

Abbeville Locals

The drought is broken and we are having almost daily showers.

The Rally at St. James A. M. E. Church was a great success from all view points. It was on last Sunday at 4 p. m. Rev. W. E. White of the Warrentown Circuit preached a wonderful sermon after which 19 Clubs were called and reported \$967.00

Mrs. P. A. Gary, Misses Willie Mae Hodges and Blanche Reed are attending summer school at State College. Misses Kate R. Pressley and Emily Collier are attending Morehouse College.

Mrs. Abbie J. Chappelle who has been visiting in Rock Hill, returned to the City last week.

Mr. J. T. Percival, Mr. G. W. Wilson and Mr. James Ansley of Greenwood attended the rally at St. James last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Watts left the City last week for Evanston, Ill. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Alice Watts Pinckney, who has been visiting home folks for three weeks.

Mr. James Whitfield Jones left last week for Boston, Mass.

Mr. William Devlin returned to the city Saturday after several months stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Houston passed through the City Monday enroute to New York.

Mr. William Ellison of Columbia who has been visiting his brother, Mr. James R. Ellison, returned home Friday.

Misses Sallie and Jessie Fair are spending the summer with their sister, Miss Bertha Fair in Evanston, Ill.

Misses Mildred Stives and Ruth White are spending the summer in New York. Misses Eddie and Rebecca Gray are in N. J. and Miss Olivia Marshall in Philadelphia. Mrs. Peter Jenkins and children also are spending the summer in Evanston with her brother.

Misses Helen and Catherine Lattimer left a few days ago for Asheville.

The Lodges and officers of Abbeville are preparing to open their doors and homes for the great Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth Conventions.

We welcome you all, as we have a plenty of room and we assure you all that we will do every thing in our power to make it pleasant for you.

Send all communications to L. A. Richie, Chairman.

A FEW MEN OF LETTERS WHO GRADUATED FROM THE STATE COLLEGE

Orangeburg, June 29—People who criticized the administration of Colleges manned by Negroes from the President down, should come to State College and spend the day with their minds open and with their prejudices eliminated. They would get a very fine impression if they go around with a guide—say Miss Helen Wilkinson or Mr. Miller F. Whitaker, or our good friend Mr. Phillip Harris. Just go from department to department and from building to building and see. This school has a wonderful plant, a beautiful and attractively arranged campus, with all of the modern facilities that one may expect, and it grows yearly in enrollment, development and in usefulness. It is the product of the brain of President Wilkinson who has given 30 years of the best hours of his life to the study of the College—its needs and scope as a factor in the uplift of the Negro people and as an asset in the Commonwealth.

If the State College had done nothing more than to give to the public Robert Shaw Wilkinon, Jr., Benj. Elijah Mays, Ernest Just, R. A. Edmondson and William S. Ravenell, it has well paid the taxpayers of this State for the money spent in maintaining and developing the College. But it has done a thousand other big things that make up the record of the administration and output of the College.

Robert Shaw Wilkinon, Jr. and the others graduated from State College before they entered Northern Universities. They got their foundations and bearings here under the instruction of the eminent men and women who have taught here from time to time.

Robert Shaw Wilkinon after graduating from the College, was an honor graduate from the Wilbraham Academy, graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., with the leading honor—winning the Phi Beta Kappa key, a distinction won by few American students.

Benjamin Elijah Mays, now professor of English in State College, is

a graduate from State. He left here and spent one year at Virginia Union where he led the freshman class; he left and went to Bates and graduated with highest honor. Mr. Mays also won his Master's degree from the University of Chicago, March 1925 and is one of the recognized students and scholars of his group.

The most noted of the group, possibly is Dr. Ernest E. Just, head of the department of science in Howard University, who is known among readers as one of America's best scientists—not excepting Professor Carver of Tuskegee. Just is a graduate of State, and honor graduate from Dartmouth, Ph. D. from Chicago, and a Spingarn medalist.

