********* THE OLD GRAY

By Rev. E. Philip Ellis

BISHOP NICHOLS BEREFT

The late Benjamin Salter Nichols, son of the late Dr. L. Runin Nichols, and brother of Bishop D. Ward Aichois passed to his eternal reward last week at his nome in New York and was funeralized in Charleston last Thursday from the rieding's Funeral nome. A large dick presided, The Sermen was number of friends of the Nic. of preached by Rev. M. Q. Burkman tamily attended the sau rites. Dr. R. E. Brogdon was in charge of the service. Others assisting were Revs. J. C. James, D. N. Wilson, Rev. Roland of Central Baptischurch and the writer. Dr. J. E. Beard delivered the principal eulogy. His message was impressive and highly commended those in attendance. Bishop Nicols came with the body from Nev York accompanied by the widow of the deceased and saw to all arrangements. 'Tis true Bishop D Ward Nicrols has been elevated to the highest position in our hurch and praises of him doubtless a mount to but very little from those of us who are in humble walks of life. But to his everlasting cred t he complied whole heartedly with the fifth commandment wrich begins "Honor thy father and thy mother", etc. While his parents lived there was no night too daror no day too cold for him to come when they called. To my mind this had much to do with his elevation as the wishes and prayers of his friends. After the passing of his parents his interest has not waned the least in his sisters and brothers. Speaking with a delegation from Alabama in his absence they said he is the best bis-hop they have ever seen or hear

The NEWEST ENCYCLOPAEDIA

We are proud to state that we have received several application for space in the wonderful voltime that's to be published by Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., Ph. D. Te know that Bishop Wrig t is i charge of this publication is suffi cient guarantee to any body to purchase spare. The Palmetto purchase spare. The Palmette Leader is agency for South Caro-AME church officers: Martha-Keith, president: Flora White, vice lina and +as mailed literature blanks and terms to scores of new president; Lucille Newly, se retary to avail themselves of this last opportunity. They will be dead before another will be presented. It is indeed strange how some noted people will pay \$25.00 to run their cuts and sketches in a county bulletin, or a newspaper, to be read a few day, by a few people, then thrown into the work of the strange how some points. Trusteen the strange how some people, then thrown into the work of the strange how people. Trusteen the strange how people is a strange how some people. Trusteen the strange how people is a strange how people is a strange how people is a strange how some noted people will pay \$25.00 to run the str Elizabeth Matthewss read a few day, by a few people, then thrown into the waste basket and refuse to pay \$10.00 to go in hard back book that will last for-ver. Confer at once with The Palmetto Leader, Columbia, S. C., Drawer 327 or Rev. E. Philip El-lis 241. Ashley Ave., Charleston, rence, Mrs. L. Har. Port. Mar. and D. McGill, Mc. Marrow, Laughlin, Mr. D. nar. G.

G. B. Mitchell's paper on Sinning those who henced to make the af-Against the Holy Ghost met the fair enjoyable were Mrs. Ida Mosapproval of the scholars. Char- lev. Mrs. Ardena Bradley, Mrs. leston ministers are paying up their subscriptions to The Palmet Let all ministers and to Leader. laymen of the state do likewise. We will never amount to must as race until we learn to patronize Negro business enterprises with our money and not simply our mouths.

ST. LUKE

We are over the top with three thousand dolars. That's the result of a real fine staff of officers. noble captains and most loyal mem This is among the best con gregations in the church of which is none better "Let Us Advance On Our Knees" at McClellan, Ala, and he writes

PIEDMONT NEWS

Due to the unfavorable weather tast Sunday, the Ladies Auxiliary Club No. 1 was postponed until Sunday p. m., May 2, at the usual hour. Mrs. Mattie Gambrell will entertain at her home. Easter exercises will be held at St. Matthew Baptist church on Sunday p.m. April 25, at 4. The is cordially invited.

