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Saturday, December 25th, 1926.

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

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

Mrs. Marcus Garvey No. 1, entered suit against her august spouse, Marcus Garvey, for a divorce setting up moral wrong doings.

Whatever else may be said of Congressman Blanton of Texas, it cannot be said that he is unfriendly to Negro education.

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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.

ILLITERACY BLOCKS STATE PROGRESS.

Miss Wil Lou Gary, State Supervisor of Adult Schools, tells South Carolina a few things straight from the shoulder in her annual report.

long as South Carolina has within her borders 38,000 whites and 181,000 Negroes who cannot read and write and, in addition, many more thousand who have never passed beyond the second grade, the State cannot expect to develop as its native resources, and climate would warrant.

BAILEY-WILLIAMS WEDDING

A wedding characterized by unusual beauty and charm was that of Miss Helen Mary Bailey to Dr. Frank B. Williams, which was solemnized at 8:30 Thursday evening December 15th, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey.

The ceremony room was decorated with pink roses and ferns which made a lovely setting. Preceding the entrance of the bride party, Miss Bertie Pompey sang "O Promise Me," and at the conclusion she sang "When We're Together."

As the first strain of the bridal chorus from "The Song" was sounded Dr. O. J. Champion and Miss Cornelia Weston came forward and took their stand at the appointed place.

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ARTHURTOWN NEWS.

Sunday was a great day at Brown Chapel A. M. E. church. Sunday School was opened at the usual hour. The lesson was taught with interest both on the part of teachers and classes.

HARDEVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. P. H. Cannon, of Columbia, was here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pelot, while here she was delightfully entertained with a box party on Tuesday night.

derful sermon, which was full of good thought. He selected for his text, St. John 11:39, "Jesus said, take ye away the stone."

On Monday night, we had a splendid board meeting. Total raised during the quarter \$508.16. Under the leadership of Rev. H. W. Walker, Brown Chapel is making rapid progress.

WINNSBORO NEWS.

Sunday School was begun as usual at the St. Paul Baptist church. Despite the inclement weather a good attendance was present and every phase of the lesson was discussed in full.

On Monday night, class No. 2, of the Presbyterian church, gave an entertainment entitled, "A Trip around the World." The occasion was sponsored by Miss J. M. Gilmore, who is teacher of class No. 2.

Friday night, a concert will be given at the graded school by the high school department, under the auspices of Miss Daisy A. Walker.

SUMMERTON NEWS.

On November 22, Summerton and the community was shocked by the unexpected death of Mrs. Lula Ragin. She had been ill only a few days and her friends had no idea that death was near.

On Wednesday, November 24th, surrounded by a host of sorrowing friends her body was laid to rest by the side of her brother, L. D. Watson, who died one year ago.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. P. Pendergrass, assisted by Rev. A. P. Spears, a close friend of the family, who spoke very tenderly of their association and of his admiration for her in the home, her hospitality and sweet disposition.

Resolutions from the stewardess board were read by Mrs. Janie Oliver. A tribute from the missionary society by Mrs. D. P. Pendergrass. Softly and sweetly, Miss Arnette Wright sang, "It is Well with my soul."

The passing of this dear one, has left void a place in the church and community that is hard to fill. Mrs. Ragin was a prominent member of the Household of Ruth, and was taken ill while attending one of its meetings.

Sadly we turned away, leaving all that was mortal of our dear one, beneath the cold, cold clay. But when from hill and valley the mist shall roll away, We shall meet and clasp our dear one in the resurrection day.

WINSBORO NEWS.

Mrs. Bessie Toomer has returned home after a seven months stay in New York, visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Nichols.

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Mrs. Catherine Upchurch and her two sons spent the week end here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Owens.

Mrs. Eva Powell spent Sunday here, the guest of her father, Mr. S. A. Newsome.

MEBETH HIGH SCHOOL—HONOR ROLL—SEVENTH GRADE.

Wilma Talley, Philip Talley, Anderson Moorman, Maceo McKissick, William R. Hawkins, Louise Ruff, Charlotte Blackwell, Maggie Sims, Brawley Gist, Jenny Hamilton, Robbie Peak.

Those deserving special mention are: Owen Richards, Eddie L. Kelley, Beauregard Wrenrick, Leslie Sanders.

—Alberta H. Ruff, Teacher.

NOTICE

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Deserving Young Poet

Luther Octavious Gadsop, 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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