Williams S. Ravenel, head of the department of social science at A. & T. College of Greensboro, N. C., graduated from State before winning his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Colgate.

Edmondson, head of the department of mathematics at Wiley University Texas, is another one of the group who received his early training at State College and after graduating here majored in higher work at Chicago.

These men got their first impressions here and were inspired to go forward and take first rank in the world of literary men. Matters not how men may build their superstructures in education; the school where the foundation was laid is really the school that had much to do with the making of the man. We could name 500 other men and women who were started aright here and whose lives reflect great credit upon this institution.

LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6

We regret very much to say that the all-wise providence has claimed by death the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Bro. H. H. Mobley, that he may fill his station as the Past Master in Heaven.

We regret the loss of Bro. Mobley; but or lost, we trust, is heaven's gain. We feel that we have lost a wonderful man, a man who had masonry at heart, and one who has labored hard to keep the Lodge alive, although he had it tough at times. But he endured it as a good soldier, he was steadfast and immovable, and we as officers and members of Lebanon Lodge, No. 6 extend a profound sympathy to the widow and family, and that we are at her service at any time she may see fit; also we extend a hearty welcome to our sister Lodges of the City, we thank you so much for cooperating with us. We trust that you will feel that you are welcome at all times. We would be glad to have you come and be with us.

For the remainder of the Masonic year, Past Master, Bro. J. C. Jackson has been asked to serve us as W. M. Bro. Jackson has kindly consented that he would serve us and do all that he knows how to help make the Lodge what it stands for.

Yours for the Order,
J. H. Hampton, Secretary.

YOUNG GIRLS OF MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH DOING GOOD WORK

We have as the leader of this Church, Rev. P. B. Modana, Ph. D., who is also principal of the Jackson High School, Camden, S. C. We feel that much of the success accomplished by us in our efforts given us by our pastor, before we ever even realized the need of a higher education. However we have caught the true light and with our motto "Lifting as we Climb" we shall go forth with greater determination and stronger zeal than ever, to render services to those who are less fortunate than we.

Realizing that we are greatly indebted to our parents for the sacrificial and loyal support given us since we began college, we want to show them in a concrete way how much we appreciate their support. We want them to feel confident in us that their efforts have not, and will not be in vain. We shall therefore present a convert on July 22, given entirely by the girls who have been to college from this Church.

The most interesting feature of the concert will be a play: "Tell Mother I'll be There" by the following young girls: Misses Ethel Ross, Bertha Pouncey, Mayme McRae of Laurinburg Institute, Laurinburg, N. C., Wilhelmina Bradford, Hartshorn College, Richmond, Va., Annie Lee Dixon, Bricks College, Bricks, N. C.; Elsie Ford, Darlington High School, Darlington; Anna L. McRae, Nellie Mae Evans, Louise Frasier, Morris College, Sumter; Mayme Williams, Viola Simmons and Elizabeth Witherspoon, State College, Orangeburg.

We are sorry that the girls will have to be substituted for boys in the play due to the fact that all the boys who have been to college are now away spending their vacations.

Some of them are as follows: Messrs. Benjamin Thomas, John R. Mc-

Rae, George Witherspoon, now in Washington, D. C.; Ernest Harrison and Phillip Witherspoon now in Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward Witherspoon, now in Asheville, N. C., Robert Witherspoon, Atlantic City, N. J.

Among the girls who have gone away are: Misses Rosa Lee Laster and Helen Witherspoon, now in Atlantic City, N. J.

Those of us who are still at home are the "Live Wire" of the Church. We have an interesting club composed of the young girls of this Church, we are all working together for the interest of the Church.

The Home Missionary Society of the Macedonia Baptist Church had their annual celebration on last Sunday, which was enjoyed by all present. They had wonderful addresses given by the girls of the Church and the Society. They have the spirit, and are alive indeed.

Don't forget the concert on Thursday, July 22, at 8 p. m. given at the church.—Mathonia E. Witherspoon

THE WEEK'S EDITORIAL: WHITE PRESS

(From the Duluth Evening Herald, Duluth, Minn., June 12, 1926)

Justice to Men of Color

Duluth is the home of a Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. An annual drive is now on to increase the membership of the local group, and the outlook is reported as most encouraging.

