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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Miss Eloise Jagers (198), Rev. S. C. Campbell (143), Rev. M. C. Williams (139), Rev. W. R. Bowman (135), Miss Annie L. Ackerman (128), Rev. O. A. Parker (118), Miss Myrtle Evans (106), Miss Glennie Mae Mosely (103), Mr. E. C. Clark (100), Mr. R. L. Blue (100), Rev. S. C. Campbell (100), T. L. Lemon (100), Miss Louise W. Randolph (100).

ANDERSON NEWS

Little Janie Cary Edwards, who has been very sick is steadily improving.

Little James K. Peek has been in bed for several days. We hope he will soon be out again.

Charles S. Morris, the noted lecturer was expected to speak at St. Paul Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. We were greatly disappointed by his non-appearance.

Mr. Lawrence Butler is here from Albany, N. Y. to attend his grandmother's funeral.

Although it rained steadily Sunday morning, there were a few faithful members who attended services at St. Paul. The pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon that seemed to touch the hearts of all present. The collection amounted to \$12.00. The church is planning to spend \$2,000 on repair which has already begun. A team Rally of \$2500 has been launched and all teams are working.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lula Anderson, Friday afternoon. The attendance was good. Plans for the New Year were presented and every thing moved in harmony. We were served a delicious salad and sweet course by the hostess.

Rev. S. C. Campbell spent a couple of days in Greenwood visiting old friends. He reports a pleasant trip.

Coming to St. Paul Wednesday night, January 29, 1926, Julius Bledsee, great Negro Baritone. Everyone should avail themselves of this rare treat. The press notices are very commendable.

Mrs. M. J. M. Earle, Mrs. B. L. Davis, Miss Mary B. Earle and Dr. L. E. Jones, spent a very pleasant evening in Greenville last Wednesday.

Misses Maggie Butler and Mary Bailey were the charming dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Davis, Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers Association of South East Street School met Thursday afternoon at the

school building. The attendance was good and all enjoyed the principal address by Rev. W. C. Crawford. The First Grade having the largest number of parents present received the banner. Much praise is due our beloved president, Mrs. Olivia Johnson for untiring efforts in making the meetings so interesting. The Second Thursday of each month is the regular meeting day all are cordially invited.

The teachers are very fortunate in having a study center at Reed Street High School twice a month. The instructors are from Brewer Normal in Greenwood. Everything is in running order and it is hoped that every teacher in Anderson Co. will avail himself of the opportunity to attend. The Study Center is due largely to the efforts of our County Supervisor, Miss Alice E. Webb.

The following are on the sick list this week. Bro. Sam Frazier Sister Mercy McGowan, Sister Sila Cowan, Brother Walter Williams and Bro. Brice. We trust that they will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peek, Mrs. Marcia Marion, Misses Georgia Sullivan, Mary Bailey, Claudia Burris, Drs. Edmond Johnson and L. E. Jones attended the "Smarter Set" presented in Greenville Tuesday night.

Mrs. Marie Jefferson and children spent the week end with relatives at St. Paul S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peek at dinner Wednesday evening.

GREAT MEETING OF CHRISTIAN HOME BURIAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, HELD IN GREENWOOD.

(By Rev. W. P. Williams.) Greenwood, Jan. 26.—The Christian Home Benefit Burial Aid Society of South Carolina had its grand union last week in Morris Chapel church. Hundreds of delegates were here from all parts of the state and their spiritual songs, "amens," glory to God; and the like drew many visitors to this church.

When the announcement was made several weeks ago concerning this meeting, little or no attention was paid to it, as it was new in this part of the state beside that, the local president did not inform us as he

should, concerning its work. This scribe along with others misunderstood the whole thing and thought it was local in its affair, but to our surprise Greenwood was full of visitors, while here, they put themselves on the map.

A strong sermon was preached Friday night by Rev. L. F. Sanders of Lowryville. Saturday the Society was busy hearing and reading reports The Index-Journal our white daily spoke favorably concerning this Society, in its Saturday's issue.

Mrs. Maria Burton, of Greenville is the president, Prof. W. C. Richardson, of Saluda is the grand secretary and Prof. W. E. Williams, of Helena is the state secretary.

In speaking of Morris Chapel Sunday School, the Rev. W. R. Bowman, said: "It's one of the best, not only in South Carolina, but in America." The grand march took place at 11 A. M. After which the pastor presented the Rev. W. R. Bowman, principal of the graded school at Blythe-wood, to preach the Missionary sermon. It was pronounced by all to be one of the best ever delivered by a visitor in Morris Chapel church and the best ever delivered to the Society. Men and women shed tears as he preached God's word. Greenwood is still discussing that sermon and the congregation donated him special-ly on his doctor's bill \$6.85, as an appreciation of his service, aside from what he got officially from the order.

