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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. N. J. Jenkins is doing a fine grocery business at present.

Mr. David Nesbitt is on the sick list.

Mr. Thos. Gilliard handed us \$2.00 for The Indicator this week.

Jenkins' Pharmacy, whose ad appears elsewhere, is already doing a thriving business.

Dr. N. A. Jenkins made a business trip to Anderson last week.

Mr. J. H. Goode visited Bamberg and other points this week in interest of The Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association, of which he is manager.

The Waverley Millinery Shop is getting in a greater supply of new spring hats. You should call in and inspect them before making your selection elsewhere. You will save money.

Mr. A. P. Hardy, manager of The Hardy & Pinckney Undertaking firm, located in Greenville, was in the city a few days ago looking as happy and spry as ever.

Mrs. Mary M. Frederick has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is much better at this writing.

Miss Henrietta Boozer was somewhat indisposed this week, but is able to be at her post as bookkeeper for I. S. Leavy, the Tailor and Clothier.

A hat bought from Waverley Millinery Shop means satisfaction to you at small cost. Come and see.

Mrs. Anna Bell Whaley has added a new room unto her home at 1327 Heidt street.

Mrs. Hattie Green entertained a few of her friends at home last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Thomas, of Seneca, but very recently of Norfolk, Va., is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Scott.

Dr. I. E. Lowery, our representative, spent Sunday at Pelion.

Mr. Walter Brown bought W. H. Thompson's residence on E. Washington street some time ago and is now living in it.

There will be a red and white carnation contest at Wesley M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The sister churches are invited to take part in communion services at Second Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

If a collector fails to call on you send in your dues to the office.

We are still handling a fine line of job printing at 1505 Taylor street.

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COME TO MORRIS COLLEGE CHAPEL TUESDAY, FEB. 22.

Preachers of all denominations, laymen and Sunday School workers are invited to come to Morris College, Sumter, S. C., Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. A free dinner will be served. Be there at ten o'clock and hear a great sermon from a man who hails from the far north. At two o'clock an address on "Thrift" will be delivered. There will be great singing. Spare this time and it will pay you. Come, you are welcome. Write Rev. J. J. Starks, Morris College, Sumter, S. C., if you are coming.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Miss Mary A. Lynch of Salisbury, N. C., is in the city for the month of February. Miss Lynch is stopping at the home of Mrs. A. P. Dunbar on Barnwell Street.

Mrs. J. J. Starks and Mrs. Ida Young Pulling of Morris College, passed through the city last Friday for Union, where they spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Sims. They passed back through the city Sunday and spent a short stay between trains at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach.

REV. J. E. LOWERY'S COLUMN.

The Good Samaritans.

The State Grand Lodge, No. 3, of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria in America, met in the city of Beaufort in 1917. It was at that Grand Lodge session that they voted to purchase in Columbia that valuable piece of property on the south side of Washington street, which was built and owned formerly by Tom Jackson, the blacksmith. The price paid for this valuable property was \$17,500, and it was handled by the L. A. Hawkins real estate agency.

The writer visited Mr. Hawkins' office on Washington street a few days ago and he showed me the bond and mortgage, the same being duly satisfied in the clerk of court's office at the court house. The Good Samaritans wiped out this debt in three years, and they deserve to be congratulated for their magnificent achievement. The grand officers who led the Order on to victory are: Mr. T. W. Brown, Worthy Grand Chief; Mr. D. S. Green is the Grand Secretary, and Mr. A. Hyman Treasurer.

The building is a substantial brick building with three stories on the ground floor, and eleven rooms upstairs. I understand that the owners of the property contemplate remodeling the building later and putting on another story. It now has a rental value of \$180.00 per month, and the Hawkins Agency has the building in charge, and collects the rent. At present the headquarters of the Order is in Charleston, but when the building is remodeled, their general offices may be returned to Columbia.

Benedict College.

