



We were glad to have the Rev. Rowell of Charleston, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist church visiting us last week. He called on Rev. J. C. White, and Rev. S. S. Youngblood. Rev. Youngblood drove him over the city, accompanied by Rev. F. B. McNeil, pastor of Hebron Baptist church. Rev. Rowell seemed pleased with his visit to the capital city, and says he will visit us again soon.

Dr. R. M. Myers pastor 2nd Nazareth Baptist church, left Monday for Newberry where he will conduct a revival meeting for Rev. Williams. We wish him much success.

Attorney N. J. Frederick left by motor for the "Land of the Sky," for a ten days vacation. Attorney Frederick will be in his office again August 21st.

Mrs. Lexie Scott and children left the city this week for New York City to visit relatives and friends. On their return they will make stops at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Amelia Shackleford left for Georgetown, where she goes to join her husband, Mr. John E. Shackleford.

Miss Margaret Gladden, having spent one year in Birmingham, Ala., where she recently finished the Business course from Southern Business College, returned Friday accompanied by her father, Rev. W. M. Gladden, of Mobile, Ala. Rev. Gladden will fill some engagements in the state and attend the Bishops' Council of his church—A. M. E. Zion—in Greensboro, N. C., the last of August.

Mrs. W. H. Corley and family, after motoring through to New York City are spending a very pleasant time with daughter and relatives, Mrs. Rudean Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Champion. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeLoime at Meriden, Conn.

Mr. Alfred Satewart, 1100 Pine St., is at home after a pleasant vacation spent in New York, Atlantic City and other Northern cities.

Dr. F. B. Johnson, Dr. W. E. Thomas and Dr. E. A. Higgins left last Wednesday for Baltimore, where they will attend the National Medical Association and from there they will visit Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, Boston, Mass., returning home about the first of September.

Miss Maria L. Tucker spent a few days in Asheville, N. C. this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Elliott Robinson and Mr. C. T. Foster motored to Summerville last Sunday and spent the day among friends.

The members and friends of Wesley M. E. church are delighted to have Mrs. J. F. Page back in the parsonage, after being very ill for three weeks in Sumter, S. C. She came home Tuesday, Aug. 7, and is getting along nicely. We hope she will continue to improve.

A SURPRISE MOTOR TRIP.

For many years Dr. M. A. Evans has attended the National Medical Association, leaving her family at home. Last week her children were delightfully surprised when she let them know that they were to take the trip with her to Baltimore. Dr. Evans, and her niece, Miss Jessie L. Trottie, spent the time pleasantly together secretly planning to surprise the little ones. Last Thursday morning the motor party composed of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Brown and Dr. Evans and family left for Baltimore. A letter from Dr. Evans states that they had a wonderful trip and that Misses Mattie and Gretchen Evans, Mr. Sidney Evans Trottie, little Edward Robinson and Mr. Walter Ruff are enjoying themselves much in the city of Baltimore.

Yours grateful,
J. F. PAGE.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mrs. Rosa Mason who departed this life Aug. 13, 1927.
'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words,
'We must forever part.'

Dearest loved one we must lay thee,
In the peaceful grave's embrace.
But thy memory will be cherished,
'Till we see thy heavenly face.
B. J. MASON, Husband.

BEAUFORT COUPLE WEDS IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Los Angeles, Cal.—At a pretty home wedding July 3rd, Miss Dorothy Alba Blocker, plighted her troth with Mr. Leonard William Mitchell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sims. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March the young couple took their places in a bower of soft-toned Gladiolus where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. J. Gipson, pastor of Mt. Costa Baptist church. During the ceremony Mrs. Marporie LaMont, played "Love's Rosary." The bride was charming in a gown of white tulle and tulle, made in elegant style. Her veil was of rose point lace and tulle caught in coronet fashion with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a diamond necklace, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Lucy Clabey, matron of honor wore a gown of peach georgette and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and geraniums. Little Allen LaMont, Jr., the ring bearer wore a white satin suit and carried the ring on a heart-shaped pillow of white satin and ribbon.

