

Locals And Personals

Mr. S. R. Lomax, the son of Rev. A. E. Lomax, left for school Wednesday morning. He will attend Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nance and little son, Maceo motored to Newberry last Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

County Agent J. E. Dickson, who was admitted to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Sept. 16th and operated on for tonsil trouble, is at home again doing nicely.

Mrs. N. R. Miller and little son, Melvin 2225 Gervais Street is at home after a very pleasant vacation spent in Long Island, New York, and Charlotte, N. C.

Prof. Ezekiel H. Trezevant, who has just completed his course for the degree of A. M. at Chicago Univ., arrived home last Monday. His many friends were delighted to see him.

Mrs. B. Miller and little daughter, Theodora, of Farrell, Pa., who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ella Mozie, 1228 Heidt St., will return home to morrow afternoon.

Miss T. A. Williams accompanied Misses Blanche Jackson and Elizabeth B. Jones, who were former graduates of B. T. W. H. P., to State College, where they will resume their studies.

Rev. J. R. Galloway, of Wilmington, pastor of the Greenwood Circuit, of the Piedmont Annual Conference, and Supervisor Colored Schools for McCormick county was in the city Thursday attending the State Convention of the Republican Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rodgers and son, Elma C. of Wilmington, N. C. and Mrs. E. F. Peppers of Lumberton N. C., were in the city Tuesday of this week visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Lomax of 1300 Blosson St.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rampley, of Chicago, Ill., who have been in the city for a week, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. M. W. Holmes, 1428 Lincoln Street, returned to Chicago last Thursday. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Koone, on East Pendleton Street last Monday evening and by Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Dillard on north Marion Street last Wednesday evening. At both places they were served a delicious course of edibles. Mr. Rampley is a Southerner by birth, but has been living in Chicago for about 20 years. Mrs. Rampley is a native of Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Emily Clark of 2329 Pendleton Street wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness during her illness.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Dr. A. J. Collins, wishes his many patients and friends to know that he has not stopped practicing Dentistry, as it has been rumored. He can be seen at the same stand, 1510 Main Street, strictly by appointment.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Prof. and Mrs. N. J. Cochran of Kittrell, N. C. announce the birth of their son, William Francis, Sept. 20th 1926. Mother and son doing nicely.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Outen, Mrs. Rebecca Scott and Mrs. Eugenia Brown, and daughter, are requested to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Addie Outen, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at Sidney Park C. M. E. Church.

QUEEN CONTEST AT SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH

There will be a Queens' Rally, title Queen of Sheba and King Tut-Ankh-Amen, given for the benefit of Sidney Park C. M. E. Church, by Bishop N. C. Cleaves' Division, at Sidney Park C. M. E. Church, Sept. 27th, at 8 p. m.

Cast of characters:  
Queen of Sheba—Mrs. M. L. King.  
King Tutankhamen—Mr. W. N. Roseboro.  
Holland—Miss Lillian Williams.  
Mr. John Gaskin, Lord. Jones Chapel.  
Belgium—Mrs. Ella Long. Lord.  
Mr. John Robinson, First Calvary.  
Austria—Miss D. J. Johnson. Lord

Dr. L. M. Daniels, Wesley Church, Italy—Miss Josephine White, Lord.  
Mr. J. W. Goodwin, 2nd Calvary.  
Spain—Miss E. Elizabeth Lewis.  
Lord—Mr. H. T. Marshall. St. Luke.  
Denmark—Mrs. Florence Brown.  
Lord—Mr. Thomas Dargin, Zion Bap.  
Norway—Mrs. Jessie Leggs, Lord.  
Dr. N. A. Jenkins, Sidney Park.  
The Queen raising the highest amount will receive \$10.00 in gold; second, \$5.00 in gold; third, \$2.50.

You are invited to witness this contest, which is promised to be the best of its kind ever given in Columbia.

Admission 10c.  
Rev. S. B. Wallace, Pastor; J. W. Brunson, Promoter; Miss C. B. Singleton, Instructress.

