

First African Baptist Church Celebrates

South African "Slavery" Is Condemned By LORD OLIVER

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK OBSERVED AT NORTH CAROLINA A. & T. COLLEGE

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President Jones And Fisk Quartet Charm City

HEARD AT BETHEL
A. M. E. CHURCH

Audience Composed of Prominent Citizens Of Both Races

SONGS ENJOYED GREATLY

Need For Fisk's Type Of School Shown Public By President

Thursday night of last week, the largest auditorium in the city, Bethel A. M. E. Church was not able to accommodate the large crowd of citizens desiring to hear the Fisk Jubilee Quartette and to see and hear the man who is bringing things to pass at Fisk, Dr. Thomas Eliza Jones, the president. The audience was of the best citizens, white and colored, their being about three hundred of prominent citizens of the former. The rendition of the various songs by the quartette showed that they have been carefully trained and the songs were thoroughly enjoyed.

After the musical program Dr. Jones in beginning his talk said he realized that many had come only for the purpose of enjoying the musical numbers by the quartette and that as the program was at an end it would not be regarded as bad manners if any should go before he began his address. But the President was wrong in his surmise. Seemingly the audience had come not only to enjoy the music but to hear him, for not a person departed. Dr. Jones then began perhaps one of the most soul stirring addresses heard in this city. He told in simple language of the work in which he had been engaged before going to Fisk; of the conditions upon which he accepted the presidency; the failure of those conditions, but notwithstanding such failure, why he stuck. Most eloquently did he then picture the conditions which called for such a school as Fisk. As he unfolded these conditions and threw upon the canvass of the imagination his dream of the future Fisk, it could be easily felt that he had captured the sympathy and well wisher's of the audience. When he had concluded, he was given an ovation. The Reverend W. C. Kelly, who accompanies the party, and whose work it is to see that sympathy and kindly feelings are translated into tangible things, then took charge and announced that one thousand dollars were wanted from Columbians for Fisk.

The large audience while yet, it seemed under the thrill of Dr. Jones' masterly appeal, without further urging began to give cash and pledges and soon the sum of one thousand dollars asked for was given with twenty-dollars over. Although the local colleges, Benedict and Allen are in the midst of rallies for themselves, yet they showed a liberal spirit, particularly Benedict, most of whose student organizations and the various teachers were liberal contributors.

While in the city Dr. Jones was the guest of President Antisdell of Benedict, while the Rev. Mr. Kelly was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Jenkins, the latter a graduate of Fisk and the quartette by Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Mance.

The success of the rally for Fisk was due largely to the uniting efforts of Mr. W. H. Harvey, Dr. R. W. Mance and Attorney N. J. Frederick who have daughters at Fisk. Prof. C. A. Johnson, the able principal of Booker Washington High School, Mr. A. E. Brown, the superintendent of the National Benefit Insurance Company, and the following graduates and former students of Fisk: Mosdames D. K. Jenkins, N. P. Russel and Miss Green, a teacher in Allen University.

William Pickens Ends Extensive Tour In Europe

A. FITZHOLAN WALLACE MAKES LAST CALL TELLS OF COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

MEETING IN JACKSONVILLE

Knights Of Toussaint Will Award At Least Ten Scholarships

M. M. BETHUNE SPEAKER

Representatives Of Many Jurisdictions Of Order To Attend Meeting

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18—It was announced at the National Office of the Knights of Toussaint, today that the Order will award at least ten scholarships beginning next year to Negro young men and women in the study of Negro history.

Speaking to representative of the Palmetto Leader, A. Fitzholan Wallace, founder and grand supreme ruler of the Order said: "It is heart rending to come in contact with college men and women who know so little of Negro history. Negroes should give more study to the work of Carter G. Woodson, and other Negro historians," for, as he said: "It is only by knowing Negro history will the Negro find himself. No race can rise any higher than its ideals, and the background for Negro ideals must be found in past achievements of Negroes.

The national council meeting of the Order will be held in Jacksonville, February 21-22 at the Knights of Toussaint Castle, and will take up matters of national importance touching on the educational and financial program of the Order.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Fla. and national president of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will be the principal speaker at the national council meeting of the Knights of Toussaint, which will be held here, February 21-22. The meeting is taking on national proportions in view of the program that A. Fitzholan Wallace, founder and grand supreme ruler of the Order expects to bring to the council. Representatives of the many jurisdictions in which the Order is operating will attend the meeting. Among others will be Dr. Alonza P. Holly, former Haitian Consul to the Bahamas. Every preparation is being made for the entertainment of the delegates who will come to Jacksonville.