Little Patricia Ann and Carrye Mae Gambrell who have been visiting their uncle and aunt here. Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Boyce, have returned to their home in Green-

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sullivan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, born April The little boy has been named James Lewis. Both mother and

baby are fine. interest here is the mar- preached a soul stirring sermon.
of Miss Helen Craft of An- The pastor and members went riage of Miss Helen Craft of An-

derson and W. D. Chancellor this over to William Chapel and city. The couple are making their home in Piedmont. home in Piedmont. Little Earline Makins, Taylors secently visited her father and grandmother here. .

As you know shors are rationed lesses help the little boys to save them when your paper is de- We are livered. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Observes South Carolina Day, Sunday, April 11th

At 8:00 p.m. Mr. Howard D. Mr. Gill, one of New York City's lead-ing funeral directors, was the mus

ter of ceremonies, Mrs. M. W. Lawton gaves a welcome address

The response was given by Mr. W

teresting speech on the post-war planning for the Negro. It was

both informative and enjoying to

The Junior Mule Ushers from Pethel AME church were among

cur guests in large numbers and also Mr. Thomas Grant, president.

Miss Martha Keith, the chairman of the day, wishes to thank you one that contributed to make

the Scoth Carolina Day, a day that

ill be long remembered.

Miss Neggie McLaugilin, supersor of the program, also wishes

extend her thanks for the South

erdina League as well a, for her eff, to those who participated in

Closing remarks were given by . pastor Female Ushers of Metropolitan

naking the program a success.

ick committee.

pree and many others.

report that he is now

Mr. Amos Jones of 19724 Amor

ness, but we are very pleased to

and is doing nicely under the cap-

able care of his wife, Mrs. Mand

Hancock Jones who is a graduate

nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will

be remembered in Greenwood, S.

C. The latter is a cousin of Dr. J. G. Stuart of Columbia. S. C.

nd the sister of Dean Gordon B.

Hancock, now of Virginia.
Sgt. J. T. Jones, the brother of

Mr. Amos Jones, is now stationed

Natalie L. Henderson, brilliant 15-year old planist will appear at Severance Hall as a feetured

guest artist with the Cleveland

Women's Orchestra, on Sunday, May 9. Miss Henderson was born

in Oberlin, Ohio and is the daugh

ter of Mrs. Leota Palmer Apple,

a music teacher, who is a branch

from the Palmer family tree

in South Carolina

Down the Carolina way

Talents grow in tall array, Where the mountain dew d

Or palmettos shade the rills.

which first saw the light of day

FRIENDSHIP BAPT. CHURCH

at home.

isten to.



General Electric's war plant in Schenectady brought this check to "Buck" Ewing, ex-baceball star now employed at the plant. His suggestion speeds up transactions in the Company store. A parties of Mas-sillon, Ohio, Ewing broke into or-ganized baseball in 1919 with the American Giants as a catcher, later T. Oliver. Solos were by Mr. Rob-ert L. Sanders, Mrs. Gertrade S. Crump, Mr. Al Greene, and Mrs. Helen Webster. The Hon, Wil-liam T. Andrews gave a very inplaying with the Homestead Greys and an all-star colored team which

toured Cuba. He played his last full season with the Mohawk Giants in

1935. He has lived in Schenectady

for several years and joined G. E. in

Richland County Interracial Committee Meets.

A meeting of the Richland County Committee on Interfacial Cooperation was held Tuesday atternoon Arril 13 at the Columbia, bosnital. In the phience of the Chairman, Dr. J. Heyward Gibbes Miss Rebeen Rold secretary of the wrate organization presided. Se reported that in her over he state work she found that ero is increasing interest in interracial problems, and that there was especial three stin the type of

Yeal treasurer Market Services and informative restrocks, chariate W.
Smiley, sergeart and the Company of the Atlanta as South Mr. Edwarf Company of the Atlanta as Atlanta

N. C., and proposed a construction program for workloss out interremeeting was full of interest. Rev. ian for almost 50 years. Among these who helped to make the afterest, but the committee had seen Mayor Marshall, and he had Alberta Gordon, Mrs. Elvira Du-

Mrs. J. R. Cain announced that Mayor Marshall had also promised Ave., has been confined in the peters Negro directress for Saint to se ure the services of Anne's playground. Other communities throughout the state.
Miss Reid stated were equally aware of the need for such recreational benefit; for colored children, and were securing for them park, and playgrounds.

