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Former Columbian Dies In New York

MR. R. J. PALMER DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Funeral Services For This Distinguished Citizen To Be Held at Wesley M. E. Church

R. J. Palmer of New York City, formerly of Columbia will be buried Sunday afternoon at the Wesley M. E. Church at the corner of Cervantes and Barnwell streets at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Palmer died in New York City, his body arrived Friday from New York and was carried to the funeral home of Johnson, Bradley and Morris on Washington street.

He still has prominent family connection in South Carolina. He is the

MRS. ANNA A. BRYANT IS LAID TO REST

The citizens of Columbia were shocked Friday, May 11th, when the sad news was heralded over the city that Mrs. A. A. Bryant is no more, she having died at her home, 223 Assembly Street.

Mrs. Bryant was born near Hono, S. C., eighty years ago, and her parents moved her to the city when she was about nine years of age. When she was fourteen she was converted and joined the Episcopal church and there remained until her death.

When a young lady she married Mr. Harrison Bryant, and to this union were born three boys and two girls, viz: Mrs. Fannie B. Winthrop, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, Mr. John H. Mr. Geo. Walter and Mr. Nathan C. Bryant, all of whom survive her. Her lamented husband passed to the beyond some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have helped to build many churches and schools and she was called "the mother of the church." She has stood by and instructed many boys and girls in the right way to live and numerous persons are scattered over the world today and are doing good by heeding to her instructions. She was a loyal member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Hampton Ave.

In the death of Mrs. Bryant the school, the church and the city has lost not only a veteran worker and church member, but a picturesque figure, a woman of real talent and outstanding personality. She never practiced any arts of currying favor with anyone, but we admired her and loved her for her warm disposition and human traits, and one who often went to the limit for the people and was so often called "a woman on the

HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETE IN DECLAMATION

Oranegbur, S. C.—The first annual Declamation Contest of colored high schools of the State College, Friday evening, May 4, at 8:00 o'clock. The schools represented were as follows:

- Miss Frances Doby—"A Idea For Justice"—Schofield Institute, Aiken.
- Mr. Richard Middleton—"The Crisis"—Penn School, Beaufort.
- Mr. William Baskerville—"World Peace"—Avery Institute, Charleston.
- Mr. Harry B. Rutherford—"Regulus Before the Roman Senate"—Booker Washington high school, Columbia.
- Miss Elizabeth Johnson—"The Octoroon"—Wilson High School, Florence.
- Miss Sadie Middleton—"The Conquest of the Invisible"—Howard High School, Georgetown.
- Mr. Charles A. Smith—"Aldarin's Dream"—Marion High School, Marion.
- Miss Madeline F. Jackson—"The Murdered"—Lincoln High School, Sumter.

The first prize, a silver loving cup,

Summer Session Courses of State College Praised by State Department of Education

The State College summer school will open June 18th, having the full approval of the State Department of Education. Mr. J. H. Hope, State Superintendent of Education, has endorsed the type of work carried on at the college, and commended the faculty and course of study. Mr. J. A. Felton, State Agent for State Schools has urged teachers, especially those who are expecting to receive college credit for work done during the session.

It is a decided advantage for teachers to work for the renewal of certificates, and at the same time comply with the requirements of a recognized College so that they may eventually receive a higher degree. Mr. W. A. Shelby of the State Department of Education has agreed to be one of the Lecturers at the summer session. Other prominent educators have been invited and, in most cases, have expressed their willingness to be present. Among those invited are Mrs. J. H. Eppard of the Jeanes and State Fair, Mr. W. T. B. Williams of Tuskegee Institute, Mr. Jackson Davis and Mr. Everett of the General Education Board and Mr. Caldwell of Jeanes and State Fair. In addition to the visiting lecturers, a number of local educators will be present at the summer session.

The summer session will be held from June 18th to August 1st, and will be held in the new building which was recently completed. The session will be held in the new building which was recently completed. The session will be held in the new building which was recently completed. The session will be held in the new building which was recently completed.

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ALLEN UNIVERSITY QUARTETTE FILLS MANY ENGAGEMENTS

The Allen University quartette sang at given at the First Christian Church (white) last Friday night and was served a delicious repast. Wednesday night they sang at Booker Washington Heights school to a capacity audience in their spacious auditorium. The quartette previously to this filled several local engagements, including two banquets at the Latham hotel and Washington Street Methodist Church, receiving a handsome check on each occasion. The personnel: Miss Alta Clark, soprano; Miss Cora Williams, alto; Mr. Robert Cannon, tenor; Mr. William Wilson, bass.

Summer Schools Will Open Next Month

STATE GRADUATE NURSES CONVENTION

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MRS. HENRIETTA SMOAK PASSES

New York City—Mrs. Henrietta Smoak died Saturday, April 28, 1928. She was born in Danvers, S. C., and was married 25 years. She was content with the end and hugged all of the children before passing away.

Funeral services were held at Howells' funeral parlor, 2322 7th Avenue. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Olive Cemetery. A large crowd attended the services. The floral tributes were beautiful. The position given for the children being the outstanding one, which was a wheel made of rose buds, with one spoke and representing the first one to go out of the family.

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