

CORNER STONE LAYING

All of the ministers and friends of the Georgetown district are cordially invited to attend the Corner Stone Laying of Friendship A. M. E. church September 1st, at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. M. D. Hudson, Pastor Rev. T. J. Miles, Presiding Elder

AIKEN COUNTY FARM NOTES

According to Miss Mabel Lee Shelton and Mr. G. T. Dowdy, the Negro Home and Farm Agents of Aiken County more than 150 Negro families have received mattresses. These mattresses are constructed by a modern plan and made by each individual family; this is done in an effort to encourage better craftsmanship, and more comfort in the homes and thereby the utilization of more cotton, such work will continue for some time in the county.

The Pure Bred Bull (Guernsey) that was for the past year in the Perry section has been moved to the Monetta and Jerusalem vicinities. He is on the farm of Mr. George Crawford. This pure bred beast will be at the farmers' disposal for at least 12 months. A total of 1,000 baby chicks have been placed in the county in the last 45 days.

Mr. Aaron Sapp was the first farmer in the county to gin a bale of cotton, which was picked out the third week in August. Two beef cattle have been placed in the county, this is expected to grow.

G. T. Dowdy, County Farm Agent wishes to announce and urge the attendance of the following meetings: (1) Farmers Cooperative meeting Sept. 4, 1940, at Ocean Grove School. Time 8:30 p.m. (2) Farmers Cooperative meeting, Sept. 5, 1940 at Wagner school 8:00 p.m. These meetings will act upon two main things: The Better Farm Living Projects and Community Agricultural Fairs. On August 26 there was a joint meeting held in Aiken for the training of Local Leaders on the Better Farm Living program, which is now in vogue throughout the South Carolina Counties. At this meeting the Leaders heard Dist. Agent H. A. Ward, Miss Bessie Harper, Dist. Home Agent and other Agriculture leaders.

LAURENS NEWS

We have forgotten a domination and petty differences in the City and County of Laurens; and have learned to stand together.

Services were great at all the churches Sunday. We are trying to bring about a better church attendance program. We realize the fact that if the people can see the ministers and leading church officials standing together they will soon come together. We realize that Christ did not approve to such an ignorant thing as little foolish denominational differences. The poet says that, "We laugh to scorn Satan's cruel power,

While by our Savior's side, The sheep he never can devour, Unless he first divide."

But we have determined to not be divided as citizens and Christian pilgrims. Revs. W.L. Wilson, J. W. Mathis, Earl Wright, L. B. Moon, Watson, Hix, Johnson and Butler, with the official church are trying to lead the people safely on.

Those who contributed to the Sunday school rally are as follows: Prof. W. A. White, Mr. Luther Leak, Mrs. Mattie Duckett, Boush Brooks, David Goins, Mr. Lucas Beasley, Mrs. Fannie J. Woody, Mrs. Emma East, Misses Priscilla Shelton and Margaret Montgomery, Mr. Charles Shelton, and Miss Rosa Lee Butler. These with the help of others raised \$14.00 Sunday morning.

To our deepest regret we announce the death of Mrs. Rosa Dial and Mr. Aaron Brockman both of the city.

The Revival season came to a close with the Sunday School convention at Hopewell Baptist church. Among the Department instructors were Mesdames L. C. Olyphant, W. L. Wilson, M. C. Whitner, Magie Fuller, Misses Alberta Mathis, Dorothy Lomax, Rev. W. R. Martin and Prof. Burton Revs. S. C. Campbell, W. P. Reeder, Chas. F. Gandy and H. W. D. Stewart were visitors. Dean Booker and Nelson of Morris and Benedict Colleges were present, also Miss Hughes of Mather and Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Butler.

Mrs. Priscilla Henderson of Waterloo was buried Sunday at Cedar Grove. She was 120 years of age. Three hundred and sixty five descendants survive.

Rev. J. W. Mathis has returned from Hampton Institute. He was accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Brown of Richmond. Rev. Brown conducted Revival at Mt Zion which was a rare treat to the community.

Sanders High school opens its doors Monday, Sept. 2nd., for the 1940-41 session.