The best man was James Clancey, cousin of the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the drawing room. The couple left on a motor tour of Southern California and after July 15th will be at home at 1212 Kewen St., San Fernando, Cal.

Miss Blocker is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sumter Blocker, and has taught school for many years in South Carolina and the last two years in Dayton Beach, Fla.

Mr. Mitchell is the eldest son of Mr. Willie Mitchell, and has made California his home after many years of service in the U. S. Cavalry.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shelton at home, August 12-19, 1928, at eight o'clock evening, Golden Wedding Anniversary, 6158 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE RADIO SOCIAL CLUB.

We the members of the Radio Social Club will make a few of the long hot days of August seem short and pleasant to our friends and guests by entertaining them with an afternoon dance on Monday the 20th from 8:00 until 8:30. And on the night of the 24th the Sunday Ball from 8:30 until 1:00. We ask that you share with us in this huge bit of fun that is to be fostered at these dances. Just a few hours spent at the Radio dances you will never forget.

FOUR HORSEMEN SOCIAL CLUB.

The Four Horsemen request your presence at their Breakfast Dance which will be held at the Assembly Street Casino Sept. 3, 1928. This will be a Labor Day Dance, which means to us it will be a pleasure day. Come out and enjoy yourself.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to thank our friends of Sumter, who showed themselves friends indeed during the illness of Mrs. Page, who was stricken at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Andrews, July 3rd, while on a visit there. About 2 p. m., the blow came, Dr. C. W. Birnie was called, and in a few minutes he was there. Other friends came in to render any assistance we might need. Mrs. Page's brothers and sisters were informed. Mr. M. Maxwell of Orangeburg, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Maxwell of Philadelphia, Dr. A. D. Maxwell of Paterson, N. J., H. J. Maxwell of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Naomi Edwards of Wilkesbarre, Pa. All came to her bedside. After remaining in Sumter for six weeks Mrs. Page is home again much improved. We extend our grateful thanks to the good people of Sumter, Columbia and other points who showed such interest in us, by your visits, by your letters of sympathy and by your prayers. With God's help Mrs. Page is getting to be herself again. Mrs. Edwards her sister is still with us.

GOLDEN LEAF CLUB.

The Golden Leaf Club was entertained Monday Aug. 13, at the home of the president Miss Julia Belle Thompson, 2710 Gervais St. The weather being bad there were not very many present, but the meeting was carried out in order as usual. The paper dress contest which was held at First Calvary Baptist church on last Monday Aug. 6th was very good. The prize was presented to Miss Edna Craft by the pastor Rev. S. S. Youngblood for wearing the prettiest dress. Miss Emma Kershaw and Miss Bennie Elizabeth were honorably mentioned. There were some very pretty dresses.

After the business part of the meeting we were served ice cream and cake. Those that were present were as follows: Miss C. A. Jackson, Misses Julia Bell and Annie Thompson, Bennie Nesbitt, Millie Broadhead and four visitors: Misses Lizzie Sinclair, Ellen and Margaret Bookman, and the president of the Fastened Social Club No. 4, Mrs. Laura Barr.

We the Club enjoyed their visit very much. Miss Annie Thompson will entertain the Club on Monday, Aug. 20, at her home.

WALTERBORO NEWS.

Having been filled and refreshed with the mountain breeze, Rev. F. Marcus, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, was at his pitch in delivering a soul-stirring sermon Sunday a. m. and p. m. Large, enthusiastic audiences were his attentive listeners at both.

Regular services were held at Hopewell Presbyterian church on last Sunday. Rev. J. P. Johnson is the ever-ready pastor.

GARNETT NEWS.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Sunday. Sunday school began promptly at nine o'clock and the meeting was found at his post all day. Also the officers and teachers as usual and with great devotion they discussed the lesson with the scholars constituting the several classes.

