

Death of Mrs. Mortimer A. Warren.

Columbia, S. C., April 6, 1925. To the Editor of The Leader. Sir:—I am handing you a clipping from the Farmington Valley Herald which is published in Farmington, Conn. The paper was sent to me by Miss Caroline H. Loomis, who was one of the first teachers who came to Columbia from the North, just after the Civil war; and opened school for colored children. She taught in the house in the S. W. Corner of Blandford St., (1802) and Barnwell St., which was then known as the English house. When the Howard School was opened, she was one of the teachers there for a long while. She also taught in the Normal School when it was opened with Prof. Warren as Principal. She also taught in Charleston, S. C. and Atlanta, Ga., and other places in the North and West. She is living with Prof. Warren's daughter in Collinsville, Conn. Prof. Warren was Principal of the Avery School in Charleston, S. C., and also of the State Normal School in Columbia, S. C. I know this clipping will be read with interest by many of their old scholars throughout the country. Respectfully, N. E. LEWIS.

MRS. MORTIMER A. WARREN. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Warren, wife of Mortimer A. Warren, died in her home on Center street Wednesday, March 18, following a long illness when old age had deprived her of power to resist encroachments of disease, although the death certificate gives the cause as arterio sclerosis. Mrs. Warren was a daughter of Horatio N. and Laura Ames Goodwin, and was born in Canton, Aug. 26, 1839. As she died March 18, 1925, she was a little more than 85 years and six months old. Mrs. Warren was a woman of strong mentality and she kept fully abreast of every movement intended to better humanity and most of the time was in the lead during all of her long life. Both she and her husband were teachers in the south during the reconstruction era and Mr. Warren continued to teach in various schools in the north until a recent period. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Horatio Warren, resident in California Rev. Charles A. Warren, a missionary now stationed in Japan and one daughter, Mrs. Elston with whom she lived in the Center street house for the last few years and eight grandchildren. The funeral was private and was attended only by a few of the closest friends and relatives in her late home Friday of last week. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles K. Tracy pastor of the church with which she had been identified practically all of her long life and the burial was in Village Cemetery. The bearers were F. J. Hough, C. S. Jenkins, C. F. Froidereaux, C. S. Darling, T. G. Lofgren and H. M. Butler.

A Personal Tribute. I became acquainted with Mrs. Warren soon after taking up my work on the Farmington Valley Herald seventeen years ago and frequently called on her in her home. I found a woman who was not able then to get around very freely but with a mind that was of the most vigorous kind. At very frequent intervals she prepared papers for the Herald following discussions in the Alert Club of which she was a very active member. These discussions dealt with schools, female suffrage in fact everything that women have been asking for, for the last quarter of a century and Mrs. Warren was not only an advanced thinker but was a very clear one as well and it recites the fact that she lived to see most of the things advocated by her become the law of the land. Mrs. Warren was able to vote for president in November, 1920, and remarked upon the gratitude that she felt to be able to do this and that she could vote for Miss Mary P. Lewis for judge of probate and realize that in Canton a woman was judge of probate, town treasurer and town clerk as well. Mrs. Warren was one of the clearest thinkers that it has been my good fortune to know in more than thirty years' of newspaper work including the seventeen in the Valley towns. She lived long and well and has left an impress on the minds of Collinsville people that will carry on down through the generations to come. G. A. BEERS.

Seymour Carroll In Charleston Columbia, April 10. Seymour Carroll, field secretary of the American

HUMANE WEEK.

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North Carolina. Thousands and thousands of students in the schools of both races will head the big open-hearted appeal that has been issued thru the American Humane Education Society to the American people for kindness to every living creature.

In his statement calling on the people of America to observe "Humane Week," President Coolidge said among other things:

"I am glad to learn that the celebration of 'Be Kind to Animals' Week' is becoming more and more an affair of national interest and concern. The cause is one which thoroughly deserves all the consideration that can possibly be given it."

Not only has the President called on the people to observe the week, but in South Carolina one of the leaders for humane education is Governor Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina who says: "Every week should be kind to animals week in the year. I wish the people of the great State of South Carolina to fittingly observe the week, and I as Governor call on the chiefs of police; the mayors of cities and the sheriffs of the counties to observe the week."

One of the outstanding chiefs of police to comply with the request is Chief R. L. Goings of Greenwood, who has issued a statement to his force to observe "Be Kind to Animals Week."

Dr. Rowley, national president of the society in speaking of the week, says: "The object is to move the heart of every child to be kind toward all that lives toward all animals and toward each brother; to teach the evil of war and violence; the beauty of mercy and love."

The week starts in all parts of the country Monday, April the 13th and will end with the ministers preaching it, the teachers teaching it and the press publishing it, Sunday evening, April the 19th.

MANY LOCAL PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED.

At Benedict College National Humane Sunday fitting exercises will be conducted by the Junior Humane Society of the college. William F. Poe, a college student is the president of the society and is arranging the local program.

The Rev. Andrew W. Hill, D. D., pastor of the Springfield church at Aiken is inviting the community to worship to his church Sunday evening to hear special sermon on kindness. From all parts of the State have been issued statements from local leaders that special services will be held in many churches and schools.

Morris College is having a special service in the college chapel at which time Prof. Ira D. Pinson, dean of the college is to deliver the humane oration.

At the Phyllis Wheatley auditorium at Greenville will be held a big humane mass meeting that will be presided over by Mr. Allen J. Graham, president of the Camperdown Cotton Mills and addresses will be made by Prof. L. P. Hollis, Supt., Parker Mill District Schools and Mr. J. D. Carr, editor of the Asheville Enterprise, Asheville, N. C.

