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## NEWS AND VIEWS.

### Atlanta Prepares For Business League—Another Bank Opens—Other News.

By W. F. WILLIAMS.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—While the sun in its midsummer madness pours its penetrating rays upon a dozen hills, of the Gate City of the South, sympathizing zephyrs from some haven of forgetfulness bring refreshing coolness and bewitching odors which make life still a pleasure. With mellow Georgia peaches and juicy Georgia water melons at their best and almost free if you'll tote them, it is great to live in Dixie in the good old summer time.

Nothing impedes the progress of the Atlanta Negro Business League. They are preparing to put it over Philadelphia and other cities that have entertained this great commercial organization. Mr. J. O. Ross, the president of the local league and his forces are getting things in trim and those who attend will sing praises of Atlanta and her business men of color. Many places of interest are here. A city famous from Sherman's army down to Metropolitan Opera. Its parks, theatres, and boulevards are numberless and its Negro enterprises and beautiful Colleges and homes are an inspiration to visitors from everywhere. Come to Atlanta.

The Citizens Trust Company business. The capital of this enterprise is \$250,000. Mr. Herman E. Perry is the president. It is located in the new Standard Life Insurance building. The work is completed and it is said to have the most beautiful fixtures of any Negro bank. It is a member of the Federal Reserve System.

The Service Printing Company is the largest Negro Commercial Printing Plant in the world. It employs a force of twenty and has a complete array of machinery.

The Southeastern Federation of Negro Women's Clubs met in this city at the Butler Street Y. M. C. A., recently. They were entertained by the local federation of which Mrs. Alice D. Carey is president.

Colored Society was widely dispersed on July 4th. Some went to Joyland, the new colored park, some to other parks, some to Stone mountain, some went motoring on the beautiful paved roads of Fulton County and some visited the theatre. The writer was in a party that took a trolley ride to the beautiful regions around Camp Gordon, thirteen miles distance. In the party also were Miss Lois Rutledge of Greenwood, S. C., who is a student at Spellman, Miss Mozelle Mason of this city and Mr. John L. Gibson of Columbia, S. C. The party spent the time kodaking.

Teachers from all over the South are attending the first Morehouse College Summer School.

Work on the \$150,000 Wheat Street Baptist Church is progressing. Rev. P. J. Bryant, D. D., is the pastor. The membership of this church is 6,000.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ebenezer Baptist Union will convene with the Baptist Church at Killians, S. C., Saturday before the fifth Sunday in July. There will be trucks and transfers to convey all who wish to go. They will leave Ebenezer Baptist Church at 10 o'clock.

The Doctrinal sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. Gunter, Saturday night at 8:30 after which collection. The Missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. Harry M. Taylor of this city, pastor Brown Chapel Baptist Church, Alston S. C. Sunday morning at 11:30 followed by a collection. The Doctrinal sermon will be preached by the Rev. Solomon Jackson of Columbia, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon and followed by collection.

Dea. Wallace Demick, Mod.  
Dea. Willis Evans, Clerk  
Rev. H. M. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

## JURY OUT 21 HOURS, VERDICT IS NOT GUILTY.

Sumter, July 16.—In the court of general sessions here, W. H. Thomas, white, indicted for assault with intent to ravish, was found not guilty, the jury remaining out 21 hours. The alleged victim of the attack was a Negro girl.

—The Record.

## LAUREN'S NOTES.

Among those who attended the State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention were Rev. Mrs. Arbouin, Misses Hattie and Mary Cunningham, Rev. J. W. Mathais and Rev. M. A. Cunningham. All report an interesting and profitable stay.

Prof. C. C. Clarkson of Greenville was a pleasant visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. L. J. Maxwell left Monday for Cheraw to attend the Grand Session of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Dr. J. C. Tobin of Union is conducting a revival at St. Paul that is doing great good and will not soon be forgotten. He is indeed a powerful preacher.

Mr. C. A. Odell spent a few days in Atlanta last week.

The Children's Day exercises were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday night. A large crowd was delightfully entertained by the little folks.

Mrs. T. E. Hall has returned to the city after pleasant visits in Columbia and Whitmire.

Mr. Elisha Leak, who suffered a stroke of paralysis is able to be up we are glad to say.

Rev. R. Y. Adair a well known character of the city, after a long siege of illness passed to his reward last Thursday and was buried from Bethel Friday. Rev. Smart preached the funeral and in a very fitting eulogy the last tribute of respect was paid to his friend and brother minister.

