

# The "Old Gray" and The New Rider

By E. Philip Ellis

## South Carolina Speaks Officially

The expression of the General Conference delegates at Allen University, Wednesday of last week, is indeed the voice of the old Palmetto State. It's our united sentiment and the representatives have pledged themselves to carry it out to the very letter. The following is the program. 1. Bishop Hurst must be returned to South Carolina because the interest of our church demands it. 2. Dr. E. H. Coit must be re-elected Missionary Secretary because he has done more with that department than all of his predecessors put together. 3. Dr. R. W. Mance must be elected to bishopric because of his eminent fitness and because it's our time to get a bishop on the bench. 4. Dr. E. H. McGill, our state's orator for the Union. 5. Stand by Dr. G. A. Singleton, our gifted son, who is now in the University of Chicago. With these five items on our state program, we are ready to make combinations with the supporters of Dr. Lindsay of Georgia; Dr. Wright, of Pennsylvania; Dr. Caldwell, of Tennessee; Dr. Wilson, of North Carolina; Dr. Newsome, of Alabama; Dr. Young, of Texas; Dr. Spearman, of New York; Dr. Smith, of New Jersey and all other leading candidates who have a following to give in exchange. We have Florida solid for Dr. Mance and Florida has South Carolina solid for Dr. Grant.

## Allen's Campus, an Attractive Scene

It is certainly an inspiration to walk to Allen University and see the wonderful improvements that have been made there. First, you will see a noble group of young men and women that would do justice to any college in the South; a fine faculty and the finishing of the prettiest brick wall that you have ever seen around a college anywhere in this country. In the erection of this beautiful brick wall around Allen University Bishop Hurst has made good every promise in this state. There is no bishop living that is more popular than he. The finance committee composed of Drs. Miles, Mance and Adams, deserves the greatest credit for the service rendered to Bishop Hurst and the men and women of South Carolina in conducting the business affairs of our college. Bishop Hurst says Dr. Adams is one of the best business men he has ever seen. All of us must admit that a side from Dr. Adams' great gifts and ability to preach the gospel, he is a prince when it comes to business.

## Educate the Head, the Hand and the Heart.

It does not take an expert to detect that something is woefully wrong with the education that is being received on the part of individuals in this day and generation. Sail but it is true nevertheless, that the ignorant has no time with the intelligent in committing crimes and other acts of dissipation. The above caption is the solution of the problem. Education is of a triangular nature, and all three sides must be equally developed if you want a fit person. To develop any one side and neglect the other, gives you a poor one-sided, unfortunate creature. My personal opinion is that the heart preparation is above all. And yet to lay all stress on heart preparation at the expense of the head, develops a first class "holy roller." The human family is rushing after intellectual and industrial education, which is confined exclusively to the head and hand. But religious education which strengthens the soul is rejected and almost despised by this young generation. Education does not reform, but develops. The word means to draw out. It is the process of bringing to the surface the imbedded qualities of an individual. The educating of a thief means an educated thief. The same is true with a liar or any other bad character. To my mind education is as dangerous in the possession of a wicked man, as an automatic pistol in the hands of an insane man. Leob and Leopold the Chicago youths that murdered young Frank, as a mere experiment, were intellectual giants; but ignorant at heart. Luther Burbank was an industrial expert, but made a miserable out of dying for lack of heart culture. The graduates from our colleges today that despise the church of God and have no regard for their Creator, are poor, one-sided cranks and are but little, if any service in the world today. We need educated men and women now as never before, but they must have all three sides developed to fill the bill.

## Our Whereabouts.

On last Sunday we were with Rev. M. M. Martin on the Lagree Circuit, and we had a wonderful time. It was a happy pleasure of mine to meet those great people. They are among the best in the connection. Dr. Martin has the situation well in hand. He is a high tone Christian gentleman, a great preacher and leader, and this charge is perfectly safe in his care. This week-end will find us on the Pine Grove Circuit with Rev. N. A. Gary. We will preach at Pine Grove Church Sunday at 11:00 A. M.; give the Communion and finish the business of the quarter that afternoon. Let the people pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit.

"Let us advance on our knees."

## EUTAWVILLE NEWS

The old year has passed into the realms of history and we are now entering into a New Year. Our schools have been open again and the teachers and students have begun work after spending the holiday pleasantly. Owen Powell, William Powell, their two sisters, Mrs. Hester Scott and Wilma Powell motored from Charlotte, N. C., to spend the Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Powell.

Sunday was a great day at St. James Baptist Church. A large audience greeted the pastor, who preached a strong sermon. Rev. John W. Glover was at his best throughout the day.

Mrs. Lavinia Richburg is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Mr. William Brown, the local minister of the Shiloh A. M. E. Church, who was quite ill, has many friends who are glad to know that he is on the improvement list.