On the invitation of the authorities of Benedict college the Interdenominational Ministers' Union held a session last Tuesday in the library building. Rev. D. F. Thompson, the president, presided, and Rev. J. F. Green read the minutes. President B. W. Valentine, of Benedict, in a few remarks, welcomed the union to the college, and asked them to come any time they could make it convenient. The pastors of the city who constitute the union were there in full force. Mr. A. Charles L. Arbouin, president of the Union of Benedict College, composed of theological students, also spoke words of welcome to the city union. The Dean of the Theological Department, too, made us welcome. His name is the Rev. Mr. C. B. Antisdel.

The preacher for the day was the Rev. H. M. Moore, D. D., the pastor of Second Calvary Baptist Church. His text was: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

The preacher also dwelt upon the preceding verse at length. The sermon was able, instructive and spiritual. Dr. Moore is one of the brightest jewels Benedict has sent out. He is an honor to his alma mater. There is a bright future before him.

Benedict has just closed the exercises of her week of prayer. Dr. Moore conducted them, preaching to the faculty and students twice a day. Several students made a decision to become disciples of the Master, and to follow Him.

The Theological Department.

The writer remembers very well when this department had only one teacher, and just a handful of students, who were preparing themselves for the ministry, but on Tuesday I was amazed at what I saw. That large room in the library and the hall were packed with young ministers. It does seem to me that the handful has become a large company. There are more or less 50 or 60 theological students in Benedict. The crowd was so great until they had to bring in extra seats. The faculty has increased from one professor to four. They are: Rev. T. G. Brownson, Rev. C. B. Antisdel, Rev. D. F. Thompson and Rev. R. Lee. The last named gentleman has been connected with this department for several years, and its rapid growth to its present large proportions is due more to Dr. R. F. Lee than to any other one person. He spends his vacations advertising this department and in persuading young men who are looking toward the ministry to come to Benedict and study, and they have come in larger number than ever. They are doing a great work.

COMING, COMING, COMING

Prof. J. Ervin Dickson, United States Farm Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. C. G. Garrett, Rural Supervisor Colored Schools.

Will tour the county in the interest of the farms and schools. We realize that the farm and school need our attention at this time and for that reason we have planned a speaking tour in many of the school district during February, and hope every farmer will be at the meeting at the appointed time and place. At these meetings every phase of the Crisis on the Farm, Home and School will be discussed. Remember the time and place.

Friday, Feb. 11th, 8:00 p. m., Flake Hill School House.

Monday, Feb. 14th, 12:00 p. m., Cedar Creek School House.

Tuesday, Feb. 15th, 12:00 m., Pine Grove School House.

Wednesday, Feb. 16th, 10:00 a. m., Sidney Park Church, Blanding street, Columbia.

Friday, Feb. 18th, 12:00 m., Shady Grove School House.

Tuesday, Feb. 22d, 12:00 M., Piedmont School House.

Wednesday, Feb. 23d, 12:00 m., Team School House.

Thursday, Feb. 24th, 12:00 m., Nicholas School House.

Monday, Feb. 28th, 12:00 m., Boyd Hill School House.

Please don't fail to be on time, as speaking will begin at the appointed time.

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Dunbar—In sad but loving memory of my devoted husband, Rev. A. P. Dunbar, who departed into eternal rest February 8, 1916, five years ago.

The month of February again is here. It was a bitter pain, a shock severe. The saddest to me of all the year: To part with one I loved so dear.

Oh! the memory of that night, As I stood with breaking heart; Seeing the one I loved so dearly, Pierced by death's most cruel dart.

Long, dreary months you bore in pain. To seek for ease was all in vain; But God, who knoweth all things best, Eased your pain and gave you rest. Devoted Wife

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. F. D. Sims has been called to the pastorate of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church of Richburg. Rev. Sims is one of the leading ministers of this section.

Mr. Clarke Stinson and Miss Annie Anderson were married Sunday night by Dr. T. H. Ayers. Congratulations are extended the young couple.

At the beautiful home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Newby, on Loomis street, about one hundred guests were entertained on Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clarke, a recent groom and bride. Several piano selections were rendered by Mr. Ed Robinson and Mrs. Beulah Johnson. Various games were enjoyed. The young couple received many valuable and useful presents. A salad course was served, followed by cake and cream.