Seymour Carroll, southern field secretary of the American Humane Education Society of Boston and Columbia, S. C., will be the principal after dinner speaker at the annual banquet at the Kirkpatrick Tea Room at the Richmond Hotel Monday evening. Mr. Carroll was here several weeks ago, and gained a wide field of friends as a fearless and humorous speaker. Mr. Wallace stated this morning that he had received a wire from the Humane Society field worker that he would be present and speak.

Mr. Carroll will also be heard at the Tuesday morning business session of the conference at the Temple. His subject being: "Selling your goods by public opinion thru publicity." Many have expressed a desire to hear him.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the expressions of sympathy and the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, Robert Brown.

(Mrs.) Robert Brown

"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"

Church Organized Jan. 1865 With Rev. Arthur Waddell As Pastor

CELEBRATION LASTS WEEK

Program Interspersed With Old Time Hymns, Sung With A Religious Fervor

The week beginning the 31st of January and ending last Sunday night was what might be called a "Big Week" for the First African Baptist Church at Beaufort, of which Rev. James A. Wilson is now pastor. The week was devoted to the celebration of the 61st anniversary of the old church which was organized January 1st 1865, with Rev. Arthur Waddell as pastor, and who served with wonderful success for 28 years. The exercises opened Monday night with a program consisting of short talks by the older members reviewing from personal knowledge, the early history of the church, manner of conducting services, the character and devotion of the early officers and leaders and a description of the church building at that time. The program was interspersed with the singing of several old-time hymns, sung to tunes and with a religious fervor that aroused the spirit of the large audience to a high pitch of Christian enthusiasm. Deacon H. G. Fisher was master ceremonies. The program for Tuesday night was in charge of Miss Mabel B. Williams and was carried out with credit by the young people of the church, and consisted of papers contrasting the early days of the church with the church of today, with appropriate solos, duets and choruses.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights' stirring sermons were preached by Rev. J. W. Buddin, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Rev. J. M. Jackson, pastor of Grace A. M. E. Church and Rev. M. B. McPherson, Presiding Elder of the Beaufort District. On these nights music was furnished by the choir of the respective churches of the city.

Sunday was gala day. The weather was ideal, a real spring day in mid-winter. Rev. P. P. Watson, of Columbia, S. C., State Missionary, a former member, deacon, clerk and pastor of this church, preached the anniversary sermon to a capacity audience. He was at his best and spoke out of the fullness of his heart to the edification of the people. This service was attended by the Faculty and entire student body of Mather School for girls, who rendered several musical numbers to the pleasure and delight of all.

In the afternoon, at 3:30 a congregation packed the large auditorium and galleries assembled to hear and participate in the very interesting and appropriate program, consisting of special musical numbers, the history of the Sunday School by Mrs. Eliza M. Washington, the 2nd anniversary sermon of the pastor, Rev. Hickman, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church and the history of the church for the last 61 years by the clerk, J. I. Washington, Esq. The pulpit was graced by Rev. Watson, Master of Ceremonies, and Revs. Buddin, Jackson, R. T. Frazier, Jas. A. Wilson, the pastor, Rev. Hickman. All of the city churches were well represented in the audience. Rev. (Continued on Page Eight)

BRITISH SECRETARY FOR INDIA

White Miners Receive Ten Times As Much As Skilled Black Men

RACIAL QUESTION ARGUED

Whites Not Superior To All Blacks—Some Being Highly Educated

Lord Olivier, former British Secretary of State for India, writing in The Nation for Feb. 9, analyses and condemns the "Slavery" imposed upon the native workers in South Africa by a system of laws and industry based entirely upon exploitation of the colored man. White men in the South African mines, Lord Olivier points out, are paid "on the average about ten times as much as the black" and skilled native machine operators receiving only a maximum of 54 cents a day.

"The mines," declares Lord Olivier, "are over-capitalized on a scale at which they can only be kept running on a basis of underpaid native labor." Lord Olivier continues:

"Some apologists argue that as the white man racially superior to the black he is justified in seeking to maintain his position by preventing the native from attaining equality with him. That sort of self-deceiving pseudo-Darwinian claptrap is indicative of the kind of argument used in defense of the South African white labor policy. It is claptrap because, in the first place, not all white men, on any scale of human valuations are superior to all black, and a great many educated black South Africans who show more intelligence in regard to the essentials of this question than whites who thus argue.

"If the attempt to maintain the repressionist and color-bar theory should be persisted in, it is not the natives that, in the long run, will be defeated. It is not they, but the white race, that have shown the first symptoms of degeneration—a degeneration entirely due to their own perverse social theory. The native is at present desirous and disposed to adapt himself to the life of European civilization; and if white men worthy of that civilization continue to assist him to do so, South African society will develop on stable lines."



