

Abbeville Local

Rev. D. E. Rice of Jacksonville, Miss., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days with Rev. D. H. Johnson. He and family will motor to Mississippi Thursday. Mrs. Rice and children spent two months with home folks.

Mrs. X. U. J. Edwards left last Thursday for Philadelphia to visit the Sesqui-Centennial. Before returning home, she will visit friends in New York, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond.

Rev. Jesse Saunders is visiting his children in Philadelphia. He was accompanied as far as Richmond by Mrs. Saunders and daughter, Miss Blanche Saunders.

Bishop Fuller of the Holiness Church was in the city last week and conducted services Sunday.

Miss Helen Latimer went to Calhoun Falls Monday where she is one of the teachers in the public school.

Rev. B. J. Ramsey, D. D., President of the Abbeville District, preached two excellent sermons, full of thought and power, Sunday at St. James A. M. E. Church.

The quarterly conference Monday night was a decided success from all viewpoints. A heating plant is now being installed in St. James.

Miss Mattie Chalmers, daughter of Mr. Amos Chalmers, died in Philadelphia and her body was brought home last week for burial. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Friday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Miller.

SPORTS

STATE COLLEGE FOOT BALL SCHEDULE - 1926

October 22 - Paine at Orangeburg. October 29 - Morris College at Orangeburg. November 5 - Haines Institute at Orangeburg. November 11 - Benedict College at Orangeburg. November 20 - Georgia State College at Orangeburg. November 26 - Allen University at Columbia.

CLAFLIN 14, ST. ATHANASIUS 0

Brinswick, Ga., Oct. 15 - The Clafin Panthers met St. Athanasius School in their annual contest, and were held by the "Lightning Team" to a score of Clafin 14, St. Athanasius 0.

Clafin made her first score in the first quarter after receiving the kick and carrying the ball the way down the field on a series of line plunges. Gregg was given the ball to carry it over for the first touchdown, but he fumbled, and Griffin, Clafin's speedy guard, recovered the ball for the first touchdown. Bythewood added the extra point by kicking goal. The remainder of the half found Clafin in possession of the ball the greater part of the time.

BOOKER WASHINGTON HI NEWS

The Booker Washington Tornados beat Newberry at the Newberry Fair grounds 38 to 6, Friday, Oct. 15. The gridiron was in poor condition and inconspicuously marked, but the Tornados became accustomed to it and piled up scores.

N. A. A. C. P. IS \$39,000.07 STRONG

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A. & T. COLLEGE TRIUMPHS OVER LIVINGSTONE BY A SCORE OF 32 TO 0

Winston-Salem, N. C., October 14 - Livingstone college's football team went down to defeat, yesterday afternoon, 32 to 0, before 6,000 spectators at the fair grounds, Winston-Salem, when the "Aggie Bulldogs" unleashed a furious passing and rushing attack. The defeat of Livingstone lies in the fact that her team was not able to stop Coleman, Lane, Wilson, Henderson and Milner.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG LADIES - MME. BREELAND'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE ORANGEBURG, S. C.

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lies. Shortly after the kick off, Hester recovered a fumble. Coleman brought the ball to the one yard line, after which Henderson went over for a touchdown. In less time than two minutes, Coleman had made his second touchdown of the game. Lane went through the line for the extra point. Immediately following thereafter, on the second play after kick off, Lane made a sensational run of 45 yards, for a touchdown which closed the game. Reid, Walker and Shaw starred in defeat, and several times were thorns in the sides of the A. & T. forwards.

A. & T. made 14 first downs to Livingstone's 3. Each team received three penalties. Henderson, the little quarter back, besides being responsible for a touchdown, exercised great head work as general and was a sensation on returning kicks. Tackling of both teams was deadly. Coach Byarm is now pointing for Virginia Seminary.

Allen Loses To Paine

In what promised at the beginning to be one of the hardest fought football contests of the current season Paine College easily defeated the much touted Allen eleven Friday afternoon, Oct. 15 by a 28-3 score. Both teams played well but it was Allen's inability to cope with Paine's forward passing attack that marked her defeat. The four touchdowns scored by Paine were all due to long forward passes from Ingram to Dye. Paine unleashed a forward passing attack the like of which has not been seen in Columbia in several years. The size of the score does not justly indicate how evenly matched the teams were. Paine excelled at forward passing, but the fast Allen backs tore Paine's line to shreds and time and time again Quarterback Cheek sent Swinton, Cannon and W. Burton through for long gains. For Paine Ingram and Dye were the outstanding heroes while the entire team excellent work. For Allen Swinton scored the lone touchdown and Bradman the safety.

