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Well, since the Klan must unmask, why shouldn't they be allowed to parade in Washington, D. C. on the 13th of September, since legally they are allowed to exist?

The Democrats of the county must have very lively imaginations or mighty poor judgment. Every two years, they see their party capturing Congress and every four years their president in the White House.

One of South Carolina's candidates for gubernatorial honors spent almost as much as the Governor gets for one year as salary in his forlorn effort to be elected. Some politicians certainly have a big chunk of optimism.

All of South Carolina's officers, State and county, were really elected—save a few that must run a second race—Tuesday. Yet not a Colored citizen was allowed to participate, though as citizens, they must perform their just part in supporting the government. Beautiful Democracy—Bah!

Congressman Wood of Indiana, evidently tired of Southern Congressmen talking about corrupt elections in the North, told President Coolidge that there was more unfair elections in one Southern State in one year than in all of the Northern States in twenty years. Well, knowing that, what about it?

Dr. Elliott, the eminent educator and for 40 years the president of Harvard University, died about the same time as did Valentino, the movie actor. It took the newspapers a week to tell about Valentino, using two and three columns, while for two or three days only Dr. Elliott's career was written about and that too in about a column. But Dr. Elliott will be remembered when no one will be able to recall that such a person as Valentino ever lived.

WHO IS CHARLES PLUMMER?

A few weeks ago, the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's newspaper, published some rot by this Charles Plummer under the title: "A Negro Views His Own Race." The views of this unknown so-called "leader" was given to the Washington Correspondent of the Dearborn Independent.

Charles Plummer was described as a "leader of his race" hailing from somewhere around Maysville, S. C. We have heretofore entertained the idea that we were fairly well acquainted with the leading, intelligent colored men of this State, but for

once, we must admit our ignorance in this particular, providing Charles Plummer turns out to be a man whose attainments and standing entitles him to be rated as a "leader of his race," as that term is popularly used, and with which too we have but little patience.

If his leadership, however, is to be determined by the sentiment attributed to him in that article concerning his own people, the fewer "leaders" we have of his type, the better for the race and the country. But who is Charles Plummer?

NEGRO TAXES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

In a half page advertisement boosting Mr. Carroll D. Nance for Governor, published in The State Sunday and Monday, appears among other things this statement: "And the tax on non-essentials is the only tax that South Carolina's 800,000 Negroes pay."

We cannot believe Mr. Nance fathered such a statement, being too intelligent, fair and honest—virtues emphasized in that same advertisement. Indeed, no man making such a statement these days and times could qualify in any particular for the high

C. H. SIMMONS JOINS N. Y. CHURCH

New York, Sept. 1—C. H. Simmons, for years an officer of the First Calvary Baptist Church at Columbia, S. C., joined the Abyssinian Baptist Church on 138th Street. He was received by the pastor, the Rev. A. Clayton Powell.

DR. J. C. DUNBAR IN N. Y.

New York, Sept. 1—The Rev. J. C. Dunbar, D. D., pastor Morris Street Baptist Church, Charleston, S. C., is here spending his annual summer vacation. Dr. Dunbar was at Dr. A. Clayton Powell's Church on 138th Street and 7th Avenue last Sunday morning.

MARY AUSTON WITH SMART SET COMPANY

New York, Sept. 3—When Tutt & Whitney presented their new show at a 5th Avenue theatre this week, they starred Mary Auston of Greenville, S. C. The new star is making good, and presents a very pleasing little girl like self to her audiences.

Miss Auston is well-known in South Carolina. At home she is well known in church circles, having been a member of the Wesley M. E. Church, of which the Rev. J. W. Taylor is pastor. She visited Columbia several times, where she is popular with the social set.

THE PALS TENNIS SOCIAL CLUB NEW YORK CITY.

The Pals are still making it pleasant for all Columbians.

Aug. 25th was the time at the Savoy to the big dance—all Carolina Clubs had the chance to meet each other and to enjoy the evening together. Columbia, S. C., was well represented there. There were more Columbians—too many to mention their names. The Savoy palace—the finest dance palace in the world. Two orchestras played "Fess Williams Royal Flush" and "The Charleston Bearcats." Each subscription included wardrobe.

The Pals will have their Farewell party at their home, 238 W. 121st St., Sept. 20. They expect to arrive in Columbia ready for school Sept. 30.

Mr. W. N. Wilson V. Pres., is in Cleveland, Ohio, now. We received a letter from him yesterday. His regards are sent to you.

Mr. Konzevit, Mekissick an honored member left us Saturday for Columbia. He has stooped to conquer "Learn to appreciate lasting things" is the Pals cry now.

Miss W. Thompson left New York Friday on her way there. But she will stop in Philadelphia for a few days and then in Washington for a day.