The entire city was saddened when the news was heralded that Mr. Luther Bell had departed this life on Wednesday, February 2d. He bore his sufferings of many months duration with patience and cheerfulness. All that loving hands of relatives and friends, both white and colored could do, was done for him, but to no avail. His funeral sermon was preached at the A. M. E. Zion church by Dr. J. H. D. Bailey, the pastor. Mr. Bell was Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Resolutions from the Sunday School were touchingly read by Miss Fannie B. Cassell. Short eulogies were given by Mr. J. T. Douglass, Dr. T. H. Ayers and Rev. A. McLees, and also by Mr. M. A. Carpenter, a white friend. The church was packed in every available space. The floral tributes were borne in the church by six little Sunday School girls. He leaves a wife, one son and six sisters. He was buried with Pythian honors, at Hebron Cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda Fernandez of Rock Hill, and Miss Minnie Anderson of New York city spent Sunday in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglass.

Mr. Luther McAliley and Miss Carrie Hope were married last Sunday night. On Monday night a reception was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas on Columbia street.

Enclosed find money order (renewals) for Mrs. Mary B. Butler, Columbia street, \$1.50, and Rev. P. G. McCullough Columbia street, \$1.00; Mrs. Marie Gilmore, Oak street, \$1.50.

A Bible institute will be conducted at the Presbyterian church beginning Friday, through Sunday, by Dr. A. B. McCoy, of Georgia, who has charge of Sunday school work over this district. He will be assisted by Miss Fortune, who has made special study of the Sunday School work. Dr. T. H. Ayers, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the churches of the city, to be present at the session of this great meeting. A great time is anticipated. Dr. J. D. Brooks, ex-pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, is expected to be in the city and preach at Calvary on Friday night, February 11th.

Dr. A. B. McCoy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglass.

Prof. S. L. Finley and his corps of teachers are having a cement walk laid at the main entrance of the school building. This will add very much to the looks of the grounds.

Miss Fortune is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Adair.

Girls, shop early and get home early. By no means hang around on the streets late at night.

SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday being a beautiful and pleasant day quite a number of visitors increased our congregation morning and night.

Dr. R. W. Baylor preached for us in the morning and a great sermon it was. Dr. Baylor seemed to have been at his best and the entire congregation enjoyed it to the highest.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. services were up to the standard and well attended.

At night Dr. Moore, the pastor, preached a great sermon, as usual.

Miss Mary A. Lynch of Salisbury, N. C., chairman of the Department of Eugenics under the National Association of Colored Women, was present in the morning and made a beautiful and impressive talk on her work. Miss Lynch is a fine speaker and worker.

The Pastor's Aid Club has very beautifully fitted up his study in the church with new carpet, sofa, table, washstand, etc.

Miss Lynch spoke to the female members of the church last Monday afternoon.

SAINT VALENTINE'S

Masquerade Celebration for the Benefit of Evans School in Kendletown, Columbia.

At Royal Theatre Hall, Washington St.

This will be a grand mid-winter affair—old man Saint Valentine will be the attraction of the evening. A grand program has been arranged to make the occasion a pleasant and jolly night. Nothing but fun, fun, fun. If you wish to join us leave your evening dresses, silks and satins at home. If you don't, you will be out of style, for we are going back to George Washington days for this grand occasion. We are all coming dressed in our polynesian dollyday old-fashioned over skirts, etc. Knickerbockers and every ancient and antique style of dress. A full orchestra will be in attendance for the terpsichore classic set. The program will be furnished by the Book or Washington, Howard, Waverley and Kindletown schools. Some of the best talent in the city will be represented on the program.

Committee—A. D. Robinson, Chairman; Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Mrs. C. D. Saxon, Miss Ola Burne, Miss Charlott Jackson, Mr. Willie Johnson, Mr. E. H. Wiley, Toutsant Owens, Dr. Cooper, Dr. Watts, Dr. M. A. Evans, Dr. Huggins, Dr. Thomas, Dr. N. A. Jenkins, Dr. Goodwin, Mr. J. L. Brown, Geo. Hampton, M. Robinson, B. Carroll, Dr. Daniels, Dr. Stewart, Prof. Johnson, Prof. Myers, Mr. D. H. Means, H. Vincent, F. Paul, Dr. Collins.

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