

**ATTENTION: Agents, Church Reporters**

All news must be in the office of the Palmetto Leader by Tuesday morning at the latest to insure publication in the issue dated the following Saturday.

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**TOUCHING MEN & CONDITIONS**

By Julius Holman

Who is wise? Wealth, Education, High Office, or Exalted Social Position do not necessarily make a man wise. Think: Lazarus who was at the rich man's gate was wiser than that rich man. Wisdom is a God-given gift. Any man may have it if he is true to God. Did you ever hear of highly educated people, wealthy people, including high officials, committing suicide? A wise man will not commit suicide. What an individual finally does when you measure his behaviour by the measuring rod of God, the standards of the teachings of Jesus, determines his wisdom.

Some men who pray most and who are most sincere in the service of the church, who proceed by the guidance of the spirit, are the least considered at times. God looks on and in a man's heart. As a rule, the world looks for shadows and not substances. The world thinks a man who is an humble Christian is an easy prey exploitation and for being kicked around. When a man shows fight on the least provocation and will take people to the courts, the world will either fear or respect him. But the humble Christian who refuses to seek justice in church affairs at the hands of the courts, even though he is very useful, is often not considered as he should be.

In some cases, when a person offers a damaging reaction as we aid in the last issue, it is his own fault. In some other cases he is given a deal like was given to Daniel who was cast into the den of lions. I cannot understand why some people do not boost righteous men. On the other hand, I

do. For the same reason that Stephen was stoned instead of being encouraged; for the same reason that Paul was treated so cruelly; for the same reason that they said let a bad man, Barabas, be free to mingle in society, but crucify Jesus, the best man in the world.

There was a minister who was ambitious and full of anxiety for the good of the church. Many of his fellow ministers and superior churchmen organized to keep him down. The Bishop loved this man, but the organized, malicious, propaganda kept the man down. That Bishop died about 13 years ago and went to Heaven. In Heaven his eyes became opened and he saw the evil that was being done to this innocent man. He came back to this man in the spirit and said, "I did not know men had organized to make you suffer. Also, I did not know that you were such a bright star as you are, but I know it now". Let us be serious about the church and the Christian life.

Our great A.M.E. Church and school are going through a reformation of a kind. There has been, and may be a few more clashes before everything finally quiets down. The church and school, Allen University, and the connection I think, will enter into a glorious day when the storm subsides.

NOTES: Drs. T. E. Robinson and I. Q. Simmons invited us to their meetings. We could not attend.

Dr. B. C. Cunningham preached at Chappelle Memorial Church Sunday and held his quarter Monday night. He is happy over the progress of the church.

Dr. Frank Veal is working hard for the good of Allen.

**The Church Editor Speaks**

By W. R. Bowman

We attended the Palmetto A.M.E. Conference branch annual meeting in St. Peter Church, North Charleston, last week. Mrs. Flossie Wilson, who is the efficient president, declared in her opening address that the state missionaries are expecting to rise to greater heights under the leadership of Mrs. I. H. Bonner.

The session was largely attended by Ministers and delegates. The work shop would compare favorably with the General conference work shop. All the teaches were good in their lectures. We were greatly impressed with the addresses of Mrs. B. J. Fealia and Mrs. F. J. Greenwood.

Mrs. I. H. Bonner, wife of Bishop Bonner and the efficient state supervisor of the A.M.E. Church of South Carolina, explained the new laws pertaining to the missionary society. She stressed Unity and Organizations. She outlined step by step now a person can go forward with enthusiasm and faith and easily complete a task God has for you to do. She was presented by Mrs. Jenkins, state president and wife of presiding elder Jenkins. The pastor, Dr. W. E. Richardson, had things his way. Sixteen

of us took dinner with him at the parsonage. Among the presiding elders who attended the meeting were Drs. D. J. Gadsde, R. E. Brogden, L. L. Farmer, R. I. Lemon the Rev. A. J. Coan, and others. The Rev. Fogle also accompanied the editor to Charleston and also addressed the meeting.

Sunday found us at Society Hill Church, Dr. J. W. Kershaw, pastor. The conference was a lovefeast. Members petitioned for his return another year, the Officials urged me to return his another year, giving reason for their request. But in some quarters, the pastor advocates himself with the officers to return, then it soon backfires on him. They whisper to the elder not to return him which we did just to please him.