Most of the northern visitors have returned to their various homes.

Mr. Emanuel Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dollie Thompson has returned from Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Gibson of Columbia is visiting her daughter and son Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Rosa Dial died at her home 9:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Alice Nance of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her mother Mrs. Eliza Cunningham.

AIKEN NOTES

Last Sunday at First Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Chappelle of Greenwood preached two very noble and inspiring sermons Sunday morning he preached from the subject: The Great Hunger Text: Lord, to whom shall we go? John 6:68. The following are some thoughts expressed in his sermon: When Jesus was telling the hardships of His way of life, many of his followers turned back and left him. On the verge of discouragement, he turned to the twelve and said, "Will ye also go away?" Then, in the language of the text Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. Peter has a great hunger for eternal salvation.

David expressed this hunger in the form of a thirst when he saw a deer being chased by hounds stop for a brief moment for a drink in the water brook; the continue on its swift course. David at that time was being chased by Saul, and he cried out: As the hart panteth for the water brook, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

Jesus does have the words of eternal life. No other one can give our souls ease but Jesus. He is the one who can save us. The leper cried out to Him, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. When Jesus saw his faith, he said, I will be thou clean. Any time we call on Jesus in faith, He is there to answer. It is one thing to know the needs of the soul, but quite another to know where to get them. Jesus has the words of eternal life.

Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life. I am the bread of life; I am the true vine; I am the water of life; Jesus always calls to His followers; If thou wilt have life, follow me. Ye can do nothing except ye abide in me.

Rev. Chappelle concluded his sermon with this illustration. As the tire chain keeps the car from slipping back on a muddy road, so God's grace keeps us from slipping when we trust in Him. Jesus said, My grace is sufficient for thee.

Several reports on the joint Men's Day and Women's Day rally were made on Sunday. More are expected.

The Golden Link Club met last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ella Walker. They are making plans for the future.

Visitors present on Sunday: Mrs. Iona Holland and Mr. Timothy Holland of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Kenny of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth Johnson of N. Y. City; Mrs. Bainer of Philadelphia; Mr. Robinson of Eastover and Miss Pearl Johnson of New York.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

The 29th annual session of the W. H. and F. Missionary society of the Greenville district convened in the Bethel A. M. E. church Anderson, S. C., Thursday morning, August 8-9 with Rev. D. J. Gadsden and his loyal members entertaining assisted by the pastors and membership of the various churches of the city.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the convention assembled at the call of the President, Mrs. O. E. Johnson who extended greetings to the delegation. After which devotional services were conducted by the delegation, Rev. J. C. Quarles introduced Presiding Elder C. G. Glover who pledged himself to cooperate with the church program. Consecration services began with Mrs. Florence Clinkscales leading the consecration song "I Am Thine O Lord". Rev. L. C. Butler, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, Laurens, S. C., offered the consecration prayer.

Mrs. Sara Coaxum, the efficient pianist, rendered appropriate music throughout the sessions, the theme song "Onward Christian Soldiers" was spiritedly used throughout the session.

Presiding Elder C. G. Glover introduced the Rev. E. S. Taylor pastor of Allen Temple, Greenville who preached the annual sermon Rev. Taylor used for his text the Songs of Solomon the 8th chapter and 8th verse. "We have a little sister and she hath no breasts. What shall we do for our sister in the day she shall be spoken for?" The sermon was well received by an appreciative congregation. Congregational singing "I know it was the Blood" Offering.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. WS Mims, presiding elder Abbeville Dist.; M.G. Williams, pastor of Weston Chapel W. L. Williams, pastor Ware Shoals; A. F. Adams, Mt. Zion church, Iva; Mesdames Virginia Jenkins, Greenville; Mrs. Pride of Baltimore Md.; Mrs. Stokes and daughter of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Lucy of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. P. W. Sherard and D. S. Thompson, Anderson, S. C.

The program as outlined by the president was accepted as a guide for the convention. Committees were appointed and the business

of the convention was then proceeded with reports from the local societies.