MAJ. P. A. ROPER & COMMITTEE VISITS COLUMBIA

Major P. A. Roper, Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Court of Calanthe, State of South Carolina, with Mrs. L. P. Keitt, Grand W. Inspector, Mrs. A. C. Mayes, G. Juvenile Matron and Sir M. H. Harrison, members of the Committee on Law and Supervision of the Grand Court, had an occasion to visit Columbia, on Sept. 7th, on business of importance. Although their stay was short in the Capital City, the Deputy, Mrs. E. B. Lewie, spared no pains nor expenses to have a general get-together of the several Courts in furnishing a reception befitting the dignity of these Grand Lodge Officers.

Magnolia No. 15—Mrs. F. E. Singleton, W. G.; Orangeblossom, Mrs. Simuel, Acting W. C.; Deborah, Mrs. Willie Roseboro, W. C.; American Beauty, Charlotte Chavis, W. C.; Silver Shield, Mrs. Evelyn Herrington, W. C.; Busy Bee and Pride of Ready Point with beautiful Calanthe spirit fell in line and put over a most creditable affair. The reception was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, from 8:30 until 12 o'clock. About 200 members of the several Courts were present also scores of loyal Knights, who accompanied their families.

Also attending in a body, in honor of Maj. Roper, was Company A. of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., with Maj. Atkinson and Capt. Hill in command. Needless to say this company was at its best. The men showed splendid military bearing and training that would be a credit to any affair or place at any time. And allow me to say that this company is planning to go to Chicago to the Supreme Lodge in 1927, and all loyal Calantheans and Knights are urged to help their every effort in this undertaking.

Next was the Drill Corps of Ladies Blue Star Company No. 4. Capt. Titus in command. Too much cannot be said in praise of these ladies who turned out in full force in honor of the occasion. Those who attended this affair expressed their praise and appreciation of this Company, and as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Maj. Roper was introduced by Col. Chas. Dannerly and in few but fitting words responded. Mrs. Mayes also made a splendid talk that was much enjoyed, urging the parents to train their children with the proper Calanthe spirit, because the juveniles of today will be the Knights and Calantheans of tomorrow.

Good music was furnished and the younger ones spared no means in enjoying themselves.

Maj. Roper being compelled to catch his train, was escorted to the station by a committee of Knights. The following menu was served: Chicken salad on lettuce, sliced tomatoes and mayonnaise, crackers, punch, cream and cake.

Having just returned from my vacation, I take this means of thanking the Worthy Counsellors, Officers and Members of the entire Jurisdiction in their splendid cooperation in entertaining the Grand Worthy Counsellor Maj. P. A. Roper and his committee, who visited Columbia on the 7th of Sept. Never before in the number of years that I have been Deputy have I seen such loyalty exemplified. With one accord the Worthy Counsellor received the call and with full accord working as a unit, the big attempt was crowned with success. I am grateful also to the Blue Star Company No. 4, Drill Corps of ladies, who turned out at my request to do honor to the occasion. I appreciate most highly your loyalty and support; I am also grateful, and appreciate having several members of Pride of Columbia No. 55, accept our invitation as the guest of the 9 other Courts who so beautifully pulled together and showed how splendidly the majority of the Courts work as a unit. To those who showed true Calanthe spirit and were present, I again thank you. —E. B. Lewie, Grand Dep.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heart-felt thanks to my many friends for their many acts of kindness to me during my recent illness.  
—Lethard F. Harrison, 2127 Gervais.

Bennettsville Locals

It has been some time since I wrote The Leader. Since our last writing there has been many happenings in and around here and several deaths. God has, and is still calling the roll in Marlboro and many souls have had to appear at the bar. But we can only say that he is the judge and the judge of all the earth will only do what is right.

Mrs. Nontrell Peterkin of Farrell, Pa. and Mr. Foster of Philadelphia, both were called last week to the bedside of their dear mother, Mrs. Mary A. Dimery of Cheraw, S. C., who is very sick. We pray God's blessing upon her. She is the sister of the writer and also of Dr. I. W. Williams of Sumter.