Score by Periods: Paine 0 14 14 0 28, Allen 2 0 0 0 2. Referee - Sheffield, Oberlin. Umpire - Gregg, Lincoln. Headlinesman - Hainsberry, Benedict. Allen's next game is with Benedict at the Colored State Fair, Thursday, October 28th at 11 a. m.

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I became a member of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. in 1910. I became Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1913 and served until 1919. Since then I have been its treasurer. I have been familiar with every side of the Association's work for 16 years and believe I am in a position to state with frankness and precision the business methods which the Association has employed through all those years.

Every amount contributed to the Association is duly entered upon the books and an official receipt signed by the Treasurer is sent to giver. Before any sum of money is paid out a numbered voucher is drawn giving the name of the person to whom the check is drawn, the specific purpose for which the amount of the check. This voucher is then signed and counter-signed by two of the Executive Officers of the Association. A check is then drawn, the number of the voucher corresponding to the number of the check. Four members of the Board of Directors have been authorized by the Board to sign these checks and no one else is authorized to do so. Ordinary routine expenditures one signature is sufficient, but in the case of larger sums of money, two and even three signatures may be necessary for the drawing of checks. Mr. Johnson, Mr. White, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Pickens and Dr. Du Boise have never signed a single check expending the general or special funds of the Association. The burden in every case must therefore fall on the Board of Directors or those members of the Board authorized to sign checks and not upon the executive

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Following is a copy Mr. Kerr says Sheriff Howard furnished him of the original letter of information; the signature being withheld by the sheriff:

Monetta, S. C., April 22, 1925. Dear Sheriff: The Negroes are going to have a big barbecue at the Negro church here and they are expecting a big crowd from most every place, and I think that it will be a real good idea for you to send about two of your men up here Saturday, as I think that there will be plenty of whiskey on hand, and I was talking to one of the head leaders a few minutes ago and he said that he did not want his name used, but the whiskey will be at two houses, and would not be on the church grounds, and the name of the houses are, Sam Lowman, and Henry Smith, and I think he is very much correct on this subject, so you can prepare for this, and don't use my name in this, as they would be mad with me, as I think that they must be selling for some white man, so we will expect you to have the men here Saturday morning, without fail. Yours very truly, Signed, -The State. Sunday Oct 17, 1926

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON ISSUES STATEMENT

CAGO, a prominent New York attorney, and other people of national reputation. There are so many absurd statements in Mr. Vann's tissue of lies that I can not even discuss them all. When he says in his article that the N. A. A. C. P. is "only a name" and in his editorial refers to its "expensive and palatial offices on Fifth Avenue," there is at least a contradiction in the facts as presented by Mr. Vann himself.

Mr. Vann's quoting "Dame Rumor" as to salaries received by executives of the N. A. A. C. P., and quoting erroneous figures at that, is indicative of the spirit of his entire article. The N. A. A. C. P. is investigated and endorsed by the National Information Bureau, a national clearing house with headquarters in New York, whose verdict is certainly more authoritative than the verdict of Mr. Vann.

As to Mr. Vann's exclamation against the amount of money donated by the Garland Fund to the N. A. A. C. P., one reason why the N. A. A. C. P. received \$26,552.80, which is the total amount received for the Legal Defense Fund from the Garland Fund is that when the Negroes in this country were appalled at the crisis confronting the Sweet family and their friends, the Garland Fund, realizing that this was one of the crucial cases involving the protection of minority rights, stepped in with an initial offer of \$5,000 outright and in addition offered one dollar for every two dollars raised by the N. A. A. C. P. for the Legal Defense Fund. The total amount thus given for Legal Defense by the Garland Fund was determined by colored people themselves and their white friends, who raised money to meet the Garland Fund's offer.

As for the statement that the Sweet defense was used as an excuse for the gathering funds: The N. A. A. C. P. publicly in its initial press release of October 29, 1925, and repeatedly thereafter, in releases sent to the Courier in Pittsburgh as well as to the other colored papers of the country, explicitly announced that in undertaking a Legal Defense Fund it had in mind not alone the Sweet defense but other cases involving the rights of the Negro. This every colored editor in the country, including Mr. Vann knows. Far from concealing its purpose the N. A. A. C. P. proclaimed it, and here again Mr. Vann is guilty of deliberate misstatement.

