

Locals And Personals

Miss Rebecca Wise, of Lexington, was in the city Sunday, as the house guest of Miss Lou George on Gervais street.

The benefit supper given by Mrs. H. N. Vincent at her residence on Tuesday night, was indeed a success. Dr. L. M. Daniels received the prize, a lovely jardinaire.

Mr. Holmes H. Lindsay, of this city, but who has resided in Detroit, Mich., for several years is home, on account of the illness of his Aunt, Mrs. Mattie W. Holmes. He looks well, which bespeaks that he is doing well.

Mrs. Eugenia Lyles Counts arrived in the city Tuesday morning from New York city. Mrs. Counts is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Lyles of 2216 Washington St., and for the past two years, has made her home in New York. Being a member of Columbia's younger social set, she will be gladly welcomed.

One of the most lavish entertainments of Le Cercle Entra Nous, this season was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Alma Rhodes; the afternoon being one continuous round of pleasure. The decorations throughout the house were of red and white, suggestive of the approaching Valentine day. Mrs. Fannie Hipp won the first prize, a bottle of Cara Nome perfume and Mrs. Elise Jenkins cut the consolation, Cara Nome Bath powder. A salad course followed the game.

Dr. C. M. Young of Harbison College, Irmo, S. C. was at the meeting of the Richland Association in the Court House here last Saturday. He brought a check for the registration of his teachers and enrolled his school 100% in the County and State Associations. Dr. Young has a splendid faculty of teachers at Harbison and is doing a great work for his people.

Rev. G. W. and Prof. G.B. Neal of Hopkins attended the meeting in the Court House last Saturday. They are among Richland's faithful, and like Messrs. T. J. and S. J. Gregory, R. W. Jenkins, Gallman, Mrs. Randolph and others are pushing school work to a success in their districts.

Professor and Mrs. R. W. Boulware of Harbison College, Irmo, S. C., and Professor and Mrs. Porter from the same school attended the County wide meeting in the Court House here last Saturday. They belong to the group of men and women working for the bigger and better State Convention of teachers here next March.

President Sims and the quartette from Allen made a very fine impression upon the large number present at the Court House meeting last Saturday. Dr. Sims did the speaking and his boys rendered two numbers that really held the house spellbound while they sang. Allen's quartette is good.

One of the best addresses ever delivered by a man of our race was the one delivered in the Court House last Saturday by Dr. Robert S. Wilkinson of State College. He occupied the judge's stand in the Temple of Justice and gave the teachers suggestions that are more helpful than they may get from the best pedagogies in the libraries now. Then too, the Doctor stressed some vital points in discussing the teaching load among our

people. From his talk we need to make more teachers and better teachers for our public schools if we are to come up to the requirements. They had a great meeting and carried home some food for thought.

Prof. I. M. A. Myers was himself last Saturday. He presided over the meeting in the Court House with as much ease, grace and dignity as Mark Hannah used to preside over the sessions of Congress when there were no stubborn fights and vexing problems before the House. It was thought the efforts of Miss Charlotte Jackson, the County President and Mr. Myers and Supt. Eleazer that we had such a wonderful meeting. Nothing like it before in Richland. You just must give it to him. Mr. Myers is a man of splendid leadership.

Richland County should and does feel mighty proud of the Hon. G. Miller Eleazer as head of the public schools. He shows much interest in his work and a more faithful man never occupied the office of the County Superintendent of Education. He has done much for the white schools of the County and for the colored schools also. His supervision of his work, broad sympathy, manly bearing and christian spirit puts him on a very high plane as an educator and a benefactor of the people. Everybody colored and white in Richland likes Mr. Eleazer and we wish he could remain in that office for the next twelve years.

Principal Mayme Dunmore of the Booker Washington Heights School attended the meeting in the Court House last Saturday and registered 100% of her teachers. Mrs. Perrin of the Fair Grounds School did likewise and so did Professor J. H. Ryal of Horrell Hill.

