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Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy in third grade, go to school every day. Please bring me a suit, fruit, candies, nuts and bring my sisters a doll each and do remember mother and father, Aunt Pinkie, Aunt Sallie, Aunt Julie, and don't forget the poor little boys and girls.

From Charles Henry Hearst, Abbeville, S. C. Edgelyfield, S. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a cow boy suit, a cap, candy, apples and oranges. I am a little boy, seven years old. I am going to be a good boy.

Yours, James Carroll, Edgelyfield, S. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, seven years old. I want you to bring me a dog, a goat, a car, and don't forget the poor little boys and girls.

From Thomas Nash, Edgelyfield, S. C.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Julia Gantt, who departed this life, December 28, 1926.

Mother, dear, I miss you so, Since you left me here below; Though other scenes may be forgotten, The one of you, mother, I cannot.

Many of times I have been lonesome and sad, Many a heartache, I have had; Many of hardships I have to undergo; Many of troubles shake me here below.

In the midst of my pains, sorrows and fear, I can your spirit feel near; I can even your voice hear; Somehow tell me your care.

Of all my friends here below, None of them can cheer me so; If they do or prove to be, You were the dearest on earth to me.

JAMES E. GANTT.

Trinity M. E. Church feels highly honored in having for its next conference year a new pastor, in the person of Rev. McCullen, who succeeded Rev. B. F. Bradford, who was made presiding elder of the Sumter District. Rev. McCullen is a man of high ideals and quite efficient from a theological standpoint. He has a very pleasing personality.

The body of Mrs. Grace Davis was funeralized at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday.

Messrs. Curtis Stokes, Joseph Kennedy, Edward Miller and James Smith have returned from northern points.

Miss A. O. Burns, teacher in Jackson High School, recently announced her engagement to Mr. D. Albert Duran. The wedding is to take place during the holidays.

Miss Roxie Williams, domestic science teacher of Brown Home, left for her home in Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays.

The death of Rev. J. W. Brown, who was known as "Father Brown" shocked many friends, as he was thought to be recovering. He was one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the conference.

Miss Oratee Waddy returned from New Jersey.

"What Price? glory Christmas present", said the stars of the Jackson high football team as they are seen doing their Christmas shopping.

Mather Academy and Jackson High school will close Wednesday and Friday respectively for the Christmas holidays.

McCORMICK NEWS

Christmas is almost here and Santa is very busy getting ready to travel. Christmas is a season that we all enjoy, and I hope that all will realize the meaning of Christmas and celebrate it in sacred worship.

The membership of the Wideman Graded School will render a Christmas program at Shiloh A. M. E. Church on December 25th at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. J. M. Dawkins, pastor of the McCormick Circuit, preached a wonderful sermon on last Sunday at Shiloh A. M. E. Church. All present enjoyed it.

The Bamberg County Teachers' Association met with Voorhees model school on Friday, December 16th. Those present from Bamberg were Rev. W. W. Chappelle, Prof. S. D. Rickenbaker, principal of the Bamberg public school and Mrs. Mary Maynard, a teacher in said school, and Principal and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, of the Frasier Academy of Bamberg. The day was cold and dreary on the outside, but when we entered the building, the very essence of comfort was realized. Several splendid numbers were rendered in music and recitations while the main topic for discussion was opened by Prof. Rickenbaker, of the Bamberg public school. The topic was "The Social Standard of Teacher in a Community and What It Should Be." The subject was very ably discussed by most of the teachers present. After the program, the members of the association were served delicious courses of sweets by the Voorhees and model school teachers jointly. The association adjourned to meet the third Friday in January, 1928 with Bamberg city school.

Rev. J. P. Robinson, the newly appointed pastor of Mt. Carmel M. E. Church, was at his post of duty on last Sunday morning and night. He made a wonderful impression on his hearers at each service. Dr. Robinson used for a text Sunday night, Job 23:8. For more than forty minutes the speaker held his audience spell bound with his charming eloquence, pregnant with logic and fundamental philosophy. It was indeed a spiritual feast, long to be remembered by all present. Dr. Robinson was on the Frasier school campus Monday morning last, and while there spoke to the advance classes and inspected the entire plant. His visit was much enjoyed by the students and faculty, who gave him a hearty welcome.

Sunday last being the third Sunday in the month, was regular preaching day with Zion Hill Presbyterian Church. Despite the very sudden drop in temperature, there was quite a large number out for the morning service, considering the size of the membership. The pastor used as a text for the morning service, Mt. 1:21. This was the pastor's Christmas sermon, since he is scheduled out of the city Christmas week. The Presbyterians had twilight service Sunday evening. Both the morning and evening services were deeply effective and highly spiritual. This was the last preaching service for Zion Hill this calendar year.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson for dinner Sunday last. Mrs. Alice Benson and Mrs. L. V. Simmons, of Savannah, Ga., and sisters of Mrs. Wilson, were also guests of the Wilsons at dinner. To say that the feast was a most delicious affair is only expressing it very mildly. Everybody went away fitted with delight and wishing for another invitation.