## SIDNEY PARK C. M. E. CHURCH

As usual Sidney Park was in full bloom Sunday. As nature presented itself with a beautiful spring day, so did the members-present themselves with a large attendance.

The Sunday School began its service at 10:00 A. M., the usual hour with the superintendent at his post of duty. A short song service was rendered by the Sunday School choir; after which the members assembled to their respective classes for a full discussion of the lesson. The lesson was beautifully carried out on the part of the teachers and pupils.

At the morning service Sidney was in full sway. The church was filled to its capacity, including the members and visiting friends. Before the sermon was preached a short song service was conducted by Dr. Jeltz, that set the church afire, and caused the sinners present to have a warm feeling toward God. After the song service, to the delight of our members and many friends, Bishop Williams preached an inspiring sermon which was well fitted for the occasion. After the sermon, Dr. Jeltz sweetly sang "Come Home" as he was gently calling sinners home to God. Three loving young ladies entered the house of God, as they said they felt that they were entering into a new world.

At 3:30 Dr. Jeltz gave an interesting and beneficial lecture to women only. Down stairs was packed. This lecture was enjoyed by all who heard it.

The Epworth League service began at 6:00 P. M. with the president, Mr. T. J. Morris, presiding. A short program was rendered by a few talents of the Epworth League. The League promises a real good program for next Sunday. Prof. W. P. Dendy will give a lecture to the members and friends.

Sunday night was another happy time. As the members entered the church they found Dr. Jeltz singing his soul-stirring songs. The sermon for the night was delivered by Rev. Robinson, of Jacksonville, Fla. The subject was "Taking a trip with Jesus." He thoroughly explained how to take a trip with Jesus, that even the smallest child could understand. After night service, everybody left the church happy and contented as they had a blessed day with God.

## CALLED TO NEWBERRY

The graduates, former students, and friends of of Benedict College sent a wire to the Benedict Club in Columbia, to meet them Sunday, the 22nd, at the First Baptist Church at three o'clock. The Columbia Club wired in response, "Hold the fort, we are coming."

## Florence News

On Monday, January 2, 1928, at 7:30 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrin, 617 N. Coit St., entertained the members of the Buds and Roses Club; their husbands and friends at a breakfast dance. The home was attractive with holiday decorations. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Range, Miss Leona Webster, Messrs. Rangley, James Miller, Cecil Davis, Chris. Perry, Drs. Prite and Horne, Mrs. Evelyn Overton of New York City, sister of the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Perrin, was the guest of honor. Delicious sandwiches, coffee and punch were served.

On Tuesday, January 10th, Mrs. Matilda Scott delightfully entertained the Buds and Roses Club at her home on Front St. Mrs. Frederick Sharpe was welcomed as a new member. Tables were rearranged for whist. Mints were served during the game. At the conclusion of the game tallies were collected and points counted Miss L. M. Webster having the highest score, received first prize; Mrs. Perrin, the booty.

Delicious sandwiches, coffee, punch and cake were served.

On January 9th, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lipscomb motored to Darlington, S. C. to see the wonderful photoplay, "The Seventh Heaven."

## Georgetown News

Mr. John Robinson, of Charleston and worker of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, is spending a few weeks in the city on official business.

Mr. C. W. Berry, representative of the National Benefit Insurance Co., is in the city for the week.

Mrs. Marion Paul, of Columbia, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. James Kirsh, of Andrews, was in the city Monday.

The Matrons Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Anderson on Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting and sweet course was served.

The Com-mopolitan Club met at the home of Mrs. T. O. Dunning on Tuesday evening and was entertained by Mr. Arthur Cargilan.

The Elite Art and Social Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Arline Alston, on Thursday.

## Orangeburg News

The friends of Mr. Walter Brown are glad to see him out after a severe attack of La grippe. Dr. S. S. Green attended him.

Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Pruitt were visitors here during last week. Dr. Pruitt is well pleased with his new field and the work is progressing nicely.

Miss Flora Julia Fordham, entertained many of her friends in honor of her 16th birthday. She was assisted by Miss Fannie Louise Fordham. The refreshments consisted of punch, cream and cake, and then games of various kinds were played. Miss Fordham was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Breckard. Too much credit can not be given these good people for devotion to this child who was left an infant by her mother.

Mrs. Corrie McGill, wife of the Rev. E. H. McGill, of Columbia, spent a few hours in Orangeburg last week.

Mr. R. A. White spent last week in the bed with La grippe, but he is out at his place of business again, to the delight of friends.

Mrs. A. J. V. White, assisted by Mr. Willie Henderson, edge over from Manning and had charge of the store during Mr. White's illness.

The basket ball season is now open and both State College and Cufflin College are playing good ball. Taking most of the games that they have played.

Miss Lovely Hertzog, of Denmark, was the guest of Mrs. M. Whitmore during the past week.

