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The Palmetto Leader wishes for its, friends and readers a Merry Christmas, indeed, and a Happy New

There may be peace of a kind on Earth, but how much good will is there really in the South?

Mrs. Marcus Garvey No. 1, enter-Marcus Garvey, for a divorce setting made a lovely setting, ed to have forgotten that those who

Whatever else may be said of Con- chosus from flohegran was sounded

The Community Christmas Tree indeed a community affair. That it was appreciated by the citizens was shown by the very large attendance, quite a number being white citizens: The program was interesting and being Master of Ceremonies.

-0-FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE-THE NEW YORK AGE

A span of forty years in the existence and service of most human agencies is not to be lightly esteemed. For a Negro journal to be able to say that it has counted off those many years is remarkable. Certainly only merit can keep such a journal going for such a period. That The New York Age has been able to visit its both numerous and beautiful. readers for almost a half century is after all no great surprise to those acquainted with that journal. It is sane, conservative, courageous and home at 1808 Washington street. -intelligent. It is always found in the front ranks fightinf for decency, for a wholesome America. It is a worthwhile champion of the rights and privileges of colored citizens; though not of the fire eating type It is perhaps the best edited colored journal of the country to-day-certainly it has no superior-and its influence is far reaching. The Palmetto Leader congratulates the New York Age on its long years of service and wishes for it many more forty years of usefulness.

ILLITERACY BLOCKS STATE

long as South Carolina has within derful sermon, which was full of good New York, visiting her mother, Mrs. not expect to develop as its native bers of Brown Chapel feel that we Mrs. Eva Powell spent Sunday Negro's fault As is well known, the went over very nicely. about. Too many of the things pro- all to come and help us. vided even now and called schools are not decent makeshifts and the terms of such schools are a joke. This will change when-and only State realizes fully that South Caro- spite the inclement weather a

BAILEY-WILLIAMS WEDDING

at 8:30 Thursday evening December gether." Sunday night he preached and make this a grand occasion. Re ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, the Sunday School losse ceremony being performed by Rev. On Monday night, class No. 2, of Thomas Brown, of the St. Luke E- the Presbyterian church, gave an en-Miss Mary Nance and Miss Corine sored by Miss J. M. Gilmore, who is Bailey, who ushered them into the teacher of class No. 2 reception rooms.

The ceremony room was decorated concerts will be given at the Presby d suit against her august spouse, with pink roses and ferns which terian school house by the school.

from his prison in Atlanta countered bridal party, Miss Bertie Pompey school department, under the stuspiby setting up the same things The same "O Promise Me," and at the ges of Miss Daisy A. Walker, verdict of the court was, "both of conclusion she sang— When We're Title of play, "The Gypsys Festival," you are guilty." Mrs. Garvey seem- Together. Mrs. D. K. Jenkins pre- Mrs. Famma Darby is reported to siding at the piano throughout the be improving. We only trust that live in glass houses should not throw evening, accompanied by Mr John her recuperation will continue. Evans the violinist.

