and Mrs. Catherine Baucom spent the day Sun lay with Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy Mrs. S. E. McCullough was the dinner guest of Mrs. Annie Edwards Sunday. In the afternoon Mesdames M. L. Foster, R. A. Toatley and Margaurite Jenkins called, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. Johnnie Sanders is able to be out after being indisposed for two weeks with flu.

Mrs. Reesa McLain is able to be out to the delight of all.

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Mrs. Ida Perkins and friends
from Monroe, N. C. called on Mrs.
Lizzie Gill Sunday.

Spring revival is in progress at
Hurst Tabernacle A. M. E. Z.
church. It is being conducted by
Rev. Dixon. Rev. Jas. R. L. Allen is the paster in charge.

The Allen University club met news, read The Palmetto Leader at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gar-only five cents for eight full pagfive cents for eight full pag-Please pay up and stay up. We appreciate your patronage but just five cents "umph."

## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Mr. G. W. Williams, a farmer of the Nesmith section and is classified by Mr. McCottry, our Agriculture teacher, as a modern farmer in his group, Mr. Williams has donated quite a bit of his time to cattle raising as well truck farming, on a recent visit by Mr. McCottry his record shows a heard of 17 cows includes 9 milch cows, he has had such records from his herd as 5 vallons per day; he has had several offers of \$50.00 from time to time, for some of his heifers, Mr. Williams says that one of his best practices was letting his friends and neighbors have one of

his milch cows for their families' need and when the calf is old en-ough it is brought back to his his truck farm consists of English peas, string beans, lima beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, as well as his cotton and tobacco; he also raises all of the meat and lard his family and tenant consume, At present he has 27 hogs for next year's market and home consumpreaches press, Mr. Williams hopes to pick between 75 and 100 crites

of English peas. Mrs. Algerlee McCottry has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Williams for two days and reports a very pleasant and comfortable stay.

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