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Undertakers Association To Meet In Charleston

Greenville Summer School To Have Great Session

The second annual session of the Greenville Summer School begins Monday, June 4th, and continues through July 9th. Last year there were enrolled in this summer school two hundred ten teachers. According to Mr. J. B. Felton, State Agent for Negro Schools, this year's attendance should be between three hundred fifty and four hundred.

The following are the counties cooperating: Laurens, Anderson, Spartanburg, Greenville and Pickens.

Greenville, the county seat of Greenville County, is the largest city in the Piedmont region, noted for the healthfulness of its climate and the beauty of its situation. This city has long been a favorite summer resort, and is certainly an ideal place for a summer school. Greenville has the most complete community center in the South. These grounds and buildings with all modern conveniences will be free to teachers. These include tennis courts, basketball grounds, ca-

terias, baths, assembly rooms, study halls, etc.

The Greenville summer school is conducted primarily for the teachers of the western Piedmont, but teachers from any other part of the State are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. Hope, State Superintendent of Education, has issued the following statement:

All teachers who taught on provisional certificates are strongly urged and advised to attend summer school this summer if they are planning to teach next year. Teachers who have satisfactorily completed at least ten grades in school and who have taught at least two years as shown by summer school entrance application, will be considered eligible for a second grade elementary certificate after they attend four approved summer schools and submit credits showing that four approved subjects were successfully completed at each summer school.

BISHOP AND MRS. CLEAVES SPENDS PLEASANT TIME IN THE CITY

On Friday, April 20th Bishop and Mrs. N. C. Cleaves arrived in the city as the guest of Mrs. Mamie L. Watts and Sidney Park Church. Having spent a delightful Easter with their son, Rev. N. C. Cleaves, in Washington, they could not spoil their trip by not visiting old friends and church members at Columbia.

On Sunday, April 22nd Sidney Park was in the hands of the bishop for the entire day. A new life was put into us as we were reminded of the days of old, when dear old Rev. Cleaves pastored for us for many years. During his administration Sidney Park was in its fullest bloom. It reminded one of a beautiful garden of flowers with one king flower standing at the head.

Despite the inclement weather the old faithful stand-bys and the many friends came out to witness an inspiring sermon delivered by our own dear ex-pastor. His sermon was soul-stirring and educational. He aroused the motion of the audience as he so beautifully expressed himself in such a way, so that the weak-minded could understand.

As we all know that Bishop Cleaves is a lover of children and of all the junior organizations for the uplifting of society, we could not resist the temptation of hearing him deliver an address to the members and friends of the Junior Epworth League of this church. When Bishop Cleaves is among the young folks he feels much at home or rather in his place.

HOLLOWAY'S BUSINESS SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Are you interested in the welfare of your young ladies and gentlemen of our race? Are you full of that anxiety that causes you to want to see and know that the thriving city of Columbia can afford well trained and prepared business young ladies and gentlemen to be employed in any business firm that calls for them? If so you are cordially invited to come out to Bethel A. M. E. Church Friday night, May 18, 1928 and witness this wonderful closing of the Holloway Business school.

The program is as follows:
Processional.
Invocation.
Vocal Solo—Miss Katie S. Knox—*I've Done My Work*.
Violin Solo—Master Kirkland Leevy.
Class History—Miss Ruby M. Entz-minger.
Vocal Duet—Misses Elzie Austin and Inez Myers.
Demonstration in Typewriting and Shorthand.

Address to class—Mr. I. S. Leevy.
Piano Solo—Miss Ruby Geneva Leevy.

Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. M. H. Holloway, principal.
Presentation of prizes—Miss H. M. Davis, teacher.

The following are the graduates in Typewriting:
Miss L. Nerissa Mance, Master Isaac Kirkland Leevy, Miss Ruby Entz-minger, Miss Ruby C. Leevy, Mr. James Woodbury, Miss Elzie Austin, Miss Inez Myers, Miss Wilhelmenia Mayo, Miss Katie S. Knox, Miss Jessie Price, Miss Leola Jeter, Miss Susie Cannon, Miss Mary E. Dean, Miss Madeline Addison, Miss Antie Blair.
Graduates in Shorthand:
Miss Mary West, Miss L. Nerissa Mance, Miss Ruby M. Entz-minger, Rev. J. A. Delaine, Prof. James Wood-bury.