RUTH ELLIS.

Miss Ellis captured a big audience at Allen University Wednesday night with a reading. She is widely known and the audience was well pleased

SPECIAL PROGRAM EACH DAY

Programs Contained Songs, Addresses and Readings From Negro Authors

RACE GROWTH DEPICTED

Program Portrayed Progress Of The Negro Along Three Outstanding Lines

Beginning Monday, February 7 and continuing until Friday, February 11, special programs were rendered by students at A and T. College in the observance of American Negro History Week. These programs contained addresses, songs, and readings from Negro authors and about Negro life. Each number depicted the development and decided growth of the Negro here in America during the years following emancipation.

The whole program was brought to a climax when on Friday evening at 8 o'clock Professor Richard B. Harrison appeared on the chapel platform and read in his characteristic

4. His unsung heroes and heroines.

5. His progress in education, literature and art.

Never before, perhaps in the history of the college has such a well-planned and well-executed program of Negro History Week been brought to a reality. The benefit derived was both informational and inspirational.

To say that the reader both amused and instructed his audience will mean only to impress the fact that he received much applauding during the entire program.

That the program for Negro History Week was inclusive is evidenced in the fact that it portrayed the history and the progress of the Negro along all lines, a few items of which are the following:

1. The Negro's opportunities versus his achievements since 1865.
2. The development of his press.
3. His inventions and other achievements along industrial and commercial lines.

DR. BROWN PASSES BOARD.

Dr. William Leon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, 1314 Blossom street, this city has successfully passed the Pennsylvania State board and granted a license to practice Medicine and Surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Dr. Brown is a graduate of Howard High School and Allen University, also Lincoln University, (Pa.) He received his M. D. from Howard University, Class of 1923; and was appointed resident physician at Douglass Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where he served one year. He has just completed a post-graduate course Cardiology—and has been elected to the staff of Douglass Hospital and assigned to the departments of Medicine and Gynecology.

with her appearance here at the university this week. She spent the week-end in Columbia as the houseguest of Mrs. Richard Carroll of the Barhamville Road. Miss Ellis came to Columbia from New York City. This is her second annual tour of the South. She was born in Virginia, but her parents moved to New York that she might enter the public schools of that city. She is a faithful member of the Abyssinian Baptist church of New York, of which the Rev. A. Clayton Powell is the pastor.

DELIVERED 60 ADDRESSES IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, GERMANY, POLAND AND RUSSIA

"NO COLOR PREJUDICE"

Society Of Friends Acts As Host And Receives Pickens' Praise

New York, Feb. 11—William Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People returned the day before yesterday on "The White Star" liner, Olympic, from his European tour in the course of which he delivered 60 lectures in England and Scotland, and spoke in Germany, Poland, and Russia. Mr. Pickens said he had been given full opportunity in Russia to investigate the regime of the Soviet Government and that there was "absolutely no color prejudice" in that country. He declared that following the World War was one of the remarkable things in Europe.

"The British Empire," said Mr. Pickens, at the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, as at present constituted, has about 6 colored people to every white. The masses of the British people are today studying color-and-race problems of the world more than any other people ever before studied such problems. They were glad to learn the truth about the N. A. A. C. P., especially that it represented co-operation between white and black toward a common goal of inter-racial accord. I had about 60 lectures in England and Scotland and I found the English were not as slow to appreciate a joke as they had been reported to be. I found African students in the universities of both England and Scotland.

Germany

"The energy and coolness and courage with which the Germans are rebuilding their industry and commerce are amazing. Berlin, the capital, is still one of the cleanest and most orderly cities in all Europe. The requirement of the peace treaty that Germany scrap her army has lessened her burdens, heavy as those burdens are. But wages are miserably low. It makes an American ashamed to feel that at home his fellow citizens are wasting what to the Germans would be luxuries and that the finest intellectual people of Germany are doing without some of the simplest conveniences of an ordinary American home. The uproar in Germany about the colored troops in the Rhine was mainly the work of politicians. The people were much more interested to hear about South Carolina. They packed the Prussian legislative building to hear about conditions in the Southern States. One of the soberest men in all Europe today is the German.

Russia

"As for Russia, though they need an efficiency expert in most of their government offices in Moscow to save time and money, the workers have done well in ten years filled with revolution or efforts at it. There is of course poverty and the symptom of poverty, namely stealing and some robbery. In Russia beggars and theft are the natural effect of poverty, as in most other places, except in Chicago where robbery seems more like a past-time or profession. But there is no violence in Russia. No city in Europe seemed more free from disorder than Moscow. I was given full opportunity to investigate govern-

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