The society is one of the greatest agencies of the country which are devoted to abating intolerance and injustice. In a general way, this work is being furthered by students and workers for social progress everywhere within the borders of the country. These realize that an intolerant nation is sure to be small in every sense of the word.

But the N. A. A. C. P. labors in a special field. It seeks to abate the injustices under which colored people suffer. Colored men dominate the society, although no color line is drawn. The society conceives that the colored population of the country is loyal, that it has no other land than this, and that it represents being branded with any stigma of inferiority.

It cannot be denied that colored citizens, who number about 12,000,000, have reason to complain of harsh discrimination in many particulars. Four thousand colored men have been lynched during the past forty years, and many of these were burned alive. While there was provocation for some of these atrocities, there is certainly no excuse or palliation for many of them because many of the victims were innocent. Even the guilty were deprived of guaranteed rights.

Moreover, civilization does not advance when the judge and jury of the day are superceded by a howling mob assembled at midnight, armed with torch and gun. This society seeks justice and fair play for its people and, as a matter of course, it seeks to teach citizens of color respect for the laws of the land. Good men and women of the white race greet with good will these workers and feel that their toil need not be, and will not be fruitless.

Brunswick, Ga. News

Payne Chapel has just closed a successful revival. The Church received many accessions, conducted by Rev. C. G. Gillerson of Savannah, who is a great revivalist.

Misses Gladys and Lottie Maxwell returned recently from Haven Home School where they spent a successful term.

Mrs. M. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell and others will leave for Gardi on Thursday to attend the District Missionary Convention.

The Sunday School is succeeding well and the new Supt., Mrs. Leola Houston.

The Pastor, Rev. J. W. Maxwell preached two interesting sermons on Sunday, which were well received by the hearers.

Mr. C. T. Miller, chief inspector and a special representative of the National Benefit Life Insurance Co., is in the city this week with Mr. C. Y. Youngblood, who is in charge of this District, also Mr. T. H. Hamilton, Jr., a special representative of the National Benefit Life Insurance Co. and asst. mgr. of the Savannah District is with Mrs. Gertrude Paige.

Miss Edna Williams, Celia Jackson, Susie Riley, Retha M. Randolph and Miss Annie E. Spratling will leave Sunday morning to attend Summer School at Forsyth A. & M. State School, Forsyth, Ga.

Mrs. Virgil Hansborough and daughter left Friday afternoon for home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Enos Mosely.

"THIS AND THAT"

Rev. J. C. White has splendidly vindicated himself on the matter of "Persons not receiving Congress delegates." The very careful are handicapped, at times.

Editor Roach will continue to be of great help in the vast program of "race betterment" if he will let never failing "Time" settle some matters, whether they be right or wrong.

As long as there be among us those who do not properly appreciate the soil that gave them their birth, perhaps because they were born into a grumbling instead of a hopeful, grateful environment—just as often as we pass ill-kept, half-fed Negro boys and girls in the streets; we who are more fortunate must recognize the call of "Duty," not to give them money necessarily or bread and clothes directly but to help remedy the condition by fixing ways to ward off the increase of their number.

So I believe with the moral backing of the ruling bodies of the communities right thinking, proud Negro men and women can make their native soils better for their sons and their daughters! —W. H. Rook.

WATSON—JOHNSON RECEPTION

New York—On the night of the 22nd, a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams 452 St. Nicholas Avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Johnson. The bride formerly Miss Ruth Watson of Columbia, S. C.

The entertainment was colorful throughout the entire evening. The apartment being artistically decorated with a tint of pink in a rich blue setting.

The bride and groom were introduced to old and new friends.

Excellent dance music came over the radio and from the Sonora. Tables were arranged in the dining room for whist.

