

BELTON LOCALS

The Rev. R. L. Robinson, of Williamston, had a very successful rally at his church there last Sunday. The rivalry was between the men and women. The men raised \$300.23, and the women \$402.00. Public collection, \$38.80. Total \$800.03. Rev. H. W. Steward, of Belton, preached a sermon that added enthusiasm to the occasion. Mr. L. T. Bozeman and wife have been very ill for several weeks, but they are able to be out of bed again. The service at New Hopewell last Sunday afternoon was wonderful. Rev. Witherspoon preached a great sermon, and his choir sang. Miss Neisi Gary, who spent the day with Mrs. Witherspoon, accompanied them there and rendered much valuable aid both at Hopewell and at the A. M. E. church. Around \$30.00 was raised at the Holiness Church last Sunday. Their convention will meet in Anderson in around a week from now. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon is in the annual conference at Greenville this week. The people of Belton of all of the churches have been very nice in trying to prepare him for his conference. The membership is small. Here we find some of the best Baptist and Holiness friends in but in the main, loyal. Women will give their last penny to see the cause go. Among the loyal members are: Mesdames T. Williams, Gussie Kennedy, Rosa Burns, Tillet Payton, Hattie Griffin, Lizzie Switzer, Nancie Anderson; Messrs. J. G. Milliner, L. S. Anderson and others. Mr. Gilyard was nice in giving in one collection more than \$1.00 in preparing the pastor for conference. This is some of the best blood of the A. M. E. church and they should have credit for their labors even against odds. Bro. Anderson was a giant in his work along with the women in wiring the parsonage. God shall bless their labors. We know not what the annual conference will bring forth, but we know that the work in Belton for two years has set a pace for truth and righteousness. May it long live.

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We regret ever so much to learn that Dr. L. M. McCollum and daughter, little Annetie McCollum were on the sick list last week. Trust they will soon be out again. Dr. McCollum is the only colored dentist in the city and he is willing to do all he can for his race. Mr. Archie and sister Gertrude Harborn of Bennettsville, S. C., were in the city Sunday a. m. on business. Quite a shock to the members and friends of Marlboro County, to hear of one of Macedonia Baptist church deacons being no more. Mr. Alpha Summon departed this life November 11th. A large crowd witnessed his funeral Sunday p. m. Rev. P. B. Modana said all could be said of him. Rev. Modana motored over in his new closed car. It certainly looks good. We are delighted to see Mr. and Mrs. C. McCollum return home for the winter from Englewood, N. J. Misses Rose L. Lavin and Helen Witherspoon returned home from Philadelphia, Pa., looking the bloom of health. They are in for school work this term. Mr. Durant Cook has the right closed car for his taxi cab this winter. Guess Miss M. Watson is all smiles. Mrs. Prudence R. McCollum joined the faculty of Ohio school this term. Dr. A. C. Cook was called to Dillon Sunday a. m. and p. m., to deliver a special service. He reports a splendid trip. The reporter was delighted to have Mr. E. H. Trezevant City and Traveling Representative of the Palmetto Leader. He spent a pleasant stay in our town. Mr. Trezevant is the right man to represent this paper. Mrs. Thelma T. Robinson, Prof. J. Cunningham, Mr. Blackmon and Mr. Kate Ellerson spoke very highly about the paper. We were delighted to have Mr. Seymour Carroll of Greenville, S. C., who accompanied Mr. Trezevant to our city. Trust these splendid co-workers and friends will call again soon. The State Grand Lodge of the Brothers and Sisters Grand Union of South Carolina was held in Bishopville, S. C., November 9-10. This was one of the best sessions ever put over. The program rendered by the Order at Evans Chapel A. M. E. Z. church Tuesday p. m. was inspiring from start to finish. Rev. R. H. Riddick did all in his power to prove to the body that they were welcome. I am unable to find words to express Rev. S. S. Youngblood's timely response. Mrs. R. K. Beatie delivered a strong talk on the part of the G. V. Mrs. M. E. Dixon delivered a splendid oration on how can we improve the Order. The duet by brother A. and Mrs. L. McLowen was good. Then came one of the best papers I have ever heard. Mrs. L. B. Stubbs read it. It was full of inspiring thoughts. Wednesday a. m., found

