

GRAND PRESIDENT BURTON MAKES REPORT IN THE CHESTER DISTRICT

The executive board of the Christian Home Burial Aid Society of South Carolina, held its annual session in Columbia last week. The report of both secretaries showed the order to be in a very healthy condition, but at the same time there were disgruntled officials and members of the order who are trying to tear it down.

The district Union for Chester Co. will be March 21st at Mt. Moriah Church, the Rev. O. D. O'Neal pastor. A one day meeting will be held in Chester to collect back dues on orders from district president and the district deputy.

Maria Burton, G. President. W. E. Williams, State Sec'y. W. C. Richardson, G. Sec'y.

MOUNTVILLE NEWS

Mr. John Curenton has returned from Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morse of Ninety Six were in the community Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Pitts returned to her home in Spartanburg Sunday after visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Massey and family of Abbeville, were the pleasant guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay and family Saturday and Sunday during the holidays.

Mr. Earl Henderson and sister and Miss Emmie R. Little motored to Warehous's New Year's day to visit Miss Valentine.

Mesdames Annie B. Crawford and Henrietta Floyd and Miss Willa Jones left to begin their school work again after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Walter Jones and Mrs. Millie Tinsley are still ill.

Mrs. Nellie V. Johnson visited her parents in Spartanburg last week.

Rev. C. G. Glover was at his post of duty Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon.

Miss Lee Ruth Lindsay spent a very pleasant visit with Miss Ida Lee Little of Greenwood during the Yuletide season.

Mr. Warren and Miss Annie Bell Wilson were the guests of Miss Ola C. Henderson Monday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Burnside passed away during the past week at the age of 90 years and was funeralized by Rev. A. C. East.

Misses Ola C. Henderson, Lola Fowler, Maria Young, Edith Jones, Ena Nance, Pearl Grant and Messrs. Carl Henderson, Ralph Lindsay, Jr., Marvin Burnside, Coley Jones, Willie J. Moore and Morgan Floyd, students of Brainard Institute and Bell Street Hi left Sunday and Monday for their respective schools, after spending the holiday vacation with parents.

Miss Jessie Mae Nichols of Spartanburg passed through Sunday afternoon enroute to Newberry County to resume her work as teacher there.

Miss Emmie R. Little of Clinton spent the week end with Miss Henderson.

WILLIAMSTON NEWS

The funeral of Mr. Mack Richey, who died Friday morning, Dec. 13th, was held at the New Prospect Baptist Church Sunday. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Richey, one daughter, one brother and one sister.

Mr. R. E. Cureton of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end here as the guest of Mr. John H. Wilson.

Misses Elizabeth Williams, Lula and Robbie Wilson, Messrs. Cortez McClain, Rudolph Williams, Charlie Thompson motored to Easley Monday evening. They were guests of Misses Peachie and Fannie Sizmore.

Miss Olive Ripley spent the week end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ripley.

Allen Thompson, a student of the Union High School, Belton, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Thompson.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton is able to be up after a severe illness.

We regret very much that Rev. J. A. Gary, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church is to leave us.

DEATH

Miss Lenora Evans of Washington, D. C. and Columbia, S. C. departed this life Dec. 19, 1929 suddenly at her residence in Washington. Miss Evans graduated from Allen University of Columbia, S. C. in 1914 and moved to Washington a few years later where she went in business and was doing fine as one of the leading dressmakers of Washington, she had several people working for her and had a beautiful establishment at 11 and You St. N. W. every one loved her that knew her. She was a member of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church of Wash. which she was a leader, she was laid to rest in Washington D. C.

Spartanburg News

An occasion of beauty and brilliance and one that is always of wide prominence among Spartanburg society, is the annual parties given by the various clubs. Without doubt the members of younger set enjoyed the Yuletide season with all its amusements.

The club is one of the oldest social organizations for young people in Spartanburg and the ball was one of the outstanding affairs given during the enjoyable holiday season.