A delicious course of ice cream, cake and punch was served. The guests were entertained for a short while by pretty little Ruby Reynolds, who is an expert dancer. She introduced some of her original steps and received a tremendous ovation from all present.

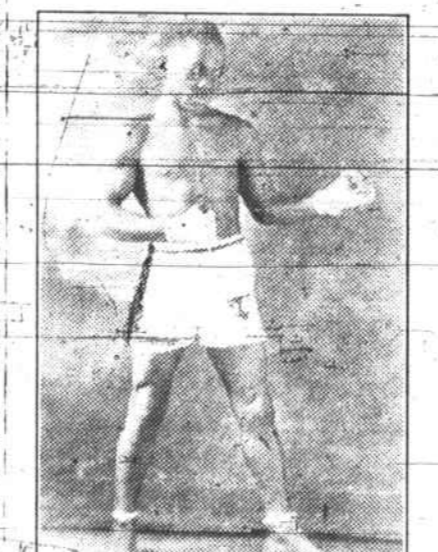
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lindsay and Mrs. Wm. Hunter. Misses Anna Beck, Aurilda McClain, Selena Raiford, Helen Vicks, Alma Bailey, Ruby Reynolds, Julia Braxton, Bessie Hazzard, Evelyn Champion and Grace Herron. Messrs. Heyward Chappelle, L. J. Hicks, E. Phoenix, W. Denley, G. P. Clark, S. C. Johnson, C. A. Chick, J. W. McCracken, Joseph Bailey, L. McFarlin, John Cherry, Richard Williams and J. D. Boswell.

BOXING!

20 Rounds of Real Boxing At The Central Garden, July 5

On Monday afternoon at 6 p. m. at the Central Garden, corner Gervais and Pine Streets, Battling Sam Childs, Columbia's favorite will swap rights and lefts with Dixie Kid of Charlotte.

The Dixie Kid is bent on taking back to Charlotte the Junior Light-weight Championship which Sam took from A. B. Young, the Tar Heel fighter. Sam though in prime condition, will have his hands full when he dons the mits with this formidable challenger.

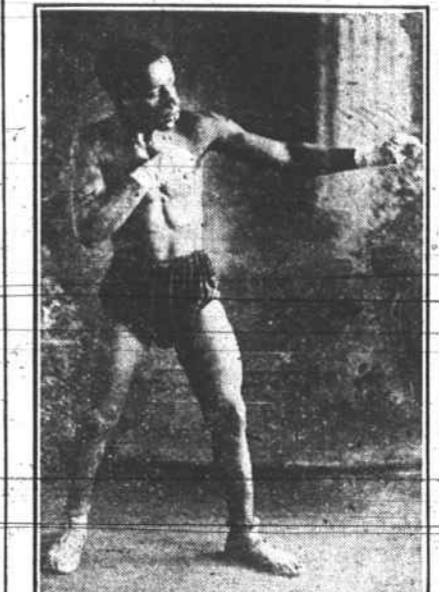


Battling Sam Childs 130 Pounds

The Junior Light Weight Champion of three Southern States, who will have his hands full when he dons the mits with his formidable challenger in that class.

In addition to the championship bout, there will be three fast preliminaries. One Round Earl of Jack-

sonville will trade right hooks with Kid Bailey, well-known Columbia boy. Young Johnny Davis will go 4 rounds with Smiling Kid Harris with the supreme hope of rubbing out the smile to the count of ten. Wee Wee Smith will tackle Wee Wee Hawkins.



Dixie Kid 135 Pounds

The Challenger Light Weight of North Carolina, who hails from Charlotte, N. C., with the sole intent of taking the crown back to Charlotte, where Sam dethroned the well known A. B. Young the Tar Heel.

This promises to be one of the outstanding entertainments in the City for the 5th. The bouts have been well selected and promises a fast showing all the way through.

Don't forget the place, time and day: Central Garden, July 5th, at 6 p. m. sharp. Admission 50c; Ringside 75c. Seats on sale at the Imperial Drug Store. Seats will also be reserved for white people.

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