us at Rev. S. S. Youngblood's church, Shiloh Baptist church. This was a splendid meeting. Trust this body much success. Many of our people are still leaving for the North from all points and the fields in this county are white with cotton. They may finish picking cotton in March. Mrs. Alice Gillespie and daughter, Miss Viola are on the sick list. Trust that they will soon be better. Mrs. Gillespie is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lucas of Washington, D. C., wrote of their wonderful joy over their only child little James, being on the honor roll of his class. He is in the 2nd Grade. Hope him much success. Little Miss Youngblood is certainly improving fast. She will soon be able to help her mother, Mrs. S. S. Youngblood. (Miss) Callie D. Sanders, Reporter

Snapshot Jottings

(By Rev. E. J. Daniels.) There is a big difference in instructing a man how to do a thing and doing that same thing yourself. In the Baptist church it is the duty of the pastor to teach, instruct and inform the deacons, as well as any other officers of the church, their duties and how to perform them; but it is certainly not his duty to do their work himself. If so, then why have them? If the deacon is in the church by divine appointment and he certainly is - why should we pastors, who should be examples of righteousness to the flock of God, endeavor to out him or ignore him or take his job? Nothing is more beautiful and more symbolical of righteousness than a well systematized and edified church with every officer knowing his place and functioning in it and allowing the others to function in theirs as well. The qualification of being "apt to teach" found in the Scriptures is not required of the deacon of the church. Hence he has no right to assume the position of teacher or leader or instructor of the church. That's the pastor's job. And he should be big enough to, in the church assembled, show the deacon his place and see to it, with the strength of his thus enlightened congregation, that he stays in it. Evidences are that a congregation will ever stand by its pastor in his ambition for right, if they are thoroughly convinced that his course is the proper one. To convince it is his job; and he should be able to do the job. Churches do not prosper (not the deacons) as their leader and teacher. A number of our city churches have their Sunday schools in the afternoon, between the morning preaching service and the night preaching service. And a host of our young people believe that they have done their duty to the church when they have attended the Sunday school. Hence a host of them seldom hear much, and manifest very little interest in the preaching of the gospel. Consequently a deal of our Sunday schools are robbing the youths of our churches of the spiritual food that God has ordained that they should have by divine appointment. One well prepared properly delivered sermon will do more good than a dozen B. Y. P. U. or Sunday school lessons taught by the laity of the church. The pulpit is God's appointed place to instruct His church; it has His holy sanction; and any plan designed, or so constructed so as to rob it of its audience is bound to prove a failure. The proper time for a Sunday school to assemble is just before preaching service; and the entire Sunday school assembly remaining for divine service from the pulpit. Rev. J. W. Miles, D. D., of Grantville, S. C., pastor of the Second Baptist church, Aiken, S. C., is a Roscoe Conkling Simmons, when it comes to saying what he wants to, to his audience without them getting angry with him. He is serious under disguise. He tells the truth in negative form. Humble greatness wins and retained a man many more friends than assumed or affected greatness. True greatness enables a man to see conditions as they are; and any man seeing things as they are can but be humble, lowly and sympathetic. Union News By M. A. T. Rev. Dr. Smart is much pleased with the outlook for a successful year's work in Newberry, S. C. We wish for Dr. and Mrs. Smart, the best that life holds, and trust that they will ever remember their friends, made while they sojourned in this community. Rev. Dr. Shaw, who comes to Bethel A. M. E. church, is highly recommended and has entered upon his work with courage. All Union bids Dr. Shaw welcome and promises to render any assistance possible while in our borders. Miss Mattie Mouzon of Charleston