On December 18, 1925, a press release sent out to colored editors, including Mr. Vann, detailed expenditures on the first Sweet trial in Detroit and this was accounted for in the Annual Report of 1925. The expenditures of the second Sweet trial in Detroit incurred during 1926 naturally belong in the accounting of the current year and will be duly made at the end of the year. All expenditures in the Sweet trial have been authorized both by the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Legal Committee who serves without compensation and there are vouchers in this office covering every penny expended. These vouchers will be scrupulously examined and audited, as are all expense vouchers of the N. A. A. C. P., by a firm of public accountants and their report will be published in the Annual Report of the N. A. A. C. P. as is our inviolable custom.

There is remaining of the Legal Defense Fund the sum of \$39,000.07 but it is not specifically for legal defense and which cannot be touched for any other purpose. The triumphant success of the Association in its conduct of its most signal legal victory for the Negroes constitutional rights. Mr. Vann calls the

issue of the newspaper in which he seeks to cripple the N. A. A. C. P. by his unwarranted attack upon the integrity of its officers, Mr. Vann asks editorially that the N. A. A. C. P. come to the aid of the fellow editors on trial in Kentucky. This the N. A. A. C. P. had already done. Now as to the \$5,000 appropriated by the Garland Fund, the Courier states that this was handed "to Dr. Dixon in South Carolina." This is not the fact. The \$5,000 was appropriated by the Garland Fund for the study of Negro public school education throughout the South and Dr. Du Bois was the one selected to conduct this survey. Any reasonable person knows that \$5,000 is an entirely inadequate sum for such a study. Dr. Du Bois has set himself to the work and has already published in the Crisis the first installment dealing with South Carolina. On the completion of his survey, Dr. Du Bois will make his report to the Garland Fund to whom he is alone accountable. The Garland Fund will doubtless make this report public.

It should be unnecessary to state but I will say plainly, so there can be no doubt whatever, that not one penny of the Garland Fund or the moneys contributed to the Legal Defense Fund, which includes the money expended for the Sweet defense, has ever or will go to the individual benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or the staff of the N. A. A. C. P. This statement is backed up by certified accounting of the receipts and expenditures of the N. A. A. C. P.

There remains a word for the man who will go lower himself as to make the type of malicious, underhanded and false attack published in the Pittsburgh Courier. Can such a man, who attacks the one organization effectively defending the civil and constitutional rights of the Negro in America, who spreads untruth about it, can such a man have the good of the Negro at heart? Can the poisonous gossip-monger and calumniator who prevents his public position as editor to spread lies, pretending to have derived them as facts in an "investigation," make any justifiable claim to acting for the "public good?" I leave the answer to this question to all fair minded people white or colored, who know what the N. A. A. C. P. has accomplished in fifteen years, who are familiar with the cases it is now fighting, and with the unmitigated alone have made possible its major achievements.

Mr. Vann states that the Negro in America needs such an organization as the N. A. A. C. P. At the one organization which is actually meeting this need, he is struck. He has struck unfairly, untruthfully, meanly. He has written a more poisonous attack than has emanated from any white southerner in the entire history of the N. A. A. C. P. I think the colored people of America have a little account to settle with Mr. Robert L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier. They should examine the motives for his attack upon the N. A. A. C. P. and other organizations as well as the Garland Fund. It is Mr. Vann, in view of his proved lying, and not the N. A. A. C. P., who stands in trial before the bar of public opinion. He stands accused of the greatest offense of which a public man can be charged with, of honor, decency and regard for his race and fellow citizens.

COLORED STATE FAIR

Continued from page 1 County will be on hand to give the signals and will have two of his home raised animals on the tract. "There will come three excursion trains to Columbia for the fair. Besides the announcement of low rates from every point in South Carolina next Thursday to the Benedict-Allen games three excursions will come bringing hundreds of people. An excursion will be run from Marion bringing the Florence team and their fans Friday enabling them to see the game, enjoy a visit to the fair and return the same day. Excursions will come in from Charlotte and other points on Thursday. It is evident that great crowds will be here for the fair and the management is getting everything in shape for the comfort, pleasure and enjoyment of the thousands of visitors here next week to the biggest and best fair ever held.