Professor L. N. Scott of the Eastover School reported for his school in the meeting last Saturday which was to the delight of his superintendent. Prof. Bowman of Lykesland could not come but he sent his dollar and letter to the superintendent's office. Richland has a fine group of teachers. They are looking out for the big convention which convenes in Columbia March 18, 19, and 20.

Professors W. P. Dendy and Cresswell Madden of the city schools were assets in the big meeting in the Court House last Saturday. Old Howard School, New Howard School enrolled 100% of their teachers. Principal Sullivan of the Booker Washington High School arranged and 100% of his teachers were recorded in the records. That's about the way they do things in Columbia and Richland County. Watch out Dillon, Marion, Georgetown and Sumter-Richland is over the top.

College banquet to be held February 19. This banquet is fostered and supported by the Senior College class of Benedict College. The same class that dramatized "The Servant in the House." This promises to be

the best of its kind in the history of our college banquets. Watch the papers for a later announcement.

MRS. MATTIE W. HOLMES SICK.

Mrs. Mattie W. Holmes, wife of the late Rev. Clarence F. Holmes, who resides at 1428 Lincoln street, this city is confined to bed sick. Her many friends in this city, state and other states will be glad to know that she is better at this writing and the Doctor says she will soon be herself again.

OLD ALUMNI VISIT BENEDICT

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Former Student 30 Years ago Visits Alma Mater

Benedict College had a pleasant surprise last Thursday afternoon when some of the old alumni arrived on the campus. Among the arrivals were Dr. H. M. Moore and wife, formerly of Columbia, now of Charlotte, N. C., in company with them were Dr. J. C. Jackson and wife of Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Jackson finished Benedict College about thirty years ago and is doing a great work in Hartford. He is pastor of the Union Baptist Church, one of the strongest churches in the New England section. He is also president of the New England Baptist Convention.

A special chapel service was called to greet the visitors. In the meantime, Rev. S. C. Campbell, formerly of Greenwood, now pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church at Anderson, S. C., arrived on the scene, along with him was one of his deacons, Mr. C. Lee Davis who is doing a splendid business in the grocery line. All of the visitors were allowed to speak. The services were enjoyed by the entire school. It has been a long time since such an array of speakers spontaneously happened on the campus of Benedict College.

RADIO CLUB NEWS

The Radio Social Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. George Woodard, 823 Blanding Street on January 26.

There were twenty members present and also several new members to join. Their names are as follows: H. Myer, C. Lindsay, L. Walker, H. Lindsay, C. King and O. Derrick.

The next dance of the club will be held at the Elks' Home during the month of March which will be a Masquerade Ball. Every one is requested to be masked if possible. A prize will be presented to the best masked couple. Motto—United we Stand, Divided we Fall.

OLD FOLK'S HOME

I take delight in speaking for the Old Folks. Services are still being held for the purpose of renewing the souls of the old inmates of the Home.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, under the auspices of the Union Baptist and Zion Baptist Churches there was a great prayer service held at the usual meeting place for the old folks. Meeting was lead by Dea. White of Union and Porter of Zion. This meeting was beautifully carried out and very much appreciated by the inmates. Helpful remarks were made by Bros. Deas, Williams, Mingle and Brunson after which a collection of \$2.50 was given to the cause. I also wish to thank the Dorcus Club of First Calvary Baptist Church for the amount of \$1.00 for the old folks, Mrs. Nelson Roseborough, Pres.; Miss Annie Walker, Vice-Pres., Miss Alice Thompson, Treas.

The old folks ask the prayers of both white and colored. All donations will please be sent to 2120 Elmwood Ave. Thank you.

COLUMBIA GIRL TO TEACH

Rock Hill, Jan. 29—Miss May M. Palmer, well known Columbia girl, is now teaching in the Scott High School of this city. Miss Palmer's selection has made it possible for a larger faculty. The school here is overcrowded, and the principal, Mr. Frank Neal is making every effort through the Board of Education to establish another school or get more teachers for the present school. The Sunday School rooms of the church that is located next to the school building are being used as class rooms to relieve the over-crowded conditions.