Messrs. William and Washington Bingham were seen passing thru on their way from the North, on their way to Columbia to enter school. They made a pop call to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bingham. We wish them a happy and successful school term.

Mr. Richard Dimery, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dimery, also stopped by while passing on his way to Columbia from the North, for school. He also spent a few days with his mother.

We are glad to say that our Bro. N. T. Robinson, Deacon of the Saw Mill Baptist Church, who has been sick is driving his car once more. We learn that Rev. Cubit Reese is on the sick list.

Last Sunday was another big day at Saw Mill Baptist Church. Our Sunday School opened up in full bloom. We did have a fine lesson; afterwards, a good collection. Bro. E. W. Watson led in singing "Come Holy Spirit, etc." Many souls leaped for joy and many eyes flowed with tears. Rev. J. J. Harrison stood upon the gospel horse as he always does. We were overjoyed to have with us last week Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wright and Mrs. Rebecca Watson and children. We are always glad to have our old friends call to see us.  
Bro. A. C. McLaurin and family spent the remaining part of a day last week with us. —T. H. Williams.

Winnboro News

Rev. J. B. Brown, D. D., Ph. D., of New York City spent a few days in our City last week. Sunday he preached at the St. Paul Baptist Church. A large crowd was out to hear him both morning and evening. Everyone seemed to like his method of preaching. He did not choose a subject but rather he guided by the Holy Spirit. Both sermons dealt on Christ choosing his disciples.  
Rev. F. S. Hillard of Waynesboro, N. C., was also a guest of ours Sunday. Rev. Williams carried him to Zion Hopewell, where he preached the afternoon sermon.

Mr. O. E. Manigault has just arrived from Baltimore where he attended the meeting of the B. M. C. He also visited Philadelphia.  
Rev. Williams left again for Newberry where he will continue his revivals. Mrs. Williams is away also. Mr. C. O. McIntosh left this week to resume his school duties.

YOUTH FATALLY STABBED BY FRIEND; REASON UNKNOWN

Seneca, Sept. 20—One of the saddest tragedies that occurred here last week was the fatal stabbing of Hal Oglesby, by his fellow mate, Josh Brown, near the railroad crossing. Hal, it is stated, after the stabbing walked unassisted to the office of Dr. B. S. Sharp and pleaded for medical attention only to collapse and die a few minutes later.

No cause as yet has been assigned for the deed; we learn just playing with a knife.

Oglesby was a very civil young man and was much respected. Brown surrendered and was carried to jail.

The funeral for the unfortunate lad was conducted by the pastor at St. Matthew Church; near the town of Westminster before one of the largest concourse of friends and relatives ever assembled there. The entire family has our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement.

decorated with roses and carnations. Six elaborate courses were served, consisting of punch, salads, cream, candies, etc.

Among the distinguished guests were: Mr. and Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Misses Ruth P. Woodward, her sister, Margaret, Corrine Robinson, Lucile and Ivy Lee Finch, Zenobia and Rachel Reynolds, Lottie Boykin and Beattie Wright, Messrs. Frank T. Smoak, Niles Normand, Clarence Roberson and B. T. Robinson G. W. St. George.

MORAL COURAGE

By W. Marion Thompson  
With courage and a steady pace,  
Let me go thru this gloomy place;  
Let me dispel all doubts and fears,  
Look up, and trust till light appears  
O, let me always try to give,  
Some beauty to the life I live;  
Let me be friendly now and then,  
To prove my fellowship with men.

New York City Locals

Mrs. L. P. Robinson of Eastover, S. C., spent a few days here visiting her daughter, Miss Connie V. Robinson, who lives at 240 W. 142 St. Mrs. Robinson will stop on her way home to visit the "Sesqui" and relatives. Mrs. Robinson was a delegate from her lodge to the B. M. C., which met in Baltimore, Md. last week.

Mrs. Martha Boykin is here visiting her daughters, Lottie and Laura. Before returning South, she will visit her other children in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. C. N. Nelson spent the week end in Phila. visiting relatives.

