

# Church News Of Columbia

BY DR. J. C. WHITE

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

The National Baptist Sunday School Congress is the only talk to be heard in our Sunday School these days. Our School was large and Mr. Thomas Dargan, the First Asst. Supt. is "breaking in" well, on handling the Sunday School. The School was unusually large. The Rev. J. W. Coleman of Batesburg, was our guest, and made some congratulatory remarks at the conclusion of the lessons. Dr. J. H. Goodwin, our Supt. is handling the administration of our great School with the precision of a military officer.

**Dr. J. W. Coleman Preaches**  
At 11:30 every available space in Big Zion was taken up, and others crowding up in the galleries. Pastor White, introduced the Rev. Dr. J. W. Coleman of Batesburg, who was enroute to Chester, to preach. Dr. Coleman preached from the text: "Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live." Dr. Coleman preached, verily, a wonderful and heart searching sermon. He used this kind of an outline:

1. Get your educational house in order.
2. Get your spiritual house in order.
3. Get your financial house in order.

Old Zion "rocked Daniel" as Rev. Coleman sent broadside after broadside against the forces of Satan.

Pastor White, his family, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hopkins, Revs. J. W. Coleman and J. M. Beaty took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Martin, Corner Wheat and Lincoln Streets. This was a feast fit for the gods, everything one could wish was there.

**At Brookland Baptist**  
Dr. White and Rev. J. M. Beaty motored over to Brookland Bap. Church there they found a waiting congregation engaged in a fervent prayer service. There were several young preachers present. Two young white ministers, and one colored, Rev. Gregg of Allen University. Pastor introduced Rev. J. M. Beaty to preach, as a student-preacher of Benedict College and pastor of the Baptist Church at Ninety Six, S. C.

Rev. Beaty preached from the text: "But we have the mind of Christ." The sermon was profound, full of thought, and well delivered. Rev. Beaty is destined to be one of the most influential men in the Baptist ranks.

**Mother's Day Observed**  
At 6:00 p. m., the B. Y. P. U. of Zion Church observed "Mother's Day" with appropriate exercises. Bro. McDaniel acting as president.

7:30 p. m. the vested Choir marched in without music, because at the last Church Conference, the Church ordered that preaching services begin strictly at 7:30. This sudden change caught hundreds of the best members unawares.

Rev. J. M. Beaty preached for the pastor a second time for the day, using as a text: "As Jesus passed by, He saw a man sitting at the receipt of custom named Matthew and He said, 'follow me'"

This was another good sermon, by the young man. Rev. Beaty was almost through when the Church was filled with astonished members, who were taken by surprise by the change in the Church services.

The King's Daughters turned out and were given an after collection of \$11.60.

Rev. Beaty was given \$6.40. Two blind men were helped at the morning services; \$182.25 was collected for the day.

Dr. J. H. Goodwin made quite a report of the doings of the Baptist State Convention just ended at Georgetown.

Our collection for Sunday May 2nd was \$100.00 in stead of \$80.00 as reported in last week's Church news.

At our last Church Conference Deacon John Suber was chosen chairman of the deacon board; I. G. McKissick, Asst. Chairman of the board; A. G. Nelspon, Clerk of the Deacon Board; Capt. W. H. Coultry, Dennis Jackson, Louis Legion and Theodore Gettys, members of the Finance Committee.

Deacon Thomas E. Smith who lives on Booker Washington Heights is and has been quite ill for some time.

Bro. Clarence Rice, painter and long time served on the Ushers' Board died last Sunday morning. His funeral was preached from Zion Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

The Woman Auxiliary of the Gethsemane Association is in session at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Chapin and will end Sunday afternoon with the closing sermon by Rev. J. C. White.

Come to Zion next Sunday the pastor will preach two special sermons morning and night.

## 1ST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a Welcome."

Sunday School was well attended. The Superintendent and all teachers were at their post.

At 11:30 the spacious building was filled, the pastor preached a special Mother's Day Sermon, which made his hearers smile and weep, the service was very impressive from beginning to end.

At 7:00 p. m. the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was opened by the Pres. A special Mother's Day program was conducted by Miss Ruth Watson. A splendid discussion on the subject of the lesson was made by Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sims.

8 p. m.—The evening service was very well attended. This service is growing very rapidly.

The Church Aid Club was entertained by Mrs. W. A. Roseboro at her residence on Walnut Street, Wednesday 5:30 p. m.

The Dorcas Club met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Roseboro on Oak St. Thursday at 5:00 p. m.

## ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

in Sunday School was conducted by our Superintendent, Mr. R. Russell. We also witnessed a splendid attendance and enjoyed the lesson which was discussed with great interest. After the review by the Supt., the report was read by the Secretary.