Next Sunday we will be at Manning, Dr. K. L. Moore pastor. He is a prince among pastors. The members idolize him.

We are planning to spend several nights with St. Mark, the Rev. W. K. Wilson pastor. Rev. C. C. Dixon, an evangelist of the Wateree District, will have charge of the meeting. The friends in and around Manning should go out every night. He is young, but a great evangelist.



MRS. FLOSSIE WILSON, conference branch president of the Palmetto A.M.E. Missionary society, was given an ovation for her leadership last Thursday in St. Peter Church, North Charleston. She is one of North Charleston's best known teachers and is recognized authority along missionary and educational lines. She was unanimously re-elected for another year.

**Rockford And Glover A. M. E. Circuit**

Rev. W. P. Gambrell, Pastor

MT. CARMEL — Sunday School was well-attended. The lesson was well taught from the subject: "Hannah: Keeping Faith With God." The pastor reviewed the lesson. Then the visitors were introduced. Among them were Mrs. Gambrell's mother, Mrs. Inez Middleton's daughter and Evangelist Rev. J. Brown of Washington, D. C. Rev. Gambrell asked Evangelist Brown to deliver the message, which he kindly accepted. After the order of service Rev. Brown gave a burning message long to be remembered. The Lord's Supper was given to a great number. Many visitors were present from Clinton, Greenwood and one of our home girls, Miss Maggie Tucker, Ricky, the daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker.

Mrs. Lettie Marshal, Mrs. Lula Lee, Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mr. Clark Lee attended the Woman's Missionary Conference Branch of The A.M.E. Church held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Cokesbury, S. C., August 9. We enjoyed every thing, but most of all the message by Mrs. N. J. Bonner on Loyalty in Home, Church, School.

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CLINTON, S. C.

Rev. E. A. Vance, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 with Supt. Mrs. B. E. Ferguson presiding with other teachers present. Review. Finance B a n n e r, Classes No. 1 and 6; attendance banner, class No. 8, Teacher Mrs. R.M. Grant. Teacher of No. 6 Miss Mary Dendy; No. 1, Prof. J. T. W. Mims.

At 11:00 morning worship, the young adult choir rendered music, with Mrs. A. M. Mims at the piano. After the usual opening, Pastor Vance preached from Dan. 2:1, "The Power of Prayer."

Pastor E. A. Vance and the choir rendered service at 3 o'clock at Mt Zion A.M.E. church, Joanna, S. C. It has become a tradition between the two churches. Visitors made welcome were Mrs. Mattie Nelson, of Ohio, visiting Miss Jessie B. Simpson. Miss Simpson resides with Mrs. L. Shell on Gideons Hill. Miss Barbara A. Bryson of Mountville, S. C. was guest of Miss Marion Collins. Mrs. Lannie B. Haynes of D. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Cannon, and family. Mrs. Julie Little and husband are entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Jonsie Eubanks and children of Philadelphia, Pa. Visiting out of the city are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Mr. Frank Price, Miss M. M. Young and niece Jessie Victoria.

**NEW ZION**

**A. M. E. CHURCH** WISACKY, S. C.

Rev. R. C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday being Ladies' Day, the Sunday School was opened with Mrs. R. C. Wright acting as Superintendent. Following group study and discussion of the lesson, "Hannah who kept Her Promise,"

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Mrs. Bernice I. Bradley gave the summary. The morning worship began with all choirs singing, and a short program was presented by the women of the church, after which the pastor preached from the book of St. Matthew 26:10. Visiting in our services were Mr. Joseph Bradley, Isaac Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Toney, and Miss Rosa B. Mack of Philadelphia; Mr. Cubit Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley and son of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick of Columbia, and Mrs. Carrie L. Kanzer of Tillmon, S. C.

Missionary Zones number 2, 4, and 5 met at 5:00 P. M. The 4th Quarterly Conference will meet Sunday afternoon August 18, 1957 at 8:30 P. M. to conclude a wonderful day. We were blessed with another sermon by Elder E. A. Jones of Hartsville, S. C. Collection for today \$237.35. R. L. Byrd, Rpt.

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