The Modern Priscilla Club's party is one long to be remembered, it was given Thursday, Dec. 26th. The presence of a large number of the out town teachers and the college set made the affair the most delightful of the year.

The Golden Rule Club's social affair was one of much interest and enjoyed by all. Quite a large number of Spartanburg's dancing set attended Greenville Charity Ball. This affair occurred Friday evening in the ball room of the Textile. Dancing beginning at 9 o'clock. The orchestra was placed on dias which was draped in white and covered with sprays of mistletoe, hundreds of silver balloons danced from the ceiling and when the mirrored balls were turned on they looked like a multitude of brilliant bubbles.

The Collegiate Club entertained Thursday afternoon, January 2nd. Each of these affairs was enjoyed.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY WEDS

Flushing, N. Y.—Mr. John H. Jones formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Katherine Darbins of the city were married Saturday P. M., December 14 at her pastor's home, Rev. W. M. Darbins. The ceremony was performed by the pastor in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Harriette M. Darbins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cramley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of the city.

Sunday evening, Dec. 15, a reception was held in honor of the bride and groom at the residence of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Darbins. Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. George William Mrs. Lillian Rice, and her friend, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. B. A. Mance Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson of N. Y. City, Miss Alma Johnson, Miss Eula M. White, Mr. and Mrs. James Cramley, sister and brother in law of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards. The bride and groom will leave for Brooklyn after Jan. 1st, where they will make their home.

JAMES WALTER FRIDAY, JR.

James Walter Friday, Jr., age 12 years, 5 months three days died at his home in the Dutch Fork section, 2:15 p. m., the 15th day of Dec., 1929. He had been in declining health since June. He was a bright scholar at school until the 6th of December when his health failed completely he was a member of the 6th grade, was loved by all who knew him. Besides his mother and father he leaves a sister and brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn. Funeral service was held at Rock Hill A. M. E. Church, Jenkinsville, S. C., 12 o'clock Tuesday, the 17th, conducted by Rev. D. O. Simmons his pastor, assisted by Rev. E. V. Kiser and Rev. P. P. McFarland, active pall bearers were his school mates. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

ORANGEBURG NEWS

Le Cercle de la Progressif Jeune Tilles Recents" (The Modern Maidens Progressive Club) was entertained by Miss Louise Lee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Treadwell Street, Friday evening, Dec. 13, 1929. At the close of the meeting, a delicious repast of salad, crackers, hot chocolate and marshmallows was served. After the repast, the club was invited to Miss Thelma Orr's residence. There we played whist and listened in over the radio. Those present were Messrs. Laine Singleton Shrophire, Hayes, Bennett, Burgess and members of the club are: Rozella Dixon, Pres.; Annie Haynes, Vice-Pres.; L. M. Morgan, Secretary; Thelma Orr, Treas.; Mamie Thompson, Reporter, Louise Lee, Cammie Fludd, Eliza Logan, Mrs. H. Dixon.

IVA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Scuddy Clinkscapes, Mr. C. H. Tucker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell of Level Land last Sunday.

Miss Gaggie Lee Norris, a student of Reed Street Hi, Anderson, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Norris.

This Community was shocked on last Sunday, Dec. 8, when the news of the death of Mr. Pinckney Belton was heard. Mr. Belton had been in ill health for the past two years. His condition becoming critical a few days before his passing.

Surviving him in addition to his widow, who was before her marriage Miss Fannie Davis, are five children. Also three brothers and one sister. Funeral service was held Tuesday from the Wilson Creek No. 1 Baptist Church of which the deceased was a faithful member. The body was laid to rest in the old Wilson Creek cemetery.

Monday night, Dec. 16, there was a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Belton given by Mr. Walter Jones and Mr. Frank Young.

DEDICATION OF ROSENWALD SCHOOL AT SPARTANBURG

The opening and dedication of the new Stephens Grove school building in Spartanburg county was held Friday night, December 13, at 8:30, and was featured with addresses by several educators both white and colored.