Sund aymorning the pastor selected as his text: Prov. 1:8, "My son, hear the instruction of thy father and forsake not the law of thy mother." Subject: "Recollections of Mother."

Rev. Washington preached a splendid sermon in commemoration of mother. Many mothers of Biblical importance were brought to our mind while he spoke to us concerning the greatness of motherhood, etc.

The special program for Mother's Day rendered by the Usher Union of the City was indeed a superb occasion. We also wish to express our gratitude for their financial service which was great held to the Church.

Evening services began at 8:15. The pastor greeted by an inspiring audience preached a wonderful sermon. Text found I Sam. 28:15: "And Samuel said to Saul, 'why hast thou quieted me to bring me up?' And Saul answered, 'I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophet nor by dreams; therefore I have called thee that thou mayest make known unto me what shall I do.'" —Jessie M. Lemon.

## SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH

On account of the beautiful weather Sunday, the Sabbath School was in full bloom. Each class was filled to its capacity. The little ones were bright and many were ready to answer any question that their teachers might ask them as they had studied at home. God bless the little children; may they continue in their good work.

At 11:30, Rev. George A. Singleton, a well-known minister of the City and a Professor of Allen University delivered the sermon for the day. His words spread over the Church as a token of God's love. His text was based on: Rev. 21:5, "Behold, I make all things new." Theme: "Jesus and the Social Order."

This sermon was enjoyed by all. Rev. Singleton has a standing invitation at Sidney Park. His presence is always welcome.

"Mother's Day" program was given by the members of the Sunday School composed of the Chorus and rendered sweet music, suitable for the occasion. The Choral Club also sang some sweet music. The Choral Club is progressing rapidly. Whenever called upon they render special service.

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Mother's Day was observed in a very impressive manner through all of the services at Bethel Sunday. The Sunday School lesson was conducted with that usual amount of interest which bespeaks love for the good cause by both teachers and pupils. The lesson was reviewed by Prof. Eli Gregg. Much credit is due the decorating committee and missionary ladies of the Church who so beautifully decorated the auditorium and provided roses for all persons attending the service.

At 11:15 Dr. E. A. Adams addressed the many persons who filled the auditorium with remarks announcing the purpose of the day and the worthiness of such an occasion. He

then proceeded to deliver the message—selecting Proverbs 1:8: "My son forsake not the law of thy mother." Emphasizing the unselfishness and the durability of a mother's love with many touching illustrations which brought forth "amens" from many, through the large audience. The message was a treat. A loving tribute to mother.

The solo, "My Mother's Prayers," rendered by Mrs. V. C. Clark was touching. Many demonstrations of profound mother's love were heard from the audience.

The A. C. E. League service was very appropriate and was enjoyed by all who witnessed.

The program at 8 p. m. was in charge of the Mothers and Missionary ladies of Bethel. The entire evening was one of pleasure and profit to all. Every selection, every expression giving dear mother praises. Mrs. Vincent of Ladson Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Lomax of Jones Chapel were participants on the program and rendered valuable services.

The collection was good for all of which we thank you.

Let us be thankful for the spirit that prompts us to feel each others care and go forward doing duty for the Church and Christ.

The play by the Pulpit Aid Board was quite a success and enjoyed to the highest by all.

Next in turn is the Trustee Helpers' Club's May Festival, Monday 17. We shall encourage them with a hearty cooperation and help them to make good. Let the Church member look not for excuses but for the possibility of doing something for the Church and in due time we shall reap a rich reward if we faint not.

## JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. Z. CHURCH NOTES

Mother's Day was fittingly celebrated at Jones Chapel last Sunday. Everybody who attended the services wore a rose bud or flower, representing a mother. We were blessed with a grand sermon preached by the Rev. Benjamin Ross, a converted Jew Rabbi.

The afternoon services consisted of the Sunday School, V. C. E. Society and a very splendid Mother's Day program, rendered by the young women of the Church.

Sunday evening witnessed the closing scene of a beautiful day's services filled with the Holy Spirit.

Among the noted visiting friends are Rev. I. E. Lowery, Rabbi Benjamin Ross, Mr. Killingsworth, Mrs. P. Brown and others whose names we can not recall.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1915 Laurel Street

Sunday School opened at 11:00 o'clock. The lesson was well taught by the teachers. The School is doing real work under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. W. G. Gunter. We had with us, Bro. E. J. Robinson, who made a wonderful talk on the lesson.

Bro. Robinson was much surprised over the improvement of the Sunday School and Church and he found out that we have some of the smartest children that Columbia can boast. We all did enjoy him being with us.

