

(Communicated.)

The Preachers' meeting, Sunday-school Institute and Epworth League convention of the Charleston district, M. E. Church, convened in Jeremiah church, Turkey Creek charge, July 24th, 1902, with Rev. C. R. Brown P. E. in the chair. After the devotional services, conducted by the presiding elder, J. W. Dore was elected secretary and G. W. Williams his assistant.

The presiding elder's report of the district was received with the highest appreciation on account of its accuracy and clear conception of the work under his supervision.

The pastor's report's were good and showed marked improvements along all lines. Sketches of sermons were read by Revs. Miller, Gary, Bostic, Brown and Wilson. Excellent papers on "Importance of method in church work," "Claims of the S. W. Christian Advocate on the S. C. conference," "Should the majority of the delegates to the general conference be presiding elders," "Should camp meeting be abolished," "Our relation to Claffin university," "Education" "Parsonage and furniture" were read by J. W. Dore, G. W. Williams, D. Salters, A. G. Kennedy, W. David, S. S. Sparks and A. B. Franklin, respectively. Sermons preached by Miller, Lowery, Dore, Simmons, Salters, Franklin, Kennedy and the presiding elder were of a high order. The presiding elder in strong and eloquent addresses presented the various benevolent enterprises of the church.

The S. S. Institute and Epworth League convention were presided over by their president, R. A. Pierce and A. G. Kennedy, respectively. Commendable papers by Nettie Mouzon, Hester Cooper and Matty Cooper were read. Sunday the last and great day of the feast was all that heart could wish.

The vast congregation was sumptuously fed by the presiding elder who knows how to "rightly divide the word."

In the afternoon A. G. Kennedy, the able divine of John's Island, continued the good work, and at night the presiding elder again broke the bread of life to the people and sent them away filled and rejoicing.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Rev. S. S. Sparks and his good people for the royal manner in which the district meeting was entertained."

Molly—Is she a good sailor? Cholly—No; she says it makes her sick to hear me talk about my yacht.

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Santee Scriblings.

On Friday evening, the 18th., the young folks of the community had the pleasure of attending a moonlight picnic under the massive live oaks in Mr. J. P. Gamble's avenue. The night was perfectly lovely. The moon shone with all of its brilliancy, but it appeared that many preferred the shadows of some of the overhanging boughs to the bright rays of the moon. After a few games had been played, all assembled around the table to partake of ice-cold lemonade and delicious cakes, made by our fair young girls. After refreshments, swinging and promenading were the principal amusements. Time passed quickly, and before we were aware the dawn of the next morning was approaching, we then left for our homes, some all smiles, while others departed with sad hearts because the time of enjoyment was at an end. We all join in hearty thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Gamble for a most delightful evening.

Misses Hattie and Ada Bagnal of Manning, after spending several days with their sister, Mrs. W. M. O'Bryan, returned home last week.

A very acceptable rain fell in this section Monday, and farmers are rejoicing, as crops were suffering very much on account of the dry weather.

Miss Marian Izlar of Orangeburg is a welcome visitor in this community.

Messrs. W. M. O'Bryan, J. P. Gamble, R. B. Keels, J. B. Clarkson, R. H. Footman and E. R. Lesesne, were among the prominent farmers of this section who attended the Farmers Institute in Kingstree last Friday. They all seemed delighted with what they heard, and hope that this is but the beginning of Institutes to be held in Williamsburg.

Mr. John Heisemann of Berkeley County is visiting at Mr. J. P. Gamble's.

XENOPHON.

NO MORE NEGRO OFFICERS.

Georgetown County to Make a Race Issue.
GEORGETOWN, Aug. 4., 1902—A straight white ticket for county and legislative officers will be nominated on the 26th and elected. The negroes who for years have been enjoying part of these offices will not take kindly to the change, and have showed some symptoms of making strenuous efforts to maintain the old regime at the general election, but they will avail nothing as the time has come to put aside the compromise, existing in our county for a good number of years, and for which there were good reasons the while. A potent factor in the above conclusion is the little escapade enjoyed at the courthouse two summers ago, in which figured part of a regiment of troops with Hotchkiss and Gatling guns, which is still fresh in the minds of many.

Fraternal Societies.



Kingstree Lodge, No. 91, K. of P.
Kingstree Lodge, No. 91, K. of P., meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.
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W. Eugene Cooke, K. R. S.



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