who is one of the teachers at McBeth High School, has kindly consented to work with the saints at Bethel A. M. E. church, helping in Sunday school and church work in general. The members of Bethel appreciate this act of Christian love and fellowship very much and heartily thank Miss Mouzon. Mrs. Maggie Smith, formerly of Union but now of Asheville, N. C. is still at the home of her children Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Free on North Linkney street. Mr. Sam Hunter left a few days ago for Chattanooga, Tenn. May success attend his efforts. Mrs. Frances McJunkins of Asheville, N. C., is here visiting her son Mr. Walter McJunkins on Hamlet St. Rev. Dr. Broadus, of Greenwood, S. C., preached at Corinth Baptist church on Sunday, Nov. 7th. A large number greeted Dr. Broadus at each service and all are greatly impressed with sermons preached. The program rendered by Women's Missionary Society was pronounced good. Misses Alberta and Louise Ruff favored us with instrumental duett. Mrs. Bookman select reading; Mr. S. W. Morgan and Mrs. Mattie Simpkins a duett. On Tuesday Nov. 16th the Missionary Society of Corinth Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Fant on N. Church St. A feast of good things is in store for all who will attend. Mrs. Mattie Menter asks that all be on hand as there is much business to be transacted. Pastor Welch and members are as "busy as bees" preparing for Conference. Home have all been secured and Union is looking forward to a most enjoyable session of the Palmetto Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, Nov. 24th-28th, 1926, which will convene with Clinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. Dr. Welch, pastor. A very neatly arranged "Conference Directory" has been placed in the hands of all concerned. The Directory contains program, also alphabetical roll with names of persons attending, also names and addresses of hostess. Mrs. Sallie Crawford called for a few minutes to speak of the Leader. Also Mrs. Mary A. Beatty. These ladies are our weekly "subs." We are glad to add Miss Grace Gist, one of the young teachers at McBeth High school to our list, also Mrs. Jesse Gilliam. A few of our "subs" are somewhat disturbed in not receiving paper. We re-asking that a day or two be given to those who are behind with their subscription, we are quite sure that all will soon pay up. Rev. Dr. Tobin preached at Corinth Baptist church, Sunday, Nov. 14th. On Monday afternoon he also attended funeral services of Mrs. Alice Love, who had been sick for about 6 years. Mrs. Love was at one time agent for N. C. Insurance Co., and served faithfully until she became ill. Prof. G. W. Bolden spoke very tenderly of her work for the company and interest in his success as Supt. Deacon Sanders spoke of her as a loyal Christian member of Corinth Baptist church. Revs. W. Q. Welch and A. A. Sims assisted Rev. Tobin in the service. A very large number attended. Floral offerings were many and all beautiful, which attested to the high esteem held for the deceased. The words of the text were: "The Master has come and called for thee." John 11:28. Rev. Tobin paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Love as a dependable Christian, whose life of service was worthy of emulation. The sermon, prayers and songs were indeed very impressive. "Servant of God, well done," was well sung by the entire congregation. Abrams and Moore had charge of the funeral arrangements. They are gathering homeward from every land, yes, one by one. Mrs. Beatty on Wallace St., has returned from Hendersonville, N. C., where she spent the summer. Mrs. Beatty is a faithful member of Zion A. M. E. church and all are glad to have her return in time for duty. Mrs. Osley Sloan and Miss Lunette Kennedy are now teaching at Wellford, S. C. Mrs. Bertha McJunkins and Anna Harris Sims are at Brandon school. Mrs. Sallie B. Young, M. McCool, Pernetta Freeman, Alice Carson, also Misses Benson Nicholas and others from this section are all teaching the young idea how to shoot. Miss Julia Freeman returned to Allen university after being at home a few days for medical treatment. We wish for her continued health. Mrs. Pernetta Benson, who is now in Brooklyn, N. Y., with her daughter Mrs. Edmonia Cooper, is having a very pleasant stay. Subscribers for The Palmetto Leader will notice that subscriptions are payable in advance. Mrs. Mary A. Tobin is Authorized Agent for Union, S. C.