The social revival meetings here, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Neal, pastor at St. Mark A. M. E. church last Sunday night with twelve young men and women added to the church.

At 11:00 a. m. Rev. E. W. Graham presided at a "sanctification" service which made a deep impression upon all who heard him. It was an inspiring and uplifting service of spiritual power. At the close two babies were baptized.

At 8 the pulpit was filled by the Rev. P. J. Smith of Clay, Ga. Rev. Smith held the audience's attention with a very interesting and appreciative sermon.

Our A. C. E. League met at 5:30 p. m. The following officers were elected: Pres; Mrs. C. D. Frazier, Vice, Pres; Miss Anna Robinson, Sec'y, Mr. Clarence Eady, and Mrs. Anna Eady, Treasurer, Miss Belle Grant.

Our pastor, Rev. E. W. Graham is working himself a great prospect of no mean ability.

On Tuesday night he preached a wonderful sermon at King Branch Baptist church. All who heard him was greatly benedicted.

The out-of-town visitors this week are Miss Eloise Homes, Miss Castle Mae Homes of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Eloise Jones with three children of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Louise Lawyer and two children of Charlotte, N. C., Rev. E. J. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Corine Eady, Sunday.

Mr. James S. McFarlin motored from Blackville, Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. Anna Early McFarlin. Those on the sick list this week are: Misses Florie Gantt, Rosa Lee Shiggs, Margie Malloy, Mamie Skyles, Messrs. William Eady, Dan Eay, Elbert Jones, Messrs. Myles Malloy, William Baldwin and Raymond Maloney are not improving very much at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Spann of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier.

PASSAIC N. J. NEWS.

Miss Jolancy Hammonds of Cheraw is here on an extended visit to the home of her aunt Mrs. McCormick on Oak street. Miss Hammonds is a popular Benedictine.

Miss Serena Watson was the happy recipient of many beautiful presents a few days ago at a surprise shower, given by Mrs. Ella Jenkins and Madam S. Duhart.

Mrs. Sallie Thomas Mobley is spending her vacation at the home of her parent, Saluda, S. C.

Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Aiken, S. C., is spending her vacation with her brother Mr. E. H. Ford on Oak St. She spent Aug. 10-11 at Buck Hill Falls with Mr. S. L. Jones. Mrs. Jones has charge of Mrs. S. Duhart's Beauty Shop for the month of Aug. 10-Sept. 10th.

Mesdames Ella Jenkins and S. Duhart left Aug. 10th for an extended vacation at Augusta, Ga., Vienna, Ga., Aiken, S. C., Tallahassee, N. C. At the latter place they will attend the wedding of their pastor Rev. S. A. Donnell and Miss Serena Watson.

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Roger Williams Institute Baptist church, of which Rev. S. A. Donnell is pastor held its closing exercises last Monday night at Willard Hall on Bloomfield Ave., at 8 o'clock. There was also an exhibit of the work which has been done by the children consisting of craft work, embroidery, knitting and crocheting. A grand program had been arranged by the instructors Misses Serena Watson, Theresa Elms, Anie Mae Wilder, Ella Jenkins, Ida Blake and E. M. Jones.

The program was as follows: Salute to American Flag; Salute to Christian Flag. The 23rd Psalm in concert. Lord's prayer. Recitations, songs and ducts. This program was presented by the Primary, Junior and Senior departments.

The Roger Williams B. I. church is holding its young people by providing and maintaining a playground for them. Here we find them gathered every day in large numbers playing tennis, croquet, base ball, volley ball, riding on saw-saws and merry-go-rounds, swinging etc., under a trained supervisor. A wonderful example for other churches.

TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, Aug. 12th was trustee day at Trinity A. M. E. church. The services were good all day. In the morning the pastor spoke from the seventh petition of the Lord's prayer. In the evening the Rev. B. J. Hodge of the U. M. E. church preached to a very appreciative audience.