Miss Eldee Dozier, Supervisor of Spartanburg County, Colored Schools made the opening remarks. Melodies were rendered by the teachers from Cumming Street High School and Highland School. Mrs. W. P. Denny and Mrs. A. B. McWhirter played for the occasion, while Mrs. Edna Drake led the music and sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. M. H. Wright and Rev. C. H. McRae congratulated those responsible for such a magnificent building and told us we have every reason to be proud of such a plant, which is to mean much for the future education of children in that vicinity.

Miss Darby, of the County Superintendent's office, delivered a short dedicatory address in which she urged us to keep pace with the white school in the district. Mr. R. B. Praytor, clerk of the board and Mr. Westsinger gave inspiring talks. They offered any assistance to us to make our year's work a success. Miss Lois Keene, assistant teacher, rendered a splendid reading. Miss Eloise Jones expressed our appreciation to the trustees for the gift.

The building was erected at a cost of \$5800.00. It is attractive, roomy, well ventilated, substantially and artistically built. We are overflowing with gratitude to Mr. Felton and our county authorities for having made such wonderful preparation for our youth. We will do everything in our power to make that community better.

ESTILL NEWS

We are sorry that our teacher, Rev. C. Capers is leaving us for Christmas. He is leaving us Monday morning for South John Island where he will spend the week with his mother and sister. Many friends surprised him with gifts.

We regret to know the illness of our assistant teacher's mother, Mrs. Miles who is not enjoying good health. Miss Odell is a good teacher and loved by all of her students. We can only give you a word from the Psalm: Cast me not off in time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

HONEA PATH NEWS

Mr. Elbert D. Vance motored to Anderson Monday on a business trip. Prof. H. R. Latimer left for his home in Atlanta, Ga., Friday, where he will spend the holidays.

Misses Gussie H. Ghent, Jennie L. Shaw and Methyl L. Lambert of Brewer School are home for the holidays.

Mr. U. Alfonso Wilkerson motored to Orangeburg Friday on his return he was accompanied by Messrs. Booker T. and Vance and John Riley. Miss Ruth E. Munday, now a teacher of Allendale is spending the holidays here with parents.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Miss Irene Butler, music teacher in the Junior Graded school gave a play in the auditorium, Dec. 9th entitled "Broadway Follies." It was indeed a success. Those present could not believe they were not at the Lafayette theatre in New York.

The Junior Graded School is putting the program over. Everybody has their shoulder to the wheel.

The Parent-Teacher meeting held its monthly meeting Monday night. The faculty entertained parents and friends with a very interesting program.

Misses C. Brown and S. Battle motored to Columbia last Monday.

Mr. W. A. Brown was the guest of his daughter, Carolyn and friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Lucile Butler and Mr. Willie L. Butler, mother and brother of Miss Butler, and Miss Ellen Johnson motored to Lexington last Monday night to see "Broadway Follies."

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Cornelia Edwards, who departed this life, December 22, 1928:

One sad, sad year has passed Nena. No one knows the sorrowing heart-aches. 'Twas a sad and sudden call That has been felt by us all.

Nena, we miss you more and more. As time moves on in its sudden flight

Yet we hope to meet you On glory's eternal heights. Sleep on dear Nena, free from care and sorrow

Rest on where none ever weep till the eternal morrow. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Julia Thompson, Mrs. Addie Miller, Mrs. Eliza Finley, (sisters) Miss Anna Thompson, Mrs. Cornelia Rogers, (nieces.)

BROWN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Our pastor, Rev. R. E. Frazier, was at his post of duty Sunday morning Dec. 29, 1929. He has been visiting his members during the holidays.

He mounted the pulpit Sunday at 12 o'clock and his theme was "A Wise Emperor."—St. Matt. 2:2. The theme for the evening worship was "Jesus of the Tempest."—St. Matt. 8:26. A crowd witnessed both these powerful sermons which were delivered so masterly.