This school will open on June 18 and run until August 17. Enrollment will open June 15th and close on the 18th. Rev. M. H. Holloway, principal.

UNDERTAKERS TO GATHER IN CHARLESTON

The Colored Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association of South Carolina has now been organized for three years. Two annual sessions have been held in Columbia, one in Orangeburg, and the fourth will be held in Charleston May 16th and 17th, 1928.

The members of the profession in the State have taken very kindly to the Association idea and fifty-five (55) members are now enrolled. It is the earnest desire to have every person interested in the undertaking business enrolled since there is no greater force for good in any line than organization.

During the coming session representatives from the National organization have promised to be present.

The Executive Committee has arranged a very attractive program, and interesting and helpful talks will be delivered. The members of the profession in Charleston are arranging features of entertainment which will add to the pleasure of the convention. Every member of the profession in the State is urged to be present.

The session will open at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning at The

Mickey Funeral Home, 50 Cannon St. and the program of the convention immediately entered upon. During the afternoon there will be a Drive-Visiting the points of interest in the old historic city; at eight o'clock a public meeting will be held at Morris Street Baptist Church where will be rendered appropriate music, addresses of welcome by Rev. W. T. Fraser, Dr. W. H. Miller and E. A. Harleston, a response by J. B. Williams, Newberry, S. C. and addresses by A. L. Welch of Birmingham, Ala., and Prof. C. A. Lawson of Sumter. A reception to the visitors at Harleston's Hall will follow the meeting.

The Thursday morning session will convene at 10:00 o'clock at Harleston's Chapel, after which will be taken a trip across the Cooper River to Sullivan's Island, the Isle of Palms and the Atlantic Ocean with a stop on the return at The Laing School, Mt. Pleasant, for a collation with Mr. and Mrs. John Powell as hosts. A dinner will be served at Fielding's Chapel at 3:00 o'clock.

A display of funeral supplies will be shown at The Harleston establishment.

The Bureau of information during the session will be The Mickey Funeral Home.

HISTORICAL PAGEANT PRESENTED AT BENEDICT

On Monday night, April 23rd Columbia witnessed a program unique, original and instructive at Benedict College, when Mrs. Annie B. Weston assisted by Mrs. Belle Roach put the "Entrance of the Presidents", a pageant before the public. This was Mrs. Weston's original idea of a program and on the lips of hundreds is the recollection of its great success.

At 8:00 P. M. the participants, one hundred twenty in number, assembled and began their march. Each was dressed to represent the style of the time which he represented. Mr. and Mrs. Roach made almost a perfect George and Martha Washington. Mrs. Taylor's whole cabinet was very beautifully attired in the style of Jefferson's time and was there a prize offered for the costume truest to its time her cabinet would have won it. Prof. Morris of Benedict History Department did credit to himself and the race when he briefly but very interestingly gave a synopsis of each president's administration. The town's talking of Morris and his knowledge of history. Next Prof. Bowser, head of Allen's history department, spoke on the Negro's contribution to the various administrations. He ably spoke of the Negro's economic and military contribution. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach, representing George Washington and wife; Mr. Joel Jackson and Miss Pugh, John Adams and wife; Mr. Chappelle and Mrs. Mattie Baylor, Thomas Jefferson and wife; Mr. Pink Raff and Mrs. Rose Chavis, John Q. Adams and wife; Mr. Joe Bailey and Miss Lillian Spoot, James Madison and wife; Mr. Clarence Aregmus and Mrs. I. M. Clark, Andrew Jackson and wife; Mr. D. D. Mozie and Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Martin Van Buren and wife; Mr. Eugene Holmes and Miss Hattie Reynolds, James K. Polk and wife; Mr. Theo Gathings and Mrs. Miram Miller, Zach Taylor and wife; Mr. J. W. Brunson and Miss Modjeska Monteith, Abe Lincoln and wife; Mr. Walter Baylor and Miss Jones, James Garfield and wife; Mr. James Goode, Sr., and Mrs. J. B. Lewie, Grover Cleveland and wife; Mr. Joel Jackson and Mrs. Mayme Dunmore, Theodore Roosevelt and wife; Mr. Ben Boozer and Mrs. Odessa Suber, Woodrow Wilson and wife; Mr. Cardosa Foster and Miss Delphine Bradley, Warren Harding and wife; Dr. D. K. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, Calvin Coolidge and wife; Mrs. Lee Ratcliffe, Goddess of Liberty, accompanied by Mr. Ratcliffe.