After Sunday School the pastor came forward with a burning message from John 3:7. Subject: "A new Birth."

Everybody enjoyed the wonderful message; it seemed to some as if they were just born the second time.

Sunday night our beloved pastor delivered another burning message

from Revelation 6:17. It did seem that Rev. Gunter did save the best for the last.

Everybody who was out Sunday night enjoyed themselves.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## NOTED EVANGELIST TO APPEAR AT SIDNEY PARK C.M.E. CHURCH

Sidney Park C. M. E. Church invites the public to worship with them, Sunday, May 16, at 11:30 and 8:30 and witness an evangelistic service to be conducted by Mrs. Mary Hargrave, of North Carolina.

If you miss this you will miss a great treat.

Rev. W. E. Farmer, Pastor; T. H. Friday, Secretary.

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS NEWS

The headquarters of the S. S. Congress for South Carolina is a veritable beehive of activity.

Mrs. Elise Williamson Goodwin, one of the extra teachers of Howard Graded School this City, is the efficient stenographer for Dr. White.

Much correspondence is being carried on and the incoming mail is heavy twice a day.

The Boy Cadets have been reorganizing at Zion Baptist Church, preparatory to the meeting of the Congress. The Cadets are expected to run errands, and give information to the many thousand visitors who will be within our gates in a few weeks. They are being drilled each night.

Word reached the headquarters that Spartanburg will bring down 100 Cadets under Capt. Earl Wright. Provision is being made for the National Cadet Corps to camp in tents on Benedict College Campus.

The big 500-voice National Congress Chorus was organized last Tuesday night at Zion Baptist Church, and had their first rehearsal. A second rehearsal was had Thursday night at Zion. Miss I. R. Poyter, music director of Benedict College is in charge of the music while Miss Broomfield of Allen University had charge of training the voices. Miss Broomfield is great. Singers representing Zion Baptist, Ladson Presbyterian, Jones Chapel A. M. E. Z., Sidney Park C. M. E. First and Second Calvary and Bethel A. M. E. Churches were out in large numbers. Prof. Tobias of New Orleans will be here later, he is the National Music Director and will put on the finishing touches just before the Congress meets.

News reaches us that Tampa, Fla. is expected to send a very large delegation to the Congress, also we have the news from a very influential business man in Bradenton, Fla. to look for a heavy delegation from that City.

The City canvassers have secured quarters for more than 3,000 visitors and by the first of next week we hope to have homes for 8,000.

Remember that the cost of entertainment is \$2.00 per day for two meals.

Mr. Brown, manager of the Columbia Theatre, came to the National Congress headquarters last Wednesday morning and offered Dr. White the great Columbia Theatre, to hold the National Baptist Sunday School Congress. Therefore, some of the sessions will be held at Columbia's most popular play house.

The City Council of Columbia last Tuesday morning at its regular meeting voted \$250.00 to help with the expenses of the Congress. The white people of this City and State are sure with Dr. White. The Chamber of Commerce has written Rev. White

that that organization would stand by him. And yet some Negroes are still knocking. Let the heathens rage!

The Corinth Baptist Church, Union Dr. J. S. Daniels, popular Pastor, took official cognizance of the Congress the other night and wrote Rev. White that they are preparing to give him their financial support. Some preachers talk about moral support, what is that? Don't be hypocrites brethren, take example from Dr. Daniels and old historic Corinth.

## BISHOP R. B. HARRIS OF ST. LOUIS, MO., VISITS CITY.

Bishop R. B. Harris, of St. Louis, Mo., made a short call by Columbia Monday, May 10th, to see his brother, Rev. D. H. Harris. He was enroute from Concord, N. C., where he had been an honored guest with Bishop E. D. Hadley, of Indianapolis, Ind. in his district conference.

Bishop Harris, is the successful Bishop of the 6th District of Tri-umph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ. His diocese includes Arkansas, Ohio, Illinois and a portion of Alabama. He also is the editor of the Church organ or paper known as the Mouth and Voice of God, a monthly paper. He has fame as a preacher and timely leader. He believes in spiritual and literal progress. He is a great worker in his church. A man that has proven loyal and true to his task. His home at 4025a Enight Ave., St. Louis, Mo., is reported as being all but a mansion; and his late model Lincoln automobile ready for service on his arrival.

Bishop Harris had but a few hours in our city, to be with his brother, who also is serving as Prince in the same church. His brother, Rev. D. H. Harris, rushed him over our city as fast as possible before train time, making their first stop at the graded school New Howard, where he was introduced to Prof. W. P. Dendy, the principal, a man with a broad vision. He met and greeted the Bishop with smiles of welcome as usual; and carried him through the new school building, to view the plant and fixtures and to see his group of teachers at work for the race.