SHOW RETURNS

AL. G. FIELDS SHOW WILL BE AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE FEBRUARY 13

Columbians in general will be happy to see the announcement from the Columbia Theatre on the bill boards of the Al. G. Fields Minstrel Show here Saturday afternoon and night, February the 13th.

A special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, when all of the school children and the students in the colleges will have their chance to see America's greatest and oldest minstrel show.

FRATERNITY HOLDS CAMPAIGN

The Sigma Fraternity staged a political campaign in the College Chapel at Benedict College, Saturday evening, January 22, before the entire student body. This campaign was headed by 3 parties: "The Liberalist," "The Progressive," and the "Independent."

Mr. Nick Ford headed the "Liberalist" with Mr. Roy Cunningham as his manager. I will state briefly a few of the chief planks in Mr. Ford's platform: Student Council; Separate building for college students; campaign for new students; more social activities; larger faculty; greater respect for womanhood.

Mr. Theo. J. Hanberry headed the "Progressive" party, with Mr. C. Chick as his manager. Its platform was briefly: Two Million Dollar Endowment; Larger teaching force; bonus for teachers during the summer months; separate buildings for college students; compulsory summer school for teachers; national fraternity and frat house athletics all year round for every student.

The gentleman running the "Independent" ticket, was a "dark horse," lobbing up in the last few moments of the campaign. The gentleman, Mr. McKinley Parker, fought bravely for his party.

After the parties had finished speaking, a straw vote was taken by Professor T. L. Duckett. The "Progressive" party received the greatest number of votes.

The whole affair was full of humor and enjoyed by every participant and spectator.

PHI BETA SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Phi Beta Society was held Tuesday evening, January 26, 1926, at 7 P. M. the usual hour. A very lively business meeting was held.

The Executive Committee held a meeting one day last week to decide whether the constitution would be abridged and guests below the Fourth Year Class be allowed to attend the Annual Banquet on February 12, Founder's Day. The committee reported to the body that after this banquet no High School students will be guests of the society but the Fourth Year students will be guests,

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this year to the Annual Banquet (after the sermon of course) for personal testimonies on the part of the christians and also the new converts. The faculty and students responded beautifully in the way of testimonies. To express to Dr. Long their appreciation, all of the faculty and student body shook Dr. Long's hand at the close of the meeting. It was indeed a glorious week at Benedict College.

WEEK OF PRAYER REAPS LARGE BENEFITS.

Dr. H. W. Long Conducts Services

The week immediately following the mid-term examinations has been set aside for many years by Benedict College as a week of spiritual awakening, when all shall balance their spiritual records and ascertain their assets and liabilities in their christian life. This also is a time when new converts are allowed to accept Christ as their personal Savior.

As most people know the religious side of life is of great importance at Benedict College. The school was founded primarily for the purpose of religious instruction and to prepare men for the great and wonderful work of the ministry. However other courses have been added from time to time, until now we have the present Benedict College.

Our week of prayer was conducted by Dr. H. W. Long, pastor of the First Calvary Baptist Church of this city. Every person who has heard Dr. Long speak, regard him as a power in the pulpit. He is an orator and preacher of no mean ability. We have had many good weeks of revivals in former years but in the opinion of the old members of the college, this revival has been one of the best for many years. Dr. Long is purely a rational preacher, he directs his greatest appeal to the intellect or reason. By his powerful messages we are thankful that six unsaved students accepted Christ and many renewed their spiritual covenant.

Friday was regarded as the climax of the meeting, this night

IN MEMORIAM SWYGERT

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, DMrs. J. Swygert of Irmo, S. C., who departed this life one year ago, February 3, 1925.

What would we give to hold your hand, Your dear face just to see, Your loving smile your welcome voice, Which meant so much to us.

How sad is this day to us, The day on which you died, Your memory will cling in our hearts

Till we rest by your side.

It is lonely here without you, In the midst of friends we are blue, For beneath the smile there's an aching heart, That is always longing for you.

Your devoted and loving children, Mrs. Nona J. Gray, Mrs. Rosa L. Davis, John, Manzy, Rhoda, Clotell, Ella, Irma and Daisy Swygert.

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