Along with these twenty little girls contested for a colored doll. The one selling the most tickets over \$1.98 was to get the doll. This was won by little Geraldine Stephenson, who raised \$13.40. Ida Annette Prioleau was next with ten dollars. Mr. Rebecca Walton, out of her generous

RICHLAND TEACHERS MEET

The Richland county teachers met at Booker Washington high school April 28th. The attendance was very small but the meeting was quite interesting.

The members of the county teachers' association are planning to aid through high school a boy or girl of a rural school who has completed the seventh grade.

An examination will be given before the fall term begins. The one making the highest marks will receive the aid.

The following officers were elected: president, Rev. R. W. Jenkins; vice-president, Miss M. M. Monteith; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Monteith; secretary, Mrs. Lousia W. Randolph.

Miss Charlotte A. Jackson was president for the past two years. She labored hard to make the association better. We regret that she would not accept the same position for another term.

THE PASSING OF LITTLE THELMA B. GATEN

The funeral services of little Thelma Beatrice Gaten, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gaten, who died at the home her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Pinckney, 819 Blanding Street, April 17th, were held at the home of her grand father, Mr. T. H. Pinckney, on Park St., Wednesday, April 18th at 4:00 P. M.

The baby had been ill for several months, following an attack of measles the latter part of last year. She had been put in the Good Samaritan hospital for special treatment, and at the same time she was under the care of one of the best baby specialists in the city; and with this all that could be done by loving hands to restore her to health was done, but God in His wise providence saw best to take little Thelma.

Little Thelma was an attractive, lovable child which endeared her to all who knew her.

The funeral services were beautiful in its simplicity, conducted by the Rev. Brown, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The children of St. Luke's Sunday School sang "When He cometh to make up His Jewels." Active pallbearers were Thomas Martin, Joel Wallace, Haynesworth Means, Ralph Nelson; honorary Will Smith, Edgar Chappelle, Jr., Albert Thompson, David Coughman, Cherry Johnson, Billy Winthrop, Henry Pearson,

heart offered her a doll as a personal contribution for having done so well. Two hundred dollars were raised, half of which was given to Benedict College, the other to Second Calvary Baptist Church.

Vocational Judging Contest Held At State College

Four Will Go To Petersburg, Virginia

The first annual Judging Contest was held at State College, April 25, with Prof. J. P. Burgess, South Carolina Smith-Hughes Supervising Agent, presiding.

Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, president of the institution was presented to the boys. He congratulated them on the wonderful steps they have taken, and expressed a desire that all of them will strive to be useful citizens. This step is a sign of progress. Defining progress by saying "Progress is the upward march of God through the Universe."

In responding to what Dr. Wilkinson said many of the boys expressed a desire to win in the contest, and to enter State College when they shall have finished high school.

Out of the twelve boys who had come as winners from each of the twelve Vocational Districts, four were to be selected to go to Petersburg, Virginia, May 11 to take part in the tri-state, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina Judging Contest.

The contest began about 1:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty minutes were given for each thing judged including a few minutes warning to give reason. The things judged were: eggs, poultry, swine, corn, white potatoes, cotton seed and peanuts.

Those who took part were: James Hodge, Raccoon District, Thomas J. Miller, Ordcan Butler, Ben Holland, J. B. Bates, Willie Yergan, James Oliver, Edward Jones, Augustus Hazel, Henry Peterson, Samuel Stoney.

The winners are: James Hodge, Mullins; Edward Jones, Orangeburg; Augustus Hazel, Ridge Spring; Samuel Stoney, Allendale.

After a picture of the contestants was made, the boys with joy and consolation that they had done their best, parted for their homes.

Among the visitors who came to witness the State Judging Contest were: Mr. N. G. Sparks, Timmonsville; Mr. Willie Riser and Mr. Charles Stevens, Woodruff; Prof. T. P. Carry, class of '21 and son; Prof. J. S. Roberts, '15, Mullins; Prof. David Johnson '26, Timmonsville; Prof. M. E. M. Conroy, '14, Ridge Spring.