Misses Rachel and Zenobia Reynolds left Monday for Columbia, S. C. Mr. Scott left for Morehouse College to resume his studies.

Mr. R. B. Gary left Monday for State College to resume his studies.

Mr. D. A. Richardson was called to Greensboro, N. C. to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

Undertaker Murdock, assisted by L. H. Woodard is doing well at his establishment, 249 W. 135 St.

MISS ROSA YOUNG ENTERTAINS SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH FOLK

New York—The young folks were royally entertained by Miss Rosa Young of 246 W. 122nd St. on Monday night. Miss Young is formerly of Eastover, S. C. She gave the reception in honor of the S. C. teachers who will leave very soon to resume their work in the various schools. The reception room was beautifully

Let me have faith when I am tried,  
A little joy where I abide,  
A mighty victor I would be,  
And bid the haunts of darkness flee

To every one I meet on earth,  
Let me give out a little mirth;  
That here, ah! I may say or do,  
May some one's inmost joy renew.

Let all that I have said or done,  
Remain here while I travel on,  
To prove the man I've tried to be,  
To every one who trusted me.

Let me possess a loving heart,  
That will with all men share a part,  
A flower, a smile, a word of cheer,  
Let me give these from year to year

'Tis not for high renown I seek,  
My prayer is that I may be meek;  
When heavy burdens weigh me down,  
My contributions will rebound.

Miss Bettie Lee Ashford, of this City, and Mr. Peter D. Smith, of Bennettsville, S. C., were quietly married Thursday evening at the home of the groom's pastor, Rev. J. J. Harrison, 2310 Richland St. The Leader wishes the couple many happy years over the matrimonial sea.

After spending a delightful vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Ridgeway, S. C., Mr. Ferris White and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Jackson White have returned to their home, 755 Gresham Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. We regret their short stay, but hope that they will come again soon.

THE HOT-BOX

By J. W. Witherspoon

Old Rev. Mack, the Gospel "storm," who jumps, and slams, and screams,  
Just knocks them down in talking 'bout the Bible "motes and beams,"  
In martial style, while all his sheep just sit in awe and drink,  
And now and then he'll strike a chord to make a fellow think.

Last Sunday night in furore to nigh a thousand saints  
He sang and "spound" the Good News in a manner that was quaint.  
He started out on cars and rouge and ended on short frocks,  
And knocked them down and skinned them from the theme, "The World's Hot-Box."

"Gawd made dis here ole wurl," he says, "ez roun ez roun' kin be,  
En sit it on an axle 'twixt two poles named A and Z,  
En sence a 'ting dats roun' is bou'n' to turn about yer know,  
He 'cided dat he'd fix 'er up en let 'er nimble go.

De wurl begins to pull en screech en tries He plans ter foil;  
As do er ting kin turn en turn en go on widout oil,  
But de good Lawd des backed 'er up en made 'er stand rite still',  
En pump de crude oil en 'er veins, until she gits 'er fill.

Den she run so sof' en smooth 'til most men fell asleep,  
En wen dey wakes up in Noah's time, dey was headed for de Deep.  
But later came old Henry Ford wid rattling Shimmy Boats  
Dat ran so red en hot at times de got de wise mens' goats.

So happens up ole John D. R., en bored some holes to Hell,  
En couples up wid John Henry to make dem flivvers sell;  
He bored his holes en drew out oil en scraped de poles en rinsed,  
'Till dis ole wurl we loves so well done had a hot-box ever sence."

Who Will Help?

Deserving Young Poet



Luther Octavious Gadson, an inmate of a local Sanitarium, has compiled a book of Poems. He has shown wonderful ambition and will power in preparing these poems, as most of his writings was done while confined to bed.

He hopes, so he says, to write his name across the fair skies of the Literary World before he embarks on his solitary journey.

Everyone who reads this should procure one of his books, and show appreciation to a young poet, who has been handicapped by ill health in his work. The price of the book is 25c, by mail 30c. For sale at The Palmetto Leader office, 1310 Assembly Street, Columbia, S. C.

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