He next was taken to the office of The Palmetto Leader, and was introduced to Prof. Geo. H. Hampton and his co-worker Mr. Lindsay, a place where all the people of the old Palmetto State should appreciate. Bishop Harris here had to commit himself; he admitted that the South is not asleep. In quite a rush of course he had not the time to call on any of our ministers of the city. However, Dr. E. A. Adams, with that watchful spirit of a God sent watchman on the wall was standing by the way, watching I suppose as well as praying and saw the strange face. He was introduced to the Bi-hop and they met like Angels of old. Dr. Adams' way of course; and he met his full brother in that line.

The Bi-hop caught a glimpse of Allen University and Benedict and the church buildings as he passed in the car. Monday, May 10th, being his birthday, he was served a birthday dinner in the home of his brother, by the members of his church. And then he was speeded to the union station where he boarded the Carolina Special for Cincinnati, Ohio. He expressed the desire to return to Columbia.

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## DR. P. P. WATSON TO PREACH AT ST. HELENA ISLAND.

General Missionary, Rev. P. P. Watson, by special request of Rev. D. C. Washington, will serve the Ebenezer Baptist church, St. Helena Island, S. C., Sunday coming.

On the 23rd inst., he will preach the Educational sermon to the students, teachers and friends of the Penn Normal, Industrial and Agricultural School at the Brick church St. Helena Island.

He is also requested by Miss Grace Biglow House, Acting Principal, to remain over and witness the Penn School Exhibition May 28th and deliver an address.

May 30th, he will deliver a sermon to the Third Annual Christian Conference for Colored Women under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of South Carolina, at Benedict College, by request of Mrs. Andrew Bramlett, Supt. of the Conference.

July 3rd, he will deliver an address to the Educational Association at Dunbarton, and on the 4th will preach to the saints of the St. Luke Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Phinizy, pastor.

## Allen University Notes

(By Louis W. Thompson)  
The Y. W. C. A. gave a very enjoyable program in the University Auditorium, Thursday evening, May 6.

After the program, President D. H. Sims collected the "talents" which he issued to the members of the organization about a month ago, which was ten cents a person. Miss Averie Dawkins, the Vice-President elect won the first prize with the amount of \$3.00, which was a box of delicious chocolates that any young lady would appreciate. Miss Leonora B. Thompson, President re-elected, won the second prize as her amount stood second. Honorable mention was made of five other young ladies, by Professor Rebecca J. Jordan, the Advisor, who also extend to all those, whom participated in the raising of their "talents" and were successful, the full membership in the Y. W. C. A. of Allen University. This organization is planning to send a number of delegates to Talladega, Fla., to attend the Summer Convention of the Y. W. C. A., which is to convene there June 4-14.

"The Fighting Heart," a movie presentation of an unsurpassable type was presented in the University auditorium, Saturday evening, May 8. It was the story of a man who chose the wrong profession, that of being a pugilistic boxer. He always lost his pugilistic battles, but one day he decided to resign from the profession and return home. Before he left town, he met his conqueror and gave him a decent beating on the street, instead of the usual place, the ring. The picture closed with the retired pugilist back in his home town sitting on a stump with his arms around his almost forgotten lover of old days. The story is only told in high places here for the lack of space.

These pictures, the productions of William Fox, are shown in the Auditorium of the University every Saturday at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Adm. 15c.

Rev. I. E. Lowery, was a welcomed visitor to the devotional period of Allen University, Monday morning, May 10.

"Home Ties," a comedy which was presented by the faculty of the school will be repeated Monday evening, in the Auditorium for the benefit of the Columbia Chapter of the Alumni Association. Remember the date May 17

## Johnston Notes

Friday, April 30 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mobley, Prof. C. O. McIntosh and his co-workers motored to Edgefield to witness the last exercises of the Edgefield Academy.

The Johnston Faculty was invited to Winnsboro to the home of Mrs. S. A. McIntosh, Sunday, May 2 at 7:30 p. m. The following members of the faculty made up the party: Prof. C. O. McIntosh, Messrs. A. M. Bovian, L. C. Williams, M. A. Jackson Noah Valentine, and Miss E. F. Williams. The trip was successfully made reaching Winnsboro at 12:10. Mrs. McIntosh extended to them a hearty welcome and entertained them royally while being at her home.

A delicious lunch was served then the principal of the public school, Prof. Ross, carried us to see their lovely school building. We met many friends while being in the City among them, Miss C. Manigault, who made it so pleasant took us on a long drive to view the City then carried us by her home to meet her parents, at served.

We wish to thank Mrs. S. A. McIntosh and the other friends for their hospitality.

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