SUPREME TREASURER OF GOOD SAMARITANS LAID TO REST

PROMINENT CITIZEN SUCCEUMS AFTER PERIOD OF ILLNESS

John Adams, well known Contractor Carpenter died at his home on Lady St., Sunday night, April 15th after an extended period of illness. The end having come so suddenly was quite a shock to the family and immediate friends.

He was born in Fairfield county April 16, 1863, the son of Samuel and Agnes Adams. He spent his early childhood days in and around Fairfield county. At an early age he was married to Miss Janie Reeves, and to this union were born twelve children, she and nine of these children were called to the great beyond. Later he was married to Miss Georgianna Countee, also of Fairfield county, and to this union were born five children.

Mr. Adams numbered his friends by scores and dealt alike with all; and has always been spoken of as man of high ability and noble character. As a politician few excelled him, and as a Christian he was an earnest worker and a very devoted one. After moving to Columbia some thirty or more years ago he was identified as a member and a leader at Second

Calvary Baptist Church during the pastorate of the late Rev. J. C. Dunbar; he was chorister of the musical choir and trustee for a number of years. At the time of his death he was a faithful and consistent member of Trinity Baptist Church, having under his care the training of the musical choir. He also conducted classes of vocal music during his early life.

He was also identified as one of the high officials of the Good Samaritan Lodge, having held for a long period of years the office of Supreme Grand Treasurer. None knew him but to love him. He has gone, having answered his summons. He leaves to mourn his departure, besides a host of friends a devoted wife, Mrs. Geor-gianna Adams, four daughters, Mesdames Lizzie Frazer, Savannah, Ga.; Maude Hampton, Savannah, Ga.; Susan M. Scarborough, New York City; Miss Lillie Adams, Columbia; three sons, Prince Adams, Fort Orange, N. C.; George Adams, Savannah, Ga. and Henry Adams, Columbia; two sisters, Mesdames Lucy Thompson and Ellen Woodley.

"When he heard the Master calling in the stillness of the night, He at once obeyed the summons. And we us all a last good-night."

The flower girls were Everetta Chappelle, Annie Paul, Laura P. Johnson, Evelyn J. Johnson, Winton Derry, Miriam Roberts, Harriett Goodwin, Geneva Smith.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gaten; one brother, Thos. Pinckney Gaten; two sisters, Vera Louise and Lottie Mae Gaten; grand father, Mr. T. H. Pinckney and grand parents on her father's side, Mr. and Mrs. Gaten; several uncles and other relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the Randolph cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful flowers.

LOCKHART NEWS

The Baptist State Convention meets in Sumter this week and under the present condition is the proper place. God be praised; for He is wonderful. Last year when this august body was invited to hold its next session in Sumter, nobody knew that this great stir would be up about Morris College, but God did, hence He sent it.

Rev. Eli Gregg of Columbia, S. C. exhibited his moving picture show in Lockhart last Saturday night. The people enjoyed it so much they asked him to show again next Saturday night. Rev. Gregg certainly has a fine show, and his lectures are real fine too. While in Lockhart he was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Bogan.

COLUMBIA GIRL MEMBER OF HAMPTON GLEE CLUB

A portion the choir of Hampton College, Hampton, Va., composed of one hundred voices has again made a lasting impression upon the hearts of thousands of people who heard them sing in New York and Washington. This group of young people, under the leadership of Prof. Nathaniel R. Detz, Hampton's great musician and composer, made its first appearance in New York on the night of April 16th. They sang in Carnegie Hall, which was filled to its capacity. The rich and the poor making up the audience. Tuesday night, April 17th they sang in the President's church, Washington, D. C. President Coolidge with his body guard was present.

It will be interesting to the friends of Miss Ruth Collins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Collins of Waverly, to know that Miss Collins is a member of this choir, classed in the first soprano group and that this is her second tour with this great choir. Miss Bertha Simons, of Washington, D. C., but formerly of Columbia, S. C., who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Collins sing has the following to say for her: "I have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Collins sing in the President's church. The president was present. Miss Collins should be put in Grand Opera. She is a wonder."