We are sorry because we did not see Miss Henrietta Booxer before she went back. Sorry again that Misses Addie Nelson and Fitzgerald Reeder stopped at Asheville, N. C. Yet we are glad Miss Nelson changed her mind about staying in Columbia. Miss Annie Mae Manigault who finished her work in a New York school will leave Tuesday for Columbia. Miss Thelma Reed was one of the

office of Governor. The statement then can be regarded as only ignorant zeal on the part of followers of Mr. Nance, whose desire to see him elected Governor ran away with their intelligence and fairness.

Why do not "South Carolina's 800,000 Negroes" pay direct taxes? Is it because the tax collecting agents feel ashamed to take their money and deny them the American right to participate in the choosing of the very officers who lay the taxes, collect the same and spend it? Surely, there isn't a white man anywhere in this State so ignorant as not to know that the "800,000 Negroes" of this State do pay taxes on tangible property—millions of dollars worth too!

Who could such a statement fool, or whom was it intended to fool? If it was seriously intended to fool the present electorate of this State, then elementary intelligence is at a low ebb indeed—that is, if it really fooled anyone.

The above was written before the results of the primary was known. Judging from the results thereof, the voters were not influenced by such propaganda.

special guests to a small supper at the Pals Home Monday night.

We have a new tennis outfit, uniform pants and shirts. Our game has called for them. We have played many games at 110th St. courts. We are proud to say now that Mr. Joel Jackson with Mr. Beverly Roundtree as his partner won or have won the great number of about 2 games out of about 20 sets. We are coming all right. We expect to have a better court and more numbers this year.

Messes. Harold Johnson and Joseph Mims also Conway Russell, Miss Carrie Smith and many others from New Jersey were guests to the Pals Home.

We are forced to mention again that the family of our dear classmate and friend Miss Leoma Hagood, has our most sincere sympathy for the unexpected death that came to her. We also appreciate the poem composed by our classmate Miss Kathryn Shaffer.

The clubs here sent many greetings to you, also the old Columbians here. We Pals have had a successful season as usual this year. The Pals have foot ball players too, some may arrive early for practice for old A. U.

We are yours truly, The Pals, B. N. Roundtree, Sec.

Andrews Notes

Rev. J. L. Benbow of Bethel A. M. E. church, Georgetown preached a soul-stirring sermon here Sunday at St. Andrews A. M. E. church. His choir and some of his officers accompanied him. The services were enjoyed by all.

Mmes. Smith Kinloch and Harper spent Wednesday afternoon in our city visiting friends.

Mrs. Brown is still on our sick list. We hope her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Emma Thomas has returned home after a very pleasant vacation in Philadelphia.

The Sunday School Convention of the Georgetown District was held at Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. church last week. There were lots of visitors from throughout the district present.

Mrs. Mayme Green and daughter of Hemingway spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. E. B. Greene.

Mr. Pendergrass was called to Kingstree on account of the illness of his wife.

Miss Alice Gandy of Society Hill has returned home after a pleasant stay in our city.

Master William Coachman is back home after spending several months in Woodrow Pla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene accompanied by a few friends motored to Chavis Chapel to a picnic Saturday.

Calhoun Falls Locals

Sunday the 15th was another high day at Fairfield Baptist church; as this was the beginning of the revival meeting. The meeting was a success under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. A. Ware. It was a Pentecostal week. Seven were baptized. Rev. Grady Jones preached Sunday night. He spoke as one having authority. Rev. A. Ware preached at Edna Chapel Baptist church Monday night the 23rd of August. Rev. J. W. Elmore pastor is doing a great work. The Executive Board was called to

meet at Walnut Grove Baptist church on the 28th inst.

Our hearts were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Shepard Tatum. He had been on the sick list for some time. The interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

The Association will meet with Glover's Chapel Baptist church on the 24th of Sept. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. A. Ware preached for Rev. Jones at Pleasant Grove A. M. E. church Sunday night the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, of Chicago Ill., formerly of Mt. Carmel, are home again. We were glad to see them.

NOTICE

The twenty-first annual session of the South Carolina Lawson Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Columbia Sept. 10-11-12, at Bethel A. M. E. church. All pastors, Christian workers and the public are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

KINGVILLE, S. C. LOCALS

The work in our community is still progressing. We appreciate the splendid weather to gather our abundant fields of cotton.

The churches are doing good work. The Annual Baptist Union was held at Beulah New Light Church, Friday through Sunday. The meeting was a success.

Mr. S. C. Cope and family, also Mr. J. B. Finch and family, motored up to Beulah to attend these meetings. Rev. Barber of Hopkins preached the Missionary Sermon. It was filled with inspiration for every member of the family. The meeting closed Sunday night with a Sunday School Concert which was very good. A number of selections of various kinds were rendered. Miss Lizzie Finch favored them with the solo: "Lead Kindly Light." It was sung very touchingly. Revival meeting is being held at Pleasant Grove Church this week. Come worship with us.