YEMASSEE NEWS

The Parent-Teacher Association met on Monday evening and had a very inspiring program. This ends the Christmas drive for the Association. A handsome sum of money was turned over to the school by the Association to get equipment for the school. The Association equipped the school with some very beautiful shades for a Christmas present.

Prof. Wm. H. Hooper, Miss Hilda-garde Jackson and Miss Bamfield motored to Kress Sunday on a sight seeing trip.

BENEDICT NEWS

The Campus was quite lively during the week end, for there were many teachers of the Jeanes Fund her on the campus. President C. B. Antisdell and the faculty of Benedict College entertained in the college library Saturday evening for the visiting teachers.

Dr. J. W. T. Williams of Tuskegee, Ala., and Dr. Dillard of the Jeanes Fund were speakers at our chapel exercises recently. They both gave interesting messages to the student body.

Doctor and Mrs. C. B. Antisdell and Miss Mary B. Antisdell entertained the faculty in their home on New Year's evening from 8 till 10 p. m. The host and hostesses made the evening very enjoyable for every one present. After a season of interesting guessing games a delicious course of block ice cream and layer cake was served.

Sunday evening in vesper services Dr. Frederick C. Redfern delivered a touching sermon. His message was most interesting to the history students, for it was rich in its historical background. Misses Laura Glover and Pauline Finley sang two beautiful solos.

Predictions are that there will be a men's basketball team this spring. The outlook for the season is great with Professors Madison, Murray and Dickerson leading them to battle.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ALLEN UNIVERSITY CLUB OF CHARLESTON

The Allen Club of Charleston is very much alive and active. They hold their regular monthly meetings and the interest and enthusiasm continue to grow. On Thursday evening, December 26th the Club entertained for the visiting Allenites and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bennett, 17 Cleveland Street. It was indeed a jolly affair. It was a kind of reunion of schoolmates and friends.

Games and other social activities were indulged in from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock, after which delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, saltines, cocoa, fruit and plain cake and Christmas water. The club was graciously entertained by the presence of the following visitors: Mr. Maceo Anderson of Allen University, Columbia, Mr. Theodore Long, Mr. P. Byrd, and Mr. Phillip Bennett, Charleston, Miss Ethel Bianchi, Spartanburg, Mrs. Luther Smith, Andrews; Mrs. J. A. Harris, Charleston, Mrs. Florence Sims, New York, Miss Beatrice Bianchi, Howard University, Washington, D. C., Miss Sadie Green, a member of the faculty of Allen University, Columbia.

The members and visitors expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

COKEBURRY NEWS

Rev. Adams preached a noble sermon Sunday. St. Paul doesn't care if she is without a pastor as long as Rev. Adams will serve. We enjoy having Mrs. Adams and children join us in our services.

Prof. Moss, D. T. Robinson and family, also Miss Leola Robinson has returned to Orangeburg after spending the holidays here.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs. Robinson enjoyed the reception given in honor of him at his home.

After spending the holidays at home the following have returned to school: Allen University: Miss Thelma Jackson; State College: Miss Eva Robinson; Brewer Normal, Misses Frances Jackson, Jaunita Fogg, Anola Robinson, Messrs. D. R. Cummings and Theodore Williams were among the ones to attend the Elks Ball on New Year's night. They report having a grand time.

Mrs. Annie Starks had as her dinner guests Monday, Dec. 30: Mrs. Elben Percival, Miss Lucile Percival, Dr. Theodore Percival and Prof. Benjamin Sanders of Greenwood.

Mrs. Mary Hill of Greenville spent the week with brother and sister, Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Hill. We are sorry to say Mrs. Susan Dixon and Mr. Foster Murphy are on the sick list.

CARLISLE NEWS

The holidays are over and everybody is just about ready for another year of hard work.

The students of the various schools have gone back to begin their tasks again.

Sunday was a big day at