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Following are the names of contestants, who have already entered:-

Miss Eloise Jagers	119 Votes
Rev. O. A. Parker	100 "
Mr. E. C. Clark	100 "
Miss Annie L. Ackerman	100 "
Rev. M. C. Williams	100 "
Miss Glennie Mae Mosely	103 "
Miss Myrtle Evans	100 "
Mr. R. L. Blue	100 "
Rev. S. C. Campbell	100 "

**NOTED SOPRANO TRIUMPHS IN GREENSBORO, N. C.**

**Capacity Crowd Fills Auditorium of the A. & T. College**

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—The presentation of Marian Anderson noted contralto by the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Tuesday, December 9th, marked a new era in the history of the Negro musicians. Not only was the capacity colorful audience treated with the sight of the mammoth dining hall being converted into a beautiful, comfortable, delightfully complete playhouse, but it was also treated to a varied musical feast which is without a doubt, one of the greatest triumphs of the musical world. However, for the many past successes of famous musicians to have been, Tuesday night's performance leaves no question in the one's mind that Miss Anderson possesses an extraordinary musical ability and that she is probably without a peer in the field of vocal art. The rich, mellow, sweet voice of the contralto captivated the audience. The huge crowd which filled the mammoth hall was very liberal in its applause. Several times, Miss Anderson was repeatedly encored bar, the poets and writers, and each time she responded, the audience demonstrated its pleasure in listening to her. Her program permitted the presentation of a wide variety of vocal offerings, including specially arranged Negro spirituals and numbers in French, German and Italian. Especially pleasing was her rendition of "O Mio Fernando," "Donizette," "Wohin,"

Schubert; "Water Boy," Robinson; "Coo-Coo;" Deep River;" "Die Main Acht," Brahms.

The auditorium was filled with colored and white patrons. A large delegation of students and faculty of the North Carolina College for Women (white) added their presence. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the Chair Fund.

**A. & T. QUARTETTE TAKES PART IN UNIQUE SERVICES HELD AT LEADING WHITE CHURCH OF GREENSBORO**

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—The A. & T. College quartette sang Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at College Place Methodist Church, a large and prominent white church of this city, before a crowded audience which had gathered to pay tribute to Negro Art, Literature and Music. The program was under the supervision of the students of the North Carolina College for Women. Those rendering numbers on the program paid unprejudiced tribute to the Negro in the fields of Art, Literature and Music. Special comment was paid Tanner, the artist; James W. Johnson, Langston Hughes, Jessie Faucet and Dunnington, the poets and writers, and each time she responded, the audience demonstrated its pleasure in listening to her. Her program permitted the presentation of a wide variety of vocal offerings, including specially arranged Negro spirituals and numbers in French, German and Italian. Especially pleasing was her rendition of "O Mio Fernando," "Donizette;" "Wohin,"

Fuller, the quartette sang the "Negro National Anthem," "Study War No More," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "Steal Away," arranged by Prof. Fuller. These numbers were highly appreciated, especially "Steal Away." Many of the hearers expressed, personally, their appreciation of the wonderful interpretation and strangely beautiful harmony, demonstrated in the selection rendered by the quartette which had been so well trained by its Director.

The members of the quartette are: J. H. Twitty, 1st tenor; Chester Bennett, 2nd tenor; G. H. Willis, Baritone; and J. L. Connor, Bass. These men are under the personal instruction of Prof. Fuller and have won fame throughout the state. They have sung at some of the most distinguished occasions in the city and filled engagements throughout the state. Prof. Fuller is giving them special attention in the preparation of their repertoire for a busy season and extended tour. The A. & T. College is justly proud of Prof. Fuller and the quartette.

**HIGH POINT REALLY HIGH**

High Point is one of the most beautiful and enterprising communities in the entire state of North Carolina. Out of a total population of twenty three thousand persons, about seven thousand are Negroes. High and dry it is an unusually beautiful community. The city schools are new and modern. Recently, the High Point Normal and Industrial Institute was taken over by the municipality for its high school work. Prof. E. E. Curtright, and Prof. A. J. Griffin are at its head. Prof. Davis is principal of the largest elementary school. The Kilby Hotel and other business institutions reflect great credit upon the people. The corps of professional men is well above the average. Ample work is provided for all of the people. All in all, the city is one of the most desirable and attractive in North Carolina. Scores of copies of the Asheville Enterprise were distributed among the citizens and it is expected that a large number will take the paper regularly.

**GREAT REVIVAL IN GEORGETOWN**

At Bethel A. M. E. Church, Dr. — J. L. Benbow, Pastor

Special to the Leader:-

Dr. J. L. Benbow, the brilliant pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church shortly after his return from the Annual Conference put on a revival and with the enthusiastic support of officers and members made it one long to be remembered in the city for the number of converts and church accessions. Mrs. Willa S. Lewis, a graduate of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio, was in charge of the revival. She is amply prepared for the preaching of the Gospel and an adept in revival work. For 3 weeks Bethel was the concentration place for a singing, shouting, praying people. The Sunday School, the League, the Choir, in fact, every department of the church took part.

The pastor stayed at his post in time of war. Three weeks ended with one hundred and sixty eight (168) converts and one hundred and fifteen (115) accessions. The church is revived. The membership is elated over the large number of accessions and the splendid Christian morale extant.

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By Azalee Goldsmith

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4:50 p. m. Charleston	11:35 a. m. Parlor Car to Charleston

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For information—call at Union Sta

War under President Wilson, is a member of the Shaker Heights Protective Association committee, which is conducting a campaign designed to prevent purchases of property and homes in certain districts by colored people, it was reported today to the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Ave.

The announced purpose of the committee is to prevent "occupancy in any given neighborhood in the village of persons who might be deemed by the residents of that neighborhood as undesirable neighbors, and to prevent such persons buying property there in the future.

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cant abides by the result and would be deemed unworthy if he insisted upon admission in an organization against the wishes of its members." Citizens in that region are being urged to sign restriction petitions.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.**

Columbia, S. C., effective Oct. 11, 1925	Arrive No.	Between	No. Depart.
9:50 a 31 N. Y.-Augusta	31	10:00 a	4:52 p 32 Augusta-N. Y.
1:30 p 27 Charleston-Cin.	27	1:45 p	4:50 p 28 Cin.-Charleston
10:45 p 10 Columbia-Cin.	9	6:55 a	5:30 a 24 Columbia-Jax
10:30 p 20 Columbia-Aug.	19	7:00 a	10:15 a 8 Columbia-Aug.
1:40 p 14 Columbia-Sav.	13	10:20 a	9:40 p 23 Columbia-Char.
10:25 p 11 Columbia-Chas.	12	5:10 a	5:20 a 15 Columbia-Chas.
1:45 p 2 Columbia-S'brg	1	4:00 p	10:20 p 16 Columbia-Green.
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