The timely discussion "Our Society Must Go Forward" was led Spiritually by Prof. J. T. W. Mims. Intellectually by Mrs. R. G. Reese. Physically by Dr. J. C. Anderson. The speakers did credit to themselves and the convention. Miss F. Reid in a very effective way Mrs. Callie Williams favored the group with appropriate and spiritual spirituals.

The juveniles were well represented under the supervision of the Juvenile District Supervisor Mrs. O. V. Quarles, and Mrs. Annie B. Young, local supervisor as mistress of ceremonies rendered a very outstanding program of read mes, solos, duets, choruses.

Temperance message by Mrs. S. G. Harden (white) consisting of the theme "Keep Thyself Pure" was inspirational. Mrs. A. E. Holman of the white Presbyterian church of Anderson brought a beautiful outline to local presidents outlining the duties and procedure of their work.

Peace and harmony reigned supreme during the election of officers. The session will be held at Pendleton next year.

Too much praise cannot be given to the pastor and his good people for their royal entertainment. The tables were heavily laden with the general convention viands and the well-filled baskets with the smiling faces of the good sisters insisting that everyone must have more. The queenly president, Mrs. O. E. Johnson spared no pains in making the delegations feel at home.

(Mrs.) R. J. Clark, reporter

LAKE CITY NEWS Mt. Clair Baptist Church

Mt. Clair Baptist church ended a very effective revival meeting on last Sunday night with a sermon by Rev. J. A. Braboy, Moderator of the Williamsburg Union Sunday afternoon Rev. W. E. Abrams of the white Baptist church delivered a wonderful message. Total amount realized from the rally on Sunday and the revival during the week was \$126.95. The revival during the week was conducted by Rev. Dan Robinson of Mullins in which there were at least nine converts. Among the out of state visitors at the Sunday school was Mr. Albert Breeze of Virginia, Mr. Preston Gaskins is Supt.

St. James A. M. E. Church. St James is having 11 nights of feasting in the wilderness, which started on last Monday night and will go through next week. There will be different preachers each night. Everybody is invited to come out and take part in the feast.

Sunday school at St. James on last Sunday was carried on by Mr. L. M. Green, due to the absence of the Supt. The ACE League was presided over by Prof. L.D. Bradley. Miss Lillie Peguese made a fine report of the State meeting. The following League officers were elected: Miss Daisy Lee Smith, president; Mr. Marvin Green, vice president, Miss Ester Washington, secretary; Miss Mollie Peguese, assistant secretary; Miss Lillie Peguese, treasurer; Miss Carrie Singletary, chaplain. Mr. Abram Green consented to continue serving as pianist. The League will meet at 5 p.m. on next Sunday. Mr. Brewster mentioned was asked to deliver a brief address to the League next Sunday. Officers of the League will be installed also. The trustees are missionary program last Sunday night was very good.

Wesley Methodist Church

Services at Wesley were good last Sunday. Sunday school under Mr. E. J. Jones, as Supt. was very live as well as Sunday night service. Rev. S. E. Watson is now busy getting ready for the District Conference which will be at Springville. He and Mrs. Watson had as their guests on last Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Bowman of Columbia. Rev. Bowman is the brother of Mrs. Watson. Along with them were Misses Clementine and Aletha Wilkins of Chicago and Mrs. Lois Counts of Columbia. The Wilkins are in the steeple visiting the Bowmans in Columbia.

CUMBERLAND A. M. E. CHURCH

Aiken-The spirit was very high Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a.m., Supt. D. A. Jones was at his post. 11 a.m. Rev. E. P. Butler preached an inspiring message, Gen. 3:9; text: Where art thou? 8 p.m. Rev. Butler preached another strong sermon. Attendance was very good all day. Visitors Mrs. C. E. Ball of Friendship Baptist church, Mrs. Katie Dunbar of Zion Hill Baptist church and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris and others.

The Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Jones. Splendid reports were made of the District meeting by Pres. Mrs. A. J. Jenkins and others. Remarks were made by Revs. E. P. Butler, B. C. Scott and your reporter. A feast was enjoyed by all.

The hostess served ice cream cake and wafers. We are looking forward to the next meeting.