Bettis Academy, Brewer Normal Institute, Schofield Institute, Enoree Institute and many of the other schools in the State are observing "National Humane Week."

Humane Education Society of Boston with field headquarters at Greenville, passed thru this city this morning enroute to Orangeburg, Sumter and Charleston where he is to speak Humane Sunday at a public mass meeting. Mr. Carroll spoke very cheerful of the outlook for a successful celebration in all parts of the awo Carolinas during the week, April 13th thru the 19th.

Winnsboro News.

Dear Editor: Please allow me to say through your newsy columns that the New Hope Circuit is a live wire under the leadership of Rev. H. T. Summers. He is a pay-as-you-go preacher, with all other good things attached. He has paid some debts that have been standing against New Hope for quite awhile; and he, with his good people have bought and paid for, a bell which cost \$116.80; and from all accounts it will soon be installed in the tower where it belongs.

We want to say again that the fifth Sunday was another high day at New Hope. We had an Educational Rally for the beautiful graded school of New Hope A. M. E. Church and community which is well worth \$5,000 and we raised \$108.50, which paid the balance of our debt in full.

The patrons of New Hope, Black Jack, Shiloh, Fair View, White Hall, Mt. Zion and St. John are working together like Beavers for the educating of their children.

Messrs. W. C. Chappelle, John Glenn, Joe Jackson, Sam Cook, Fortune Williams, John Mayes and others have played well their parts all thru this mighty work.

We have heard of your paper thru our pastor and we want it as a guiding post in our vicinity. So we are looking to him to start it in this part of the country through you.

Yours truly, (Mrs.) LOTTIE MARTIN.

Laurens News.

The Sunshine Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Remelle Garrett. The meeting opened with song and prayer. After which the roll was called by the secretary and the members readily responded with their Bible verses and paying of dues. Next in order was a talk by the Pastor. He spoke very timely upon "Service." He said that there is a place awaiting every boy and girl of the Sunshine Club to render Service of some kind. He also said that the place most needed for service to be rendered is the church of God; and in many cases, he said that the churches of today are being given less service than any place else. He praised the boys and girls of the Sunshine Club for the excellent service that they are endeavoring to render both in the church and Club. I am sure after listening to these good remarks by the Pastor, everyone caught a new vision of what it means to be serviceable. Miss Mary Tilley spoke very enthusiastically to the Club. We advise the other clubs to look out for the Sunshine Club means to go over the top in everything. During the closing hour a delicious course of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mayme Hunter. After the repast, the president, Mrs. E. S. Nelson called on Miss Mary Lee Fowler to thank the hostess. We adjourned to meet again Friday April 10th, at the home of Miss Allan Franks on Williams street.

The Boosters Club met on Thursday April 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owens on Pierce street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Colene Satterwhite. After which prayer was offered by Rev. McClellan. The following ladies read excellent papers: Mrs. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Geneva Shelton, Mrs. Annie Lou Owens. Solo by Mrs. Sarah Fowler. The pastor made an excellent talk which was enjoyed by all. There were several members of the Missionary society present. A course of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sallie Blackstock. The Club adjourned to meet again on Thursday April 16th at the home of Mrs. Fowler, on West Hampton St.

Monday night March 30th, the great Calendar Contest was pulled off by the Boosters. The program rendered was as follows: Recitation by Mrs. Geneva Shelton, recitation by Master Mozell Wilbourn; Solo by Little Miss Lillie Belle Ingham; Essay by Miss Mary Lee Fowler; Solo by Little Miss Louise Whitner, of Clinton, S. C.; Solo by Mrs. Emmaline Nelson. After this excellent program the president, Mrs. Colene Satterwhite called each month of the year, and the person representing each month reported their money. A sum of \$58.70 was raised. The Boosters say, by hard trials and tribulations they are going to catch up with the Sunshine Club.

On Thursday night, April 2nd, the Amateur Glee Club, Quartette and Director of the Enoree High School, Greenville, S. C., appeared at Bethel A. M. E. Church. A good crowd of people came to hear these great songsters. Everybody was highly pleased with the singing and music. Miss Thompson and Miss Hadden were the center of attraction, with their excellent voices. We wish they would come back to Laurens again soon. The director, Miss Otis Rookard is an ex-teacher of the T. S. H. S., of

this city.

On Friday night April 3rd, Misses Mary Lee Fowler, Pauline Finley, Bertha Finley and Mr. Roy L. Finley went down to Cedar Grove school, Cold Point, S. C., to attend a concert given by Mrs. Mary Finley, teacher in charge of the school. Each of the above mentioned took active parts in the program.

The friends of this city express their deepest sorrow and regret in learning of the death of Mrs. Annie Johnson of this city.

Sunday morning, April 6th was a rainy day but despite the rain there were many who did not regard the weather and found themselves at the church at the usual hour. The services were very attractive being communion day. The Stewardesses do not leave a stone unturned in making ready this feast.

Sunday night the number increased much larger and we were surprised by glad to have at the parsonage Dr. J. W. Lykes, who had been to Wat-erloo, Saturday and Sunday, Rev. R. H. Samuels, pastor.

On Monday night at the informal quarterly conference was had. Many good reports were read, I dare say the best ever read in this church by the several clubs. The pastor used for subjects A. M. and Evening. The benefit of the God-fearing Man; The Necessity of the Right Final Step.

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