The committee appointed to in terview owners of the white io al press to request that they use ourtesy titles for Negro citizens in their columns, was not ready to tenort, but Mrs. Cain suggested that much could be done along these lines by individuals.

these lines by individuals. eIf teacher, thanked the teachers for any of us who see no reason why colored citizens should be refested the ordinary titles designating whether they are married or single, male or female, would just simply use these titles "see said." "We'd soon begin to influence their ceneral use. Personally, for 25 years, I hav been calling all Newsons and Mrs. and I can't understand any one's objections."

Mrs. Cain also reported that, in response to complaints made at "LEEDS NEWS"

Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Finley had found and found for an influence for their cooperation throughout the teachers for the death of the season why we called the least of their stand any one's objections."

Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Finley had found Mrs. S. L. Finley had found their cooperation throughout the their cooperation t

response to complaints made at last meeting, about abusive treatment of Negroes going home ith bundles by certain policemen, that both individually and in

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COLUMBIA DIVISION MEETS

Phons for summer camp were dis-cussed. Mr. Henry (Jack) Wil-Lines chairman of Camping ark. CAMDEN TI CAMDEN TROOPS and for the support of all operat. ng committees because camp this summer will be the largest ever!

ing committee presented the correctemen.
Uffectes, Members completing the 19.AN FOR SUMMER CAMProurse were Mesers. William Lat. NOW.

ept were all in accord with this sitors were present. Afterwards report, it's Lord's Supper was administrate

cral changes in committee roug of the day. We are praying that time time of meeting, notices, fee, this year will be one of the greattive committee for adoption, and thurch. Miss Reed disnigsed this meeting with this reminder.

"Kenumber," she said, "we ar all enlisted in a great common cause, and it is go to each of us to do our bit every day. sective, we are working toward can't come all at once, nor by decal must do the doing and the working and the bull-ling. That's he way we'll spread,"

MARION COUNTY TEACHERS MELT

eachers to get the people in the ommunity to raise chickens, hogs eileh cows and plant gardens. Then the teachers should have kind of young man or young lady that Uncle Sam will be proud to have in the Army. His talk was

After Mr. Felton's talk Marion High School Glee Club sang three We then listened to reports

com Rev. James Davis and Mr. A. J. Norwood, our delegates to le State Teachirs' Association.

eacher, thanked the teachers for

LEEDS NEWS

The Red Hill Baptist church is making rapal progress under the

imer, John Alston, Walker Williams, Hale Kennedy, William H. The C lumbia Division of the Rurton, Elbert Rogers, Miles D. Bey Scouts of America, had its Bog; n. James Anderson and Rob-monthly meeting Tuesday, Merch ert Paker, Mr. - C. A. Johnson, 20, at the USO on Taylor street, chairman of the Columbia divis-

Mathe: Academy and Jackson Bigh of Camden, sponsors of at- Troops 194 and 165 received char-In 1941 Torty-six scouts at Troops 194 and 165 received char-tended summer camp in Jenkins-ters from the Nitlonal office of ville. The following year ninety-Doy Scouts of America, Mr. Rosight scouts went to Mill Creek on E. Stevens Executive of the m Sumter county, Camp fee, date Council made the presentations and place will be published as to Miss I. Bryan of Mather Acadseen as the Committee makes its lamy and Rev. P. Mdedana of separa. All divisions of the Columbia backson High. The principal ad I are expected to contribute in circss was delivered by Rev. Mr. Mr. W. J. Brownlee chairman of t is Training Course received certified Kershaw division introduced threates as this meeting, Mr. J. Mr. Levey F. Feott. Field Execut. P. Certes, chairman of the Control of the Council. Certificates al South Carolina Council than were issued to all soop commit