Dots From Prosperity

Aug. 22nd. was a high day at Shiloh A. M. E. church. Revival meeting began. More than three hundred people listened to three great sermons preached by the pastor Rev. W. M. Thompson. 11:30 a. m. Rev. Thompson used as a text: "As the eagle stirreth her nest." After giving a beautiful description of the eagle as the king of the falcon family her vigilance over her young ones, her peculiar method of teaching them to try their strength by stirring the nest, he asserted, that God has stirred the world's human nest several times—the expulsion from Eden, the flood, the birth of Christ, and the World's War. The last great stir will be better known as the judgement. This was the greatest sermon we have ever heard from the text. Christians rejoiced as never before. After the sermon, the crowd led by the Burton brothers laid fifty-one dollars forty-five cents (\$51.45) on the table. At 3:30, Rev. Thompson preached another great sermon. Subject: "Christian love, its power as an unseen force." This was a masterpiece of oratory. The speaker seemed to have lost sight of himself. The people were stirred to their highest keynote of religious enthusiasm. Collection \$15.00. At 8 p. m., he used as a subject: "Confession." He seemed to have reached the climax. Christians walked the pews and shouts of "amens" were heard, tears were seen running from the eyes of sinners. Collection \$15.00. Total collected Sunday \$81.45. On Monday and Tuesday nights Rev. J. B. Smith of Laurens Station Laurens, S. C., preached with credit to himself, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Smith having to go to his Sunday School Convention on Thursday, Rev. E. Philip Ellis, pastor Newberry Station preached a wonderful sermon. The speaker lost sight of himself and as a result of his earnest appeal more than fifty persons came to the altar of which number three were converted. This was an "old time" revival meeting. Christians sang and shouted until 1:30 a. m. Friday night Rev. Thompson preached the closing sermon. This appeal brought several anxious mourners to the altar while Christians could not sit still.

REEDER POINT NEWS.

The Sunday school was in full bloom Sunday at 10 a. m., and it would have been an inspiration to anyone coming in the church at this hour. The lesson was very enthusiastically discussed by the teachers and pupils. The lesson was reviewed by Brother George Blakeley, Supt., of the Sunday school.

Rev. T. E. Robinson having been called away from his pulpit to Brunson, the services were in charge of

Rev. George Blakeley, who selected the following text found in Job: "Behold now I have ordered my cause; I know that I shall be justified." Mrs. Maudie Bates was hurt Saturday night in an accident by an automobile. The Doctor said one of her legs is sprained.

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FALL TERM begins Wednesday, September 15, 1926. All students expecting to reside in the dormitories are requested to forward a deposit of five dollars for reservation of rooms before September 12, 1926. Applications are coming in rapidly and the trustees and President discourage promiscuous residing in the City. Deposits will be refunded if the applicant does not matriculate, otherwise it will be applied on the applicant's expenses.

Notice Extraordinary—Graduation from the High School will take place this year as usual and a certificate will be awarded for the same. DAVID HENRY SIMS, BISHOP JOHN HURST, President. Chairman of The Board of Trustees.

A Door Of Hope For The Colored Race.

Two things there are that never return—time past and neglected opportunity. Spring and Summer, Autumn and Winter, indifferent alike to persons and seasons, time moves on.

Time is carrying YOU to a future filled with bright prospects, or an old age of poverty and regrets. You can't dawdle away a winter without jeopardizing a future. Every hour wasted now bends your direction more surely toward the junk heap of worn-out humanity.

What you get in this world depends wholly upon yourself. What you do with your time determines absolutely what you are. No one can help you if you will not help yourself. You have got your own fight to make. To earn more, learn more.

You know which way you are traveling; backward or forward, and you can change your direction if you will. You know your weaknesses and can remedy them IF YOU WANT TO. You are the architect of your own fortune. An hour a day spent in acquiring knowledge, will save your future.

Every hour spent in getting knowledge is a step nearer success. Every hour wasted is LOST FOREVER. The world is full of opportunities. The successful man of the future is getting ready for his future today. He is distancing YOU because he embraces every opportunity to improve his attainments, while you stand still.

You need stand still no longer; you can climb if you will. Begin today, this very hour, the making of your future. Are you able to fill a better position if the opportunity presents itself? The average price paid to typewriters and stenographers is from \$18 to \$35 a week. This school offers you the connecting link between the past and the future. It offers you the opportunity of a safe footing on the highway of PROSPERITY. Grasp this opportunity. DO IT NOW! Graduates are assisted to locate in desirable positions. THINK OF THOSE TIMES when you have yearned for a future when you have grown impatient with the barriers that seemed to hold you down to such a narrow sphere of life when you hear of the career of an acquaintance whom you know to be inwardly no more capable than you. It is a matter of DEVELOPED OPPORTUNITY. The question is, are you satisfied with your condition and prospects for the future. Or do you want to step out from the crowd and count for something more than the average? In other words, what does pay-day mean to you? Remember, there is always room at the top, and this school will help you to get there. This school will perfect you in a profession that is golden with opportunity.

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