The revival is quite a success. Rev. E. P. Butler of the Columbia Conference is a Gospel Tornado, the church is filled nightly to hear him.

The Sunday school is having its annual picnic Labor Day. Bus leaving church at 10 a.m.

Don't forget the popular car contest. Help these drivers to win Misses, Minnie L. Malloy, Marie Jones and Ora Mae Radden. Make Cumberland your spiritual headquarters.

Don't forget your Palmetto Leader.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Revival services will begin at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday night, Sept. 8, 1940, and will be conducted by Rev. M. M. Peace of Aiken, who will preach ten nights. The newly elected pastor Rev. S. M. Holsey and congregation cordially invite all to attend.

Miss Ruth Hardin who teaches in Duncan, S. C., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harden, Jeter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Mrs. Azalee Cousar Hogans, of N. Y. City were week end guests of Miss Rosa B. Gilmore.

Miss Annie Belle Spann has returned home from a stay of several weeks in Bennettsville, S. C. with her cousins; Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Wright and family. While there, she motored with them to N. Y. City to visit relatives and enjoy the World's Fair.

Miss Julia Spann is visiting her cousins Rev. & Mrs. A.J. Wright and family in Bennettsville.

Rev. J. W. Manoney, Prof. J.T. Jones, Rev. Eugene Adair attended the Young People's Conference at Georgia State College, Albany, Ga. last week—Aug. 14-21. Rev. Manoney was instructor of the Adult Bible Class; Prof. Jones was in charge of the music.

Mrs. Lula S. Fenell, of West Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Manoney. Mrs. Fenell is the widow of the former pastor of Bethel Baptist church of that city. She is financial secretary of her church. She also teaches a private school.

Miss Mabel Sumter has returned from Detroit where she spent a few weeks very pleasantly with her brother.

Miss Joanna Blackwell is visiting her friend, Miss Thomas in Camden.

Miss Ernestine Wilkerson came down from her home in Washington Saturday, and journeyed to Spartanburg to visit her twin sister, Mrs. Geraldine Cureton.

Miss Dovey Johnson was in the city from Charlotte, Friday.

Mr. Otis McIntosh died in the Veterans' Hospital in Columbia Wednesday, and was buried here Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Denton Undertaking Parlor and burial was in Hebrew cemetery. He had been in failing health for several months and spent just about a week in the Hospital. News of his death was a shock to his neighbors and friends.

Miss Geneva Drummond of Newark, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends here after an absence of 9 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McLarkin and little son are enjoying a vacation in N. Y. City where they are taking in the World's Fair, Newark, N. J., Boonton, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. Brawley Young, District Chief of Police, N. Y. City, accompanied by his wife, while on a vacation in South Carolina, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Chanell of Richburg. They also visited Chester, and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Crosby.

Mrs. Sarah "Piney" Walker left last week for her home in Miami, Fla., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lottie Richburg.

Finley High School will open Wednesday morning, Sept. 4.

Master James Mackey and Master Edward Crosby will sell you the Palmetto Leader each Friday and Saturday.

Miss Thomasina Woods is at home from Baltimore, Md., where she has been for the past year.

Mrs. Josie Belle White Simon and little daughter of Winston Salem motored here Tuesday afternoon with Miss Laura Bynum and little Miss H. Knox of Asheville, and spent a few pleasant hours with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Simons taught here several years ago in Finley High School and Chester folk were delighted to see her after an absence of several years. She is now teaching in the city schools of Winston Salem, and Miss Bynum teaches in the Asheville city schools.

Mrs. Viola Gregory Brown, of Winston Salem was here last week because of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Brown is a former Chester girl and a graduate of Finley High school. She is principal of a school in a North Carolina town.

Revival meetings at the various churches in the county are being attended by large crowds each night.

Mr. Frank Boulware and wife of High Point, N. C. were here last week enroute to and from Camp meeting at Camp Welfare.

Miss Maggie Alexander of Rock Hill spent a few days last week with her sisters Miss Maria Alexander and Mrs. Rosa Jackson, on Cemetery street.