We feel justly proud of our competent Undertaker and Embalmer in the person of Mr. Norman Torrence. Mr. Torrence now has complete charge of the Colored Department of the Kennedy's Undertaking establishment.

Mr. John Finley, of Rocky Spring Church attended the Convention at Sumter.

Miss Julia Collins of Greenville spent a few hours in the city last Tuesday.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Dr. B. A. Everett has returned to the city and will resume his practice immediately.

## PROGRAM 23

OF THE

### Gethsemane Union and Sunday School Convention

To be held with the St. Peter Baptist Church, Irmo, S. C., July 30-31, Rev. W. Jumper, Pastor.

#### SATURDAY SERVICES.

- 10:00 a. m. Devotionals led by Dea. D. R. Griffin.
- 10:30 a. m. Introductory Sermon, Rev. J. W. Ferguson, Alternate Rev. T. J. Lawrence.
- 12:00 m. Reception and reading of Letters.
- 1:30 p. m. Recess. Dinner.
- 3:00 p. m. Business. Appointment of Committees.
- 4:00 p. m. Institute Lecture, Prof. R. F. Lee, Columbia.
- 5:00 p. m. Echoes from Rural Schools. Collection. Adjournment.
- 8:00 p. m. Devotionals led by Dea. C. E. Bailey.
- 8:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. W. P. Peterson, Alternate Rev. Matthew Ford. Collection. Adjournment.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

- 9:30 a. m. Model Sunday School—Supts. E. E. Cornwell and A. B. Holloway.
  - 11:00 a. m. Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. C. White, D. D. Alternate, Rev. J. R. Chandler. Collection. Recess. Dinner.
  - 3:00 p. m. Devotionals led by Dea. John Suber.
  - 3:30 p. m. Addresses and Papers by Representatives.
  - 4:00 p. m. Closing Sermon, Rev. D. F. Thompson, D. D. Alternate, Rev. W. Jumper. Collection. Reports of Committees. Adjournment.
- REV. J. C. WHITE, D. D., President  
E. E. CORNWELL, Clerk

## SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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- Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School.
  - Sunday 11 a. m., Morning Service.
  - Sunday 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
  - Sunday 7:30 p. m., Evening Service.
- H. H. Moore, A. B., D. D., Pastor.

## CHESTER PARAGRAPHS.

The city was saddened when the news spread like wild fire that Mrs. Maria McLure, wife of Rev. D. B. McLure had departed this life on Thursday night after an illness of 25 minutes. Mrs. McLure was a refined christian woman and numbered her friends by the hundreds. The funeral was held at the Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Gilmore and Rev. V. M. Honor preached, and both spoke in the very highest terms of the exemplary life of the deceased. The church was packed to overflowing, many coming from other towns of the State and from Charlotte and Gastonia, N. C. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. McLure has the sympathy of a host of friends in these sad hours. The body was laid to rest in Hebron Cemetery with Undertaker E. N. Isom in charge.

While leading his horse by the mane, Rev. J. C. Gilmore was kicked in the side Tuesday when the animal became playful; but fortunately for him, the force of the blow was not as heavy as was at first feared.

Revs. J. C. Gilmore, W. M. Honor, L. F. Sanders, T. H. Ward, Prof. S. L. Finley, Mr. J. E. Spann, Mesdames Maudie Jones, Carrie McAlilly, Beulah Cunningham attended the State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention which met in Sumter last week.

Mt Olive Baptist Church was packed to its utmost capacity on Sunday night, the occasion being Children's Day. The program was enjoyed by all. The collection amounted to \$11.39.

Classes in Sanitary Science are being instructed by Madam Beckwith and Mr. Lewis of the Beckwith Mfg. Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. Agents for this company are being made. Mme. Beckwith and Mr. Lewis are also showing a line of sacred pictures at the various churches of the city.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Cemetery St., is spending three weeks in Washington with her sister.

Miss Hattie Gladden of Washington, is in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca Chist is suffering with a bone felon on one of the fingers of her right hand.

The Sunday School picnic given by the A. M. E. Z. Church two weeks ago, was largely attended. All were served to a plenty of the choicest viands, which added to the real enjoyment of the day.

Large crowds attended Children's Day at Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon and night and enjoyed both programs. The collection was \$97.

Mrs. Maggie B. Currence of Charlotte spent last week in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brie. Rev. Currence spent Monday here and he and the madam returned to Charlotte.