gressman Blanton of Texas, it can- Dr. O. J. Champion and Mis, Cornot be said that, he is unfriendly to nelia Weston came forward and took Negro education. He of late is the their stand at the appointed place. most vigorous of Southern Congress- Miss Weston wore a beautiful dress men in the advoccacy of the govern- of pink taffeta trimmed with rosemental appropriations for Howard buds, der shippers were black pat- unexpected teach of Mrs. Lula Ra-University. He takes the position tern leather. Then entered Rev. C. gin. She had been ill only a few days that the Southern white man is the H. Simon and Miss Addie Nelson, Negro's best friend and that is one wearing a charming dress of yellow way of showing it, And right you taffeta and black slippers. Next carnest and chergetic member of Lib- 5.20 a 15 Columbia-Chas. 16 2:20 a are Congressman. One such action came Miss Ether Bailey, sister of the erry Hill church, connected with all 1:45 p 2 Columbia-Sp'b'rg 1 4:00p is worth more than all the lip assert- bride, the Maid of Honor. She wore of its auxiliaries. A beautiful christ- 10:20 p 16 Columbia-Green, 15 6:30a ions that can be made and that a lovely blue taffeta dress and black an character. She leaves a husband, 10:55 a 18 Columbia-Sen'ca 17 6:15p slippers. Next came Master Freddie Mr. Henry Ragin, five children, three 5:40 p 113 Cola.-Char. 114 6:25 a bearing the ring hilden in the heart mother in the truest sense of the city ticket office, 1307 Main Street, of a lovely bride rose. Next entered word, a mother and several sisters. and Entertainment held Sunday af-two dainty little flewer girls, Annie On Wandsday, November 24th, ternoon at Benedict College, under Lucile Paul, dressed in a dainty surrounded by a host of sorrowing the direction of Miss Mingham Super- gown of pink tuffeta, wearing a huge friends her body was laid to rest by visor of Play Grounds was a happy how of pink tulle on her hair, little the side of her brother, L. D. Wataffair from every point of view. Vertelle Williams; dressed in blue son, who died one year ago. taffeta so daintily, with a huge bow The Ministerial Union and the City of blue tulle of her hair. As they ed by her pastor, Rev. D. P. Pender-Government all joined in making this advanced they strew flowers in the grass, assisted by Rev. A. P. Spears, path of the bride, who entered on a close friend of the family, who the arm of her father and was met spoke very tenderly of their associa "Homes on Easy Terms" at the alter by the groom who was tion; and of his admiration for her in accompanied by Dr. Heyward Thomp- he home, her hospitality and sweet son, his best man. She was charm- disposition. well carried out, Dr. P. P. Watson ing in her wedding gown of white Rev. Pendergrass selected as his crepe and black satin, trimmed in text, Songs of Solomon, 6:2, and paid lace and rhinestones, her veil caught a beautiful tribute comparing her around the head with a bandeau of life to that of a "Lily" for its purity, orange blossoms, her slippers were fragrance and beauty.

> the valley. with talle to match. Immediately sang, "It is well with my soul." after the ceremony, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, left void a place in the church and and trains Hair to lie straight. For cake and punch. The presents were community that is hard to fill.

We wish for this young coup!

long and prosperous life.

ARTHURTOWN NEWS.

(By Evelyn . Harrington.)

Chapel-A. M. E. church. Sunday But when from hill and valley the School was opened at the usual hour, trist sha'l roll away, The lesson was taught with interest. We shall meet and clasp our dear es. At 12:00 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Walker, chose as a text, Isaiah 9:6, subject-Bell of Bethlehem. His sernon was inspiring. He illustrated painted upon the walls of our minds, was here the past week visiting Mr. choir motored down to Reeder's Point was delightfully entertained with a Miss Wil Lou Gary, State Super- and at .8:00 o'clock he was back on box party on Tuesday night. Mrs. visor of Adult Schools, tells South the job and introduced Dr. E. A. Cannon seemed to like Hardeeville Carolina a few things straight from Adams, the presiding elder, of the Co very much. the shoulder in her annual report. lumbia district, as the speaker of the Mrs. Bessie Toomer has returned

her borders 38,000 whites and 181, thought. He selected for his text, Ida Nichols. 000 Negroes who cannot nead and St. John 11:39, "Jesus said, take ye Mrs. Eatherine Upchurch and her write and, in addition, many more away the stone." The sermon held two sons spent the week end here thousand who have never passed be- the audience spell bound. I want to visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah yond the second grade, the State can- say to the public, that we the mem- Owens. resources, and climate would war- are highly blessed to have a man here, the guest of her father, Mr. S. rant." But why after 60 year of like Dr. Adams, as our presiding el- A. Newsome. freedom should there be such a great der. . We held our first quarterly connumber of colored people absolutely ference. We had splendid reports MeBETH HIGH SCHOOL-HONOR ignorant? It certainly cannot be the from the various classes. Everything

Negro as a rule does not have to be On Monday night, we had a splend tunity to go to school. It is a little gress. We pray that it will continue. Peak better now, but not enough to shout We extend a standing invitation to

WINNSBORO NEWS.