On Monday night the officers of Trinity A. M. E. church launched a drive for the annual conference claims. The meeting was very enthusiastic. The pastor announced Sunday that the Bishop will probably preach at Trinity on the third Sunday in Sept. The membership and friends of Trinity look forward to the coming of the Bishop and a great treat.

PEOPLE'S BURIAL AND SOCIETY HOLDS HOME COMING CONVENTION.

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Since our last session, the grand reporter has not had been busy, and with his sickle again has been laid up, and we have not had much conversation as we understand the possibility of meeting again after having discharged our duty to those whom we loved and lost. Their memory will never remain green in our hearts as we reach that country where no travel is ever returned.

Webster said: "One may live as a conqueror, a laborer, but he is a man. The best of death is that every human being to his own individuality, to the intense contemplation of the deepest and most solemn of all relations—the relation between the creature and his creator."

Resolutions:
1. That our departed loved ones be buried until next Grand Lodge, but the burial shall be on Aug. 15, 1928 from 10 to 20 years: \$1.00 from 20 years to 30 years; \$1.50 from 30 to 45 years; \$2.00 from 45 to 65 years; \$2.50 from 65 to 80 years.

2. That all representatives coming up from the local lodges shall pay the dues for the year, but help pay Grand Lodge expenses.
3. That all members failing to pay Tombstone Tax shall not receive benefits until Tax is deducted or paid. That all failing to pay same in November that their January dues shall be credited to same.

Conclusion.
I wish to extend to the Grand Lodge Officers and Members of the various Clubs my hearty and sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation during the year. It is very gratifying that without your cooperation the work could not have been so fully accomplished. I stand before you and my Maker firm in the conviction that I have endeavored to do my duty as God employed me with the wisdom to see it. I am also conscious of the fact that I have not pleased everybody, but I am satisfied to render to this Grand Lodge the authority which you vested in me one year ago. I have not worked particularly to satisfy any one man or group of men but for the general good of our order. If I have made mistakes, I feel contentedly in the thought that I have always intended to do the right. I am not infallible, I am but a man, and whatever is common to humanity is not foreign to me.

The year then which we are presently filled with new inventions, new ideas, new happenings, quick action and precise conclusions in other words this is an Electric, Aeroplane and Radio age. Men are swapping wits and ideas several thousand miles apart, and some of us right here under this roof are as distinct as fellow Africans.

Before you can hear anything over the Radio, it is necessary that you "tune in." So I am becoming and leading to you and yours to "tune in" if we are to make the Peoples Burial and Society one of the outstanding forces for good among our people. If it is to well meet together with a singleness of purpose, if it is to be used as one of the instruments to teach man that his future rests largely in his ability to develop his intelligence, character and Christian principles, so he may do the common things of life in an uncommon way better than the other fellow.

Let us teach our neighbors that the most outstanding trait of the true gentleman is to never forget the fellow farthest down. If we are to be taught racial unity, which is necessary for a perpetual life—We've got to "tune in."

We have got to "tune in" with all those forces which bring man face to face with those essential things of life. To have "tuned in" with our moneys, energy, time and influence all will be well. Now I understand that often while "tuning in" that state gets on the wave line a rattling or buzzing—we just want to talk about our neighbor, we want to backbite a little and we sometimes actually lie a little—that the static in our lives—just turn the button of prayer, and get the positive and negative wave to harmonizing them. This that created Heaven and earth for your comfort and happiness and take these words for your daily creed.

Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder,
For the faults of those about me,
Let me praise a little more,
Let me be when I am weary,
Just a little bit more cheery,
Let me serve a little better,
Those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver,
When temptation bids me waver,
Let me strive a little harder,
To be all I should be,
Let me be a little meeker,
With the brother that is weaker,
Let me think more of my neighbor,
And a little less of me.
Faithfully yours,
W. I. PECK,

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