Mrs. Bessie Speaks, of Washington, D. C., is in the city as guest of her mother, Mrs. B. C. Jackson, Society Avenue, for the holidays. Mrs. Speaks is looking the picture of good health.

Mrs. Amie Handy and Miss Delia Wilson spent last Sunday with relatives at Lees, S. C. They report a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of Flushing, N. Y., with their charming little son and daughter, are here for the holidays.

The stork has brought Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of West Church St., a bouncing baby boy. The young mister is now one month old. Both mother and bay are doing fine.

Mr. Earnest Curry spent the weekend with his family on Cox Ave. Mr. Curry returned to Florence on Monday evening, where he is engaged doing railroad work.

Mrs. Ezekiel Johnson, of Flushing, N. Y., is in the city as guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Crosby, for the holidays.

The literary entertainment and oyster supper given at the Frasier school under the auspices of the Frasier patrons associations, was a success, despite the very cold weather which accompanied the entertainment. Much credit is due Mr. M. B. Bartley, president of the association and Mrs. Priscilla Redford, who spared no pains in pushing the movement over. A nice little purse was netted.

Rev. T. A. Robinson is invited to spend Christmas and New Year in Fort Pierce, Fla. as guest of the Goodwill Presbyterian Church. The parson will go.

If you want to know what is going on at Washington Baptist Church, just drop in some Sunday mornings, Sunday, December 12th, being regular service day, was a Red Letter day.

The Sunday School lesson was discussed with much interest and enthusiasm. Miss L. M. Finch, one of the teachers from the high school who has charge of the advance classes, her class must be first in order, first in interest, and first in contributions. So it is.

Rev. Robert Frazier, who is pastor, preached a very inspiring sermon. A liberal contribution was taken, and every one went away feeling revived from the success of the service.

Plans are being made for a great day on the fourth Sunday. Come and worship with us.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. Zion Church regret the departure of the pastor, Rev. T. J. Muddock, who has been with them for three years and who has done untold good to both church and city. He leaves many kind memories in the hearts of his devoted members and many friends.

They feel highly honored in having sent to them for the next conference year, a man as their pastor, in person of Dr. Callis, who comes to them from the Tennessee Conference, a man of high ideals and a pleasing personality. We are pleased to have him with us, since Zion stands for progress. We greet him with a hearty hand-shake and feel sure that both Lancaster and Bennettsville will be pleased with the changes.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church and the whole of Lancaster will miss Rev. and Mrs. Boulter for their splendid service here for the past four years. During their stay here much was accomplished, and several improvements were made in the above church. Often during our school terms he made talks that gave us all new inspiration. They were ever ready to cooperate with the right.

On their departure the stewardess board gave them a grand reception in their honor. Several visiting friends and members were present to witness the occasion. Encouraging remarks were made by several persons as to their stay here and their coming success. Yet while these good people must go, others will.

We must state with pleasure the coming of Rev. and Mrs. Owens, the new pastor and wife of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Sunday, December 12th, was his second Sunday here. He has made impressions that are lasting already.

We welcome him heartily to this city and to every phase of work. Our hope for him is success.

Daily as we turn to write the pages of this new history of the Lancaster High School, a vast view of better things span the future. To this page we gladly add a new library, at a cost of one hundred twenty dollars plus personal books. These books are at the hands of the high school students as reference books.

Friday night, December 9th, the students and friends witnessed one of the best plays ever given in the high school auditorium by the high school.

Mrs. F. H. Beaumont was directress. All who witnessed the play enjoyed it much. A repetition of the play was asked by several listeners. Plans are being put forth to carry it to other towns.

The sports in the school will interest the students and public. A cordial welcome awaits you to this building.

It is no new thing to say that Rev. U. Friserson and his good people are progressing. They extend to you a cordial welcome to their service.

SEVERAL MARRIAGES

The friends of Miss Inez Norris are glad to see her out once more, after the serious accident she was in on Thanksgiving Day.

We are pleased to report that Miss Mariah Ferguson is improving wonderfully after being ill for some time.

The Chocolate Wedding that was rendered by the 1st and 2nd grades, was a success. The choral club was at its best.

A nice sum of money was realized for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Nancy Briggs was one of the recent visitors from Calvary Graded School.

It would do Mr. Scrooge good if he could visit the New Hope Community and see how hard the parents and teachers are working to make such child glad Christmas, and also the old and poor people at the Christmas tree.

The teachers are leaving Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd for their various homes.

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