MRS PRISCILLA HENDERSON 120 YEARS OLD PASSES

Waterloo, S. C., Aug. 27—Mrs. Priscilla Henderson, of this town died at the ripe old age of 120 years. She was buried Sunday at Cedar Grove church. 365 descendants survive her.

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to volunteer that statement, may we not with the same degree of frankness accept from you an assurance that, if these rolls are increased, they will be increased because of unemployment needs, rather than because of political expediencies?

Colonel HARRINGTON, I would like to give you that unqualified assurance.

MR. DITTER, That is fine. MR. TABER, Do you mean to tell us, Colonel, that the rolls are going to go up if the appropriation goes up, regardless of the relief needs of the country in October, November and December?

Colonel HARRINGTON, It comes pretty near being a distortion of what I said.

MR. TABER, I would like to have that on the record. You told us a little while ago that, if we increased the appropriation, we could count on the rolls going up. I am asking you the question, are they going up regardless of the relief needs of the country at the time?

Colonel HARRINGTON, The answer is "No."

WILLIAMSON-DENT

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and Mrs. Herbert Bedands, Darby Pa., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dent, of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss E. B. Chisolm, Orangeburg; Miss E. F. Moore, Spartanburg; Mr. H. Carroll, Bamberg; Miss M. Carter, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Bonns, Baltimore, Md.

The couple left for a motor trip to Atlantic City, N. J. and New York City. They will reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

MASTER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County, S. C., heretofore made in the case of Lucy Sarah Vinson against Mamie L. King, L. the undersigned Master for Richland County, will sell on salesday in September, 1940, being Monday the 2nd day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door, in the City of Columbia, S. C., to the highest bidder:

All that lot, piece, and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, about four miles North of the City of Columbia, near the Monticello Road containing six (6) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by the County Road, East by lands of N. D. Porter, South by lands, now or formerly of Martin Stork and on the West by lands of Andrew Betha.

TERMS OF SALE: For CASH, the Master shall require the successful bidder to deposit one hundred (\$100.00) dollars with the Master, and in the event of the purchaser's non-compliance with the terms of sale, such amount is to be forfeited and applied to the costs of this action. No personal or deficiency judgment is demanded and the bidding will not remain open after the sale but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

WISE & WHALEY, Attorneys for plaintiff.

HARRY M. LIGHTSEY, Master for Richland County

IST. NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Neal, Pastor

The First Nazareth Sunday school opened Sunday morning, Aug. 25th at its usual hour. Our pastor, Rev. Neal reorganized the classes that more time could be given to the smaller children. The members of the school seemed to be more interested and eager than ever. We are getting ready to send our pastor to the National Baptist Sunday School Convention; for this reason we must work very hard.

At 11:30 Rev. Neal entered the pulpit for his morning message. His message was taken from the 13th chapter of Hebrews and the 8th verse. The sermon emphasized the firmness of Jesus. All who heard the sermon left the church Sunday with a strong determination to be more firm in whatever they do.

At 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening Rev. Neal mounted the rostrum for the evening message. This sermon was on Opportunity Takers. Opportunity makes and Opportunity Breaks. We were all benefited greatly by this sermon and have decided to be Opportunity Takers and Opportunity Makers instead of Opportunity Breakers.

The church and Sunday school wish to thank all who helped in carrying out the plans of the picnic.

CLINTON COLLEGE ANNOUNCES

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University. Louis Monk, Dean of Men, Tuskegee Institute, and University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Susie S. Davis, Dean of Women, Howard University. Mrs. Mildred N. German, Librarian, Clark University and Atlanta University.

Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Registrar and Instructor in English, Livingstone College. A. J. Johnson, Natural Science and Coach, Livingstone College. Miss Mary Snuges, Home Economics and Natural Science Paine College.

Mrs. Harriet Turner, Dietitian, and Matron.

THE WAVERLY SILVER STARS CLUB

The club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Collins 2476 Gervais St. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Miss Gunter. Devotion was carried on in its usual manner then a short program was rendered. The meeting was then turned over to the President, Mrs. Johnson. Business was discussed and plans for our last ride of the

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season was put before the club. It is to take place in the near future. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Louise Gunter, 2518 Cherry St., rear.

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