The chairman being absent, the ed to the group. The spirit of God group unanimously voted that sev. was high thin ghout the seviles cral changes in committee rous of the day. We are praying that etc., be recommended to the executivest ones in the history of the Those on the rick list are Mrs

Victory Thompson, Mrs. Mary Bell Foote, Mrs. Rath Holsey, Mrs. M. E. Thom; son, Mr. York Brown, and Den. Raffur Crosp. We hope Min

the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLurking The following crudents should the week-end with their parents: Ruby Mae Glenn, Willie L. Crosly. Barton Brown, and others.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Degraffen-Marion County tenchers come rail, of Atlantic City, N. J., are conceiner Friday April 16 at 7:30 sisting his parents for a few at the Marion High school in the cheir last meeting for the year of first graduating class of Finley (5)12-13. Quite a large number of High senon, His wife is a teacher tencher where the strength of the cheir ways where the strength of the cheir ways where the control of the cheir ways where the control of the cheir ways where the cheir control of the cheir ways where the cheir control of the cheir ways where the cheir control of the cheir contr

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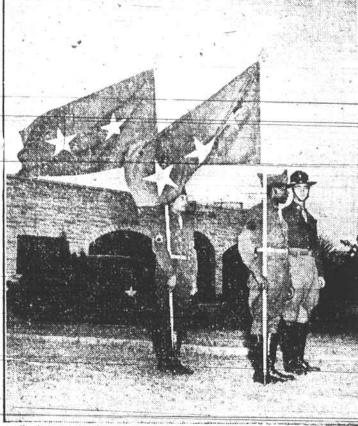
ton, because of the death of her Waterce Bantist Church father. She has the sympathy of key, T.-Y. Clarry, Paster

at West Point, entered the armed vice of Mr. Pirts.

hear of his recovery.

Mr. Linwood Collins, of Harbison College, Irmo, was the wiek and child in Mrs. Lula J. Havis in was enjoyed by all.

Rev. and Mrs. Land of Phone



FORT CLARK, TEXAS-The "General's Flags" at the 2nd Cavalry Division activation ceremonies at Fort Clark, Texas.



FORT CLARK, TEXAS-Lieutenant General Courtney H. Hodges, Commanding General of Third Army, Fort Sam Houston, addressing the men and officers, during the activation ceremony of the 2nd Cavairy Division, Fort Clark, Texas.

den J. R. Pearson, Rev. J. W. Cur Fx. vice-present, was at his best an chairman derived of the day "A Spiritual Church" of the day of

Dosia James for the Chapter at der, accompanied. The pasters of this light Tacaday evening the program for Easter Sunday Liberty Hill. Masons from Cephas text was found Act 1777, subject April 6, at his home on Ashford afternoon at 4 pm. Miss Mary J. was turnished by the Stars, with were solicused from C by antiSoldiers here this week arer Mr. ness, Josus C and their went.

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Lewis Brown, Utah; Mr. T. M. then the teachers should have the teachers should have the teachers to do their very best the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil. Try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil try to keep them to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil try to keep them to the try to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil try to keep them to the try to the teachers to do their very best for each pupil try to keep them to the try both from Camp Brackenridge, 2nd and 3rd Smalnys for the win- was going home to heaven and

ach gave a full report.

Mrs. Corinne White, our Jeanes
Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Finley had found St. Lake 11-1. After the

not in worry about him, for he Mrs. Euclida Coker was called Isabella rtackhouse is still it land, was going from to heaven and was roing to follow the Lord Astron. I form the standard of the way; and said to cry step of the way; and said to to the delight of his friends is out his wife, the Lord will take care of you. He leaves to mean his loss, a

father. She has the sympathy of key. T. A. Clari'y, Paster ail of her host of friends here.

Pre-Easter program at Calvary reaching day. S. S. Was vet of Baptist church Sanday night was a tree-cing. The tellaw was given by an appreciative audiby the paster. After a ways feeler. Miss Julia Spann, Willie M. Harry me chapt the paster program of relatives and friends.