REV. J. C. WHITE VISITS MAJORITY BAP. CHURCH

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The Board had a consultation as to what was the best thing to do. And with sound good minds they decided to ask one whom they call their Father of the State to come to their rescue and give them comfort in this needy time. And like the call: "Come over into Macedonia and help me," went the message of Majority Baptist Church, to the Rev. J. C. White, of Columbia. And like the answer that Isaiah gave: "Here am I, send me." He found the members carrying a heavy burden and their heads hanging in sorrow and shame. The basement of the church was crowded, and he took the text: "And

grew mightily and prevailed." Subject - "The Ancient Church Prevailing." He spoke of the stoning of Stephen and Philip and the rest of the disciples shutting themselves in prayed ten days and having the Holy Ghost as their guide were looking to the inner circle of themselves and not to the outside world. A collection of \$17.34 was taken and the congregation left feeling uplifted over the sermon that carried their minds back to the words spoken by Jesus, "I go, but I will send you a comforter."

"Set your affection on things above and not of the earth," was his argument for Thursday night. He reminded them of the fact that man was not on the earth to stay always. And having hatred or malice in their hearts would not get them what they wanted. They were reminded of the words to the Disciples by the angel of the Lord, "Why stand ye here gazing into the heaven?" \$37.27 was the collection taken.

"All Day Long have I stretched forth my hands to gainingsaying people." An argument to sinners picturing Christ from the time he began to fight sin to the Resurrection. The house was filled with the Holy Spirit. The Jubilee Choir under the leadership of Mr. Brown kept up the good singing while those happy souls continued to praise the Lord. \$65.15 was the receipt of the evening.

Majority is a well organized church its board consists of the strongest men of the community. Deacons: W. M. Dogan, L. Littlejohn, W. Hoffman, W. T. Rogers, treasurer and P. L. Alston, chairman. These faithful brethren with the auxiliaries are pushing every effort to keep the membership in good faith that through Christ all things will work out right.

The Ushers Board consists of men of equal faith of the deacons: Messrs. Cleve Murph, Willie Gilmore, McKinley Muckleduff, W. T. D. Gist, chairman. These men are backing the deacons in every effort to conquer. The Brick Brigade: Mrs. Adie Jenkins, Pres.; Mrs. W. T. D. Gist, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Tucker, Secy. This Club is for the purpose of raising money to buy bricks for the new building.

Willing Workers: Mrs. A. Wallace, Capt.; Mr. W. T. D. Gist, treasurer; Miss Lula Talley, Secy.

Royal Workers, Mr. P. L. Alston, Capt.; Mr. Cleve Murph, Treas.; Mr. C. L. Williams, Secy.; Mr. C. Gaurner the captain. Mrs. Burnside, the nurse.

Rev. White reorganized the Petrosun Club of which Rev. Hall was captain, Mrs. Tarance, Secy.; Mrs. Whitmore, Secy. He also organized a B. Y. P. U. of fifty young people. Mrs. Drake, Pres.; Mr. McKinley Muckleduff, V. Pres.; Miss Foster, Secy.; Miss Gaurner, Treas.

The Sunday school is one of the largest schools in the State. Mr. Muckleduff, Supt.; Mr. Cleve Murph, Assistant; Miss Marie Gilmore, Secy.; Miss Blanche Murph, Treasurer. Mrs. Hall, the pastor's wife was in the city for a few days and was given much sympathy by members and friends while she was in the city. She is making her home with her mother and father in Whitmore, S. C.

The white churches are deeply in sympathy with the members of Majority church, and one of the pastors and his congregation has given their promise to go down and worship with them at any time they say. So encouraged were the members over the help of Rev. White, they started to building the scaffolds for the masons to start laying the bricks. This was Thursday, and now instead of a down-cast spirit and an aching at the heart; they have a renewed spirit and heads high with smiles, and looking not to the things of this world but have their affection set on things above. No wonder some call him the Baptist Bishop of South Carolina; indeed he is looked upon in this part of the State as the father among the Baptists or a shelter in the time of storm.

Majority is looking to J. C. White to pilot them safely through this storm of life. Then when the storm is over and they are sailing on smooth sea they will look among themselves and select a pilot to guide them safely home. -J. W. Hopkins.

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