Sunday School was begun as usual when-the intelligent forces of this at the St. Paul Baptist church. Delina cannot and never will be the attendance was present and every prosperous State that it should be phase of the lesson was discussed in with only half of its citizens educat- full. The superintendent, although indisposed, was at his post of duty. Before Sunday School was over a ing services. Being the Sunday for A wedding characterized by un-communion, the services were some which time there will be a sermon by usual beauty and charm was that of what longer than usual. Rev. Wil- Rev. J. W. Coleman, alternate Rev. Miss Helen Mary Bailey to Dr. Frank liams preached a noble sermon, the B. Wilhams, which was solemnized text was, "Come let us reason to-15th, at the home of the brides par- a sermon on Ruth and Naomi, the

piscopal church, the brides pastor, tertainment entitled. A trip around The guests were met at the door by the world. The occasion was spon-

On Monday and Tuesday nights.

Friday night, a concert will be giv up moral wrong doings. Marcus Preceeding the entrance of the en at the graded school by the high

> Mrs. Ada Boulware is on the sick As the first strain of the bridal list this week. We hope she too will soon be able to be out again.

SUMMERTON NEWS.

On November 22, Summerton and the community was shocked by the 16:00 a death was near, Mrs. Ragin was an 10:25 p 11 Columbia-Chas. 12 5:10 a Williams little Cousin of the groom step children, to whom she was a "Via Camden and Rock Hill.

The funeral services were

white kids. She carried a shower Resolutions from the stewardess boquet of brides roses and lillies of board were read by Mrs. Janie Oliver. A tribute from the missionary socie All of the maids carried arm bo- ty by Mrs. D. P. Pendergrass. Softly quets of pink Columbia roses, tied and sweetly, Miss Arnette Wright An Ideal Hair Trainer for Men and

The passing of this dear one

Mrs. Ragin was a prominent mem ber of the Household of Ruth, and was taken ill while attending one of Dr. and Mrs. Williams are now at its meetings. Resolutions were offered from that organization also.

To her husband, Mr. Henry Ragin, 531 MAIN ST. COLUMBIA, S. C. goes the sympathy of all. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, completely covering the mound. - Sadly we turned away, leaving all that was mortal of our dear one, be-

HARDEEVILLE NEWS.

his points so clearly that they were Mrs. P. H. Cannon, of Columbia, At 3:00 o'clock, he and his jubilee and Mrs. A. B. Pelot, while here she

And nothing is truer than this: "So evening, Dr. Adams preached a won home after a seven months stay in

ROLL—SEVENTH GRADE.

Wilma Talley, Philip Talley, Ander forced to go to school. The truth of id board meeting. Total raised dur- son Moorman, Maceo McKissiek, Wil the matter is, there has been want- ing the quarter \$508.16. Under the liam R. Hawkins, Louise Ruff, Charing so long in the past any real ef- leadership of Rev. H. W. Walker, lotte Blackwell, Maggie Sims, Braw-Manager fort to afford the Negro an opport Brown Chapel is making rapid pro- ley Gist, Jenny Hamilton, Robbie

> . Those deserving special mention are: Owen Richards, Eddie L. Kelley, Beaureguard Wrenrick, Leslie

-Alberta H. Ruff, Teacher,

The Baptist Ministers Union of the city, which meets at Ebenezer Baptist Church weekly, Wednesday 12 o'clock, will suspend operation, until good crowd had gathered for preach- The initial meeting of the Union will the first Wednesday in January, 1927. be held at Union Baptist church, at R. M. Myers. The public is cordially member the date. JANUARY 5th?

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