Burris and Neoni Neal ware discontinuous all paster program from the paster program of the military flow. * Address the Hell and Want Text Law Some of the printiest flow Agrees

or than covered the grave. Many felegra is and letters were centred by his wife. The burial as at bweet Hope cemetery in he country.

RIDGE BRANCH NEWS Mary L. Williams, Reporter

Despite the inclement weather

among an appropriate erowd was The Sunday se oo. meson was mainmaixely taught

Column pecial Notices, Cards of Thanks, Memoriams, Birth Announcements Marriage Announcements etc. are harged for at the rate of 10c per Cash must accompany the raer. Minimum charge 50c.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mother, Elizabeth Amaker, April 12, 1923. You're gone but not forgotten Never shall your memory fade Eweetest thoughts shall ever lin-

Round the grave where you are laid. Sleep on, dear mother, take thy rest, We miss you most who loved you

God took you home, it was His will But in our hearts you are living

still.
Sons, H. L.; Jacob; J. W.; D. O.; lierbert; Rev. A. A. Amaker; Daugaters: Carrie Amaker, Mrs. Sallie Riley, Miss Annie E., and Miss Juani Amaker, Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. Ozchell Adams,

IN MEMORIAM

In loving rememorance of my lear, heloved husband, who de-

Your weary hours, your days of pain and weary nights, are passed. Your patient worn-out frame has found sweet rest at last; only God knows our loneliness and hold long have been the days and nights; for we try to hide our sconess and check our lonely tears for you were a sweet husband and lovely Pastor.

Servant of God, well done. Rest from thy loved employ; The Lattle fought, the victory won Enter thy Master's joy.

We loved you, but God loved you fest. ESSIE LEE ROBINSON, Wife.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER DEAR We shall see our On Again "There shall be no night, Rev.

incre is no death, there is no -night. The loved one passed beyond our

sight is living in Eternal Light. Removed from care and pain, and some day in a fairer land,

shall hear the voice We shall touch the hand, and with lifted hearts, which under-

stand. We shall see our own again, our - loving MOTHER DEAR."

MARY ANN LAWS.
Rev. F. C. Laws, Husband;
harnest and F. C. Laws, Sons;
Neola, Ella Mac, Virdie, Ruth,
Ellsworth and Survenia daughters

CARD OF THANKS

The widow and children of the FRIENDSHIP A. M. E. CHURCH bas Blov. A. C. Dachett, pasted late Henry Parson wish to thank the Fact Victor Add. church off hat- their many relatives and friends for the kindness and consideration was here from snown them during their recent

MRS. LENORA PARSON

and Children LAMAR NEWS Church school was well attendd last Sunday. Supt. Jeffrey and cac ers were at their post. cording to an announcement by principal Lamar high, will sponsor

atives and friends in Hartsville again. Mr. James Marcus is all smile, over his fine garden which has many good things to eat in Mrs. John Sanders made quite good report of her trip to ania. She reported for the follwing members who sent \$1 each for the church: Mr. Chick McCul-lengh, Mr. M. Dubose, Mr. Johnie unson, Mr. P. Mashack,

Mrs. Bessie Alford, Sirs. Slater, Mrs. S. Daniel and Miss Theola Porter brought beauflowers for the pulpit Sunday morning. Thanks Sandy Grove Church Mrs. Pollie Samuels of Norfolk, Va., is here visiting relatives and friends. Sre paid \$5.00 in recent drive. Mr. and Mrs.

mond Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Enoch Mrs. Ellen Lucas, Mr. C. M. M. Cullough, Mrs. Mamie Nichols and family were among the sitore at John Wesley Sunday. and Mrs. M. J. Porter, Rev. W. Frasier, Mrs. M. Nicholas ere the dinner grests of Mr. and

Rev. W. B. Washington, Pastor

Sunday was a beautiful day for thurch goers. Sunday school operation of the first and in the first of the firs