AIKEN NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover was the scene of a beautiful tea Sunday afternoon. The guests called between four and five. Music was enjoyed by all. Miss Blanche Thompson presided at the piano. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ball. Misses Blanche Thompson, Estella Thompson, Emma Cherry and Dr. G. T. Cherry spent the week end in Wiliston as the guest of Misses Bunyan and Hickson. A party was given at the lovely home of Mrs. G. Smooths last Friday evening in honor of the Junior class of Schofield school. All enjoyed the evening. An interesting program was rendered at Friendship Baptist church Sunday by Prof. Phillips of State College. A large crowd was present and every one was held spellbound while he rendered his great instrumental selections. The vocal selections rendered by Miss Blanche Thompson deserve special mention. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones spent the week end in Leesville as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Landy. A Thanksgiving Program will be given at the Aiken Graded school Monday night, Nov. 22. The children of the Primary Dept. will present a playlet "November," given for the benefit of the new piano. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited. Miss Anna Verse Landy of Leesville arrived in the city Monday and is spending the week as the guest of her sister Mrs. E. M. Jones. The American Woodmen gave a benefit entertainment last Monday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the evening very much. A neat sum was realized from same. The first meeting of the Aiken Co. Teacher's Association was a very interesting one. Quite a few were present and the following officers were elected for this term: Prof. A. W. Nicholson, president; Prof. W. D. Drake, vice president; Mr. E. M. Jones, Sec.; Mrs. Jessie Reid, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. L. B. Morris, Treasurer. The next meeting will be at the Aiken Graded school, Saturday, Nov. 27th. Teaching English in the Elementary Grades and an address by one of the leading teachers of the county, Prof. T. J. Sullivan.

ed an address on the "Life of Booker T. Washington." The address was a masterpiece. The minister having been personally acquainted with Dr. Washington was able to bring out several new and unfamiliar phases of his great life, from start to finish. The speaker gripped the attention of his audience which was held spellbound to the last sentence. It was Booker Washington's day at Voorhees. The writer was in the party. We returned to Bamberg at 7:45 p. m., just in time for the night service at Thankful. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Moore of Ehrhardt were visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Deacon and Mr. Grimes, W. Church St., Sunday last. Deacon Frank Simmons and family who have been living in Flushing, N. Y., for the last two years have moved to Bamberg their former home. Everybody was glad to see them return. T. A. R.

HARDEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Daisy Perry was called to the bedside of her brother Mr. A. W. Newsome, who is very ill at his home in Savannah, the latter part of last week. Mr. D. McBride, of Geesup, Ga., was a pleasant visitor at that certain lady's home last Sunday. Revs. Addison and Sam Grayson spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. W. H. Backstitch Sunday. Mr. Charlie Hannah of Jacksonville Fla., was a visitor to Hardeville, the past week. The many friends of Mr. P. S. Thompson will be glad to know that he is recuperating after a month's illness. Mr. David Gadson was seriously shot Monday evening by unknown parties when walking in his yard. Mr. Humbert Scott of Hardeville, who was married Sunday to Miss Ruby Shiggs, of Garnett, S. C., at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church by Rev. J. R. J. Jennings. Refreshments were served. They returned to the home of the groom, where they will reside. Mrs. Harry Williams accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Backstitch and Mrs. Rosa Gregg motored to Savannah Monday. Mr. R. H. Scriven made a business trip to Beaufort the past week. Mrs. Emma Allen spent the week end with Ella Fields.