## NEWS OF THE OLD FOLKS HOME

I am very glad to say that the old folks are getting along nicely. Through the help of God and our friends we had a very nice Christmas. I am glad to say that it was very thoughtful of Mr. P. H. Halliway to donate to the home a car load of wood, and through Mr. Elenzer, the council allowed the city to haul it for us, for which we appreciate very much; for it helped us to keep the old souls warm during those cold days. May God bless my friends, both white and colored.

We also want to thank Benedict

College, Bethel A. M. E. Church League and a club, of which Miss Ruth Butler is president for their liberal Xmas donation to us.

We again want to thank Bethel A. M. E. Church, of which Rev. R. E. Brogdon is pastor, for a donation of \$6.25 for the old folks.

Prayer meeting was held at the old folks home by Second Nazareth Baptist Church choir on December 5th. The meeting was led by Broth-er Doe-White and Brother Randolph Woodard, which was very much enjoyed by all.

We now want to thank Mrs. L. G. Baumgardner, Mrs. T. H. Henry and Mrs. C. D. Saxon for a dollar each on the old folks' dinner.

Susie Jagers, reporter.

## JOHNSTON NEWS

The students and teachers of Johnston Rosenwald School came back to school after the Xmas holidays, very much refreshed and with cheerful spirit. This week found them well on their way in the New Year. Several new students have entered since Xmas.

The Misses H. Mills and C. Dawkins, teachers of Edgefield, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Wright, of Saluda school; Prof. Jones, of Bettis Academy and Prof. Rice and McCottry, of Ridge Spring school, were visitors here on Monday evening.

State Agent for Negro Schools, Mr. J. B. Felton, visited our school on Monday.

Misses K. L. Daniels and T. J. Richardson spent the day at the home of Mrs. McKinney on Sunday. They spent a delightful visit; also a delicious dinner was served. The day was all very pleasantly and they were highly entertained.

The Fourth Grade stages their first play for January on the 20. This play will be given in honor of the Rice Club, just organized by the Fourth grade class.

The dramatic science girls gave a "Coke Walk" on Tuesday night. It was a success. Several walked in the parade that they had an abundance of fun. Little Jayme Hand and Jeanette Padgett, both fifth grade girls, had the pleasant surprise of winning the cake.

## SEE "A DREAM OF QUEEN ESTHER"

The play, "A Dream of Queen Esther," under the direction of Miss Clyde Singleton, of Benedict College, is to be presented the last part of this month. Mr. Benjamin Booser, of Sidney Park Church, is its sponsor. Mordecai, Dr. J. E. Watts, is a noble captive Jew living in the Persian city of Shushan. He is loved by all and dwells with his servant Melsha (Esther Washington) and adopted daughter, Esther (Margaret Wallace); Hegai (Alphonso Smith) comes to him to inform him that the king (Wm. Veale) is about to choose a wife among the maidens of the kingdom and that Esther has been selected to present herself for the contest. Mordecai thinks that if Esther be chosen Queen she may help her people who are captives of the King. To be concluded.

## MOREHOUSE HUMBLES

ATLANTA U. 23-15

Atlanta, Jan 14—Morehouse came back strong in the extra period to drub A. U. 23-15 and in so doing, take their sixth consecutive game of the season. The game ended in a 15-15 deadlock.

Coach Harvey substituted A. Brown for Johnson. He inspired the aggregation and started the scoring when he sent a long one sizzling through the straps. The A. U. lads were completely bewildered by the spectacular dribbling, and the fast, yet accurate passing of the Morehouse team, and Crawford, Sapp and Dobbs found it easy to sing shots to help give Morehouse the eight point margin.

Roberts, star Atlanta University forward, was the only invader who managed to circumvent the ferocious Maroon Tiger's defense and took high point honors with 7 points. His accuracy in shooting made him very dangerous. Supporting him were the elongated Hamilton at center and Stanley at guard.

Late in the extra period, and trailing by some eight points, the Atlanta University forwards resorted to long shots from past mid-floor and failed to follow through. The erratic play- ing on their part made it a simple matter for Morehouse to win.

## MR. AND MRS. E. L. STEWART ENTERTAIN

Orangeburg—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart of State College, entertained with a whist party at their residence Saturday afternoon, January 14, from four to six in honor of their daughter, Juanita, now Mrs. Ralph A. Polk, of New York City, who had been visiting them for the past three weeks. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Polk received the guest's prize; Miss Sara B. Henderson, first prize for ladies; Mr. T. J. Lyles, first prize for men; Miss Bernice A. Coleman booty. Hot cocoa and sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Polk sang two beautiful selections, "Pale Moon" and "Weeping Mary" at the College vesper service Sunday evening, January 8th.

Mrs. Polk, with her little daughter, Elizabeth, left for New York City Sunday afternoon, January 16th a delightful visit at home.

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