We are not the reporter, nor a member of this Order, but as a friend and a co-worker in the Master's vineyard, we are writing these ink-ings.

Charleston News.

A Mass Meeting was held on last Tuesday night in interest of Avery Institute at Morris Brown A. M. E. Church. A very interesting program was rendered by some of the students and members of the Faculty. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. George G. White, member of the American Mission Board. Over \$1,100 has been raised by the Community for the institution since October.

Mrs. Louise Fordham Holmes of Florence was in the city last week. While here she made an address to the Ladies' Federation Club, which bears her name. She was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne.

The funeral services of Mr. James H. Harleston were held on last Sunday afternoon. The many floral offerings as well as large attendance attested to the esteem in which he was held in this city. For a number of years he was an officer in Old Bethel M. E. Church, of which Rev. Mouzon is pastor.

Among the recent visitors to the city was Mr. Seymour Carroll, who is affiliated with the American Humane Society. While here he was the guest of Rev. J. C. Dunbar, Pastor of Morris Street Baptist church.

The Palmetto Leader is on sale at Dewey's News-stand, King St. The Entre Nous Five-hundred Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. G. Sartor, 257 Ashley Ave.

The Eighth Grade of Avery Institute promises a very interesting program Sunday afternoon at the School auditorium.

Mr. H. O. Walker, Sunday School Missionary of the Presbyterian Churches for the district spent the week in the city.

The Poinsette Social Club entertained at a Dance on Tuesday night at Dart's Hall.

The Community Chest Drive is now in progress in the city. The Institutions to receive the benefit are the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and the Hospital and Training School. Each

dollar raised among our people will be matched from the general treasury of the Chest.

ABBEVILLE LOCALS

Mr. Turner Greer attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Carson in Lowndsville, Tuesday.

The Rambling Wreck Minstrel of local talent given Friday night was a success and enjoyed by all present. Mr. Augustus Downs and Mr. Robert Watt were the Managers.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds Miller of Evanston, Ill. is in the city visiting Mrs. Janie King.

There will be a million dollar Wedding given under the auspices of the Poplar Grove High School Faculty at St. James A. M. E. Church, February 5. Don't fail to see this Wedding.

Miss Nannie White continues to be sick at her home on Cherry Street.

Mr. John White has been quite ill at his home on Richie Street.

Mrs. Blanche Sanders who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Skippy, Jr., in Philadelphia returned home Monday.

The Mid-Winter Examinations are being held this week at Poplar Grove School.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Jr. and little daughter left Saturday for their home in Philadelphia.

GADSDEN NEWS

The progressive farmers of this section have no need to worry although it continues to rain for they had most of their farm lands broken in the early fall.

The continued wet weather and freezes are playing havoc with the grain crops in this section of the country.

Mrs. Frances Thomas reorganized the Busy Bee Community Club. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary Scott, Pres., Miss Mamie Woods, Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Sec. and Miss Phoebe Lutson, Asst. Sec.

Dr. Stephenson's mother came with Mrs. Thomas. Both were delighted and surprised to find such a commodious modern school in the county.

The members of the Faculty attended the popular meeting of the Richland County Teachers Association on the 23rd. They said it was the best County Teachers meeting they have ever attended. The many important facts quoted in Dr. Wilkinson's masterful address will inspire them to strive to render more efficient service in the classroom and in their immediate community.

Quite a crowd worshipped at Red Hill on the 24th.

Mr. Robert Weston, son of the late Hon. Ellison Weston came from Boston, Mass. to be baptized at his home church, Red Hill. As the shivering congregation stood on the chilly banks of the stream many remarked that Mr. Weston surely has "that old time religion."

Mrs. Estell Weston of Detroit, Mich. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josephine Joyner.

Mr. Daniel Perkins who miraculously escaped death in an automobile accident is up and on the go again.

Miss Margaret D. Woodard is visiting her sister Mrs. T. B. Wright of Hazood.

The Tom Creek Baptist Union and Sunday School Convention will meet at Pleasant Grove Church January 29-31.

A CORRECTION

Last week through an oversight in the Union news column, we stated that Dr. Upperman (white of Spartanburg addressed the congregation of Corinth Baptist Church on Jan. 14 and 15. This name should have been Vipperman not Upperman.

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