Bamberg News

Quite a number of folk of this city attended the Orangeburg County Colored Fair last week. Sunday last was an ideal spring day here, and the churches throughout the city were largely attended. The writer worshipped Sunday morning and night at the Thankful Baptist church this city. The pastor used as a text Sunday morning the first Psalm sixth verse: "The Lord knoweth the way of the Righteous." The sermon was full of instruction, highly consoling and spiritual. Sunday night the pastor Dr. M. C. H. Dillard preached a strong sermon from the subject: "The Evil of Strong Drink." The good parson went after the strong drinkers with gloves off, sleeves rolled up and charged them with the righteous pitch fork. He said that every habitual drinker is a drunkard and no drunkard has a mind of sound reasoning. He called upon the men at the conclusion of the discourse to pledge to abstain from the evil of drinking, and do all in their power to blot out the curse. He turned also to the women of the audience who pledged to a person to assist in stamping out the evil habit. Although the sermon was clear and convincing there were several among the men who would not pledge to give up rum. The day closed at Thankful as one of a spiritual feast. The parson also made a plea for law and order paying his respects especially to mob and mob violence, urging his audience to obey the law and not for the sake of shunning punishment but because it is right. Rev. M. W. Norman is confined to his home on North Bridge St., having been sick for the last eight or ten days. At this writing he is reported mending slowly. We trust the good parson will soon be out again. Mr. George Kearse of West Church St., who was ill last week is up again to the delight of friends. Mr. Matthew Henderson has returned to his home in Pittsburg, after spending a few weeks with his father Mr. Julius Henderson on Weimer St. Mrs. Heyward Johnson and little daughter Eulalee accompanied their mother and grandmother Mrs. Davis to Sumter last week end to visit relatives. Mrs. Donella Holmes is on the sick list this week. The friends are hoping that she will soon recover. A Bazaar is in progress at the colored public school here this week. Quite a large and jolly crowd was out Tuesday night. Dr. and Mrs. M. C. H. Dillard motored to Voorhees School Sunday evening last, where Dr. Dillard delivered

Andrews News

The Baptist Association met at Pine Grove Baptist church last week. 'Twas quite an interesting group. Lots of prominent ministers and laymen were here to make the meeting a success. Among those present were: Pres. J. J. Starks, of Morris College, Mr. Seymour Carroll, of Columbia, Rev. Easley, of Florence and Rev. Daniels, of Georgetown and others. Mesdames C. C. Kinloch and T. F. Jones, and little daughter, spent the week end in Manning and Sumter. Messrs. F. Greene, W. Barnett, B. J. Witherspoon, T. Pearson, J. Kinloch, M. Jones and Prof. Smith motored to Manning on Sunday to attend the Central conference. Mrs. Eugenia Carter spent the week end in Manning visiting Mrs. J. S. Boyd. Mrs. Eliza Corbett and Friends of Hartsville, spent Monday in the city visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Commander and sister spent Sunday visiting Prof and Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mr. James Kinloch made a flying trip to Georgetown this week. The Oyster supper given at the

home of Mrs. William Cooper on Friday night was a success.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN LOCALS.

The farmers of Little Mountain are very busy gathering their crops, and planting wheat and oats. Monday evening we had a nice rain. Misses Thomasina and Eloise Booser teachers at Mt. Olive Graded school were in Little Mountain Sunday. They were delighted to see one of the teachers at Little Mountain school, Miss Annie Martin. Miss Thomasina spent the week end in Columbia. She reports a very pleasant stay. Miss Mabel Wicker, one of the teachers of Little Mountain Graded school, accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker, and her sister, Mildred, motored to Columbia last Sunday to see their daughter and sister Miss Edyth, who is a student at Old Howard school there. Mr. Willie Lynn Thomas, a member of the Senior Class at Allen University motored to Little Mountain Sunday. Guess who was full of smiles? Miss Lottie Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. P. E. Hawkins, is up again after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Peggie Kesley is still on the sick list. Mr. John Eleazer and Mr. Evans Shumbert motored to Little Mountain Sunday. Little Mountain is moving on. We are very proud of our teachers Misses Martin and Wicker, who are putting forth every effort to make our school what it should be. The members of Mt. Zion are very proud of their new pastor Rev. C. E. Frasier. The body of Mrs. Claudine G. G. G. G. was brought from Columbia Nov. 11, to Little Mountain to be interred at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, where she was a member. This is her native home. She moved to Columbia about four years ago, where she died Nov. 12th, 1926. Mrs. Gilliam was ill only a few days before the end came. She requested before the end that Rev. H. D. Ramsey preach her funeral, but somehow he was late, and Rev. C. E. Frasier preached the sermon. He preached as never before. Mrs. Gilliam leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, Mr. John Gilliam and a host of little children, six sisters, Mrs. Emma Hawkins, Mrs. Laura Cannon, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Ella Ball, Mrs. Hattie Eleazer and Mrs. Bessie Summers, all of Little Mountain. Three brothers Messrs. John, George and Earnest Chattman. The bereaved family has our deepest sympathy.

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