Mrs. Minnie Bell Brice is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Lizzie McLees is preparing a program for Children's Day at Hicksen Chapel, Loomis St., Sunday night.

Mrs. Prof. Adair and children are visiting relatives in Georgia. Mr. F. L. Lander, architect and builder spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Laurens on business.

Miss Ethel Leach is in Colum-

## BOARD OF TRADE.

In response to the great demand in Columbia for an organization that will give information, aid and support in promoting business enterprises; the better thinking men of Columbia possessed with those qualities that mean for advancement and achievement have organized an association conducted for and by colored people and given it the name "Board of Trade."

The object of this organization is united efforts towards peace, charity, equity and aid in developing and promoting racial commercial enterprises; consideration of necessary questions that may arise among our people and for the good of the public in general.

To foster the work the following have been chosen as officers: Dr. J. H. Goodwin, Pres., Mr. I. J. Joseph, 1st vice Pres., Bishop W. D. Chappelle, 2nd vice Pres., Mr. L. B. Woods, Sec., Mr. Geo. Hamyton, Asst. Sec., Mr. G. Lee Ratliffe, Treasurer.

The officers along with the Board of Directors and members hope to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in helping to make Columbia one of the greatest commercial cities in America.

There is now a drive on for 500 members and of course we expect to go "over the top." Already the ministers as well as the laymen are cooperating and entering right into the spirit of the occasion. In the near future we hope to publish a paper to be known as "The Board of Trade," in addition to that we hope to have a large building with offices, assembly rooms and all modern equipment. At present Wood's Haberdashery is used for a temporary office and Frederick's Hall on Assembly St., for monthly meetings.

May we have a large number of new members at our next meeting which will be Monday, July 25th, at 8 p. m.? And let us ask God to give us true and tried men who will stimulate business enterprises.

Don't forget the Time, Place and Hour of the next meeting.

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bia, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Jackson on Harden St.

Mrs. Bruce, widow of Bishop Bruce of Charlotte, spent the week end with Mrs. Jennie C. Baum.

Mrs. Susie Phillips is convalescing after being sick several days.

Mr. J. C. White attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, in Cheraw this week.

The ball game between Chester and Lancaster on Thursday resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Chester. On Monday the score in the game between Chester was 3 to 2 in favor of Chester. Large crowds attended both games.

Mrs. Bessie Douglass entertained a few friends at her home on Friday night complimentary to Mrs. Bruce of Charlotte.

Will all whose subscriptions are due please see the Chester Agent and pay up?

## THE FIGHT FOR A FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING BILL.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, today issued a statement urging every colored man and woman in the United States, as soon as it is announced that the Dyer Bill is reported out of committee and is before Congress, to telegraph to his or her representative in Congress urging passage of the federal anti-lynching bill introduced by Representative Leonidas C. Dyer of Missouri. There is every prospect that the bill for which the Association has been fighting for more than a year will soon be reported out of Committee, and will be ready for consideration by the Congress. This is the first time a federal anti-lynching bill has ever reached so favorable a stage, and there is every possibility provided colored people throughout the United States and white people who stand for law and order unite in demanding its passage, that it will be enacted into law.

As early as January, 1920 representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People attended the hearings of the bill in Washington. Arthur B. Spingarn, vice president of the National Association and Chairman of the Legal Committee of the Association, was among those who appeared, as were Archibald H. Grimke, Neval H. Thomas and Professor George W. Cook of the Washington Branch, and James Weldon Johnson, the national secretary. The bill at that time was not reported out, but a new bill was introduced by Mr. Dyer, in May; was favorably reported, and was placed on the calendar of the House of Representatives a few days before the adjournment of the 66th Congress. It is substantially the same bill which is now before the House Judiciary Committee. The bill provides:

That the putting to death within any state of any person within the jurisdiction of that state by a mob or riotous assemblage of three or more persons openly acting in concert, is an offense against the United States; that every participant in such mob shall be guilty of murder and liable to prosecution in a District Court of the United States; that every county in which such murder occurs shall be fined \$10,000, recoverable in a United States Court; that every state or municipal officers who neglects all reasonable efforts to protect his prisoners shall be liable to prosecution in a District Court of the United States, and may be punished by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

In making public the present status of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urges that colored people organize so that as soon as the Dyer bill is before Congress, a flood of telegrams, from white people and colored, in every part of the United States will go to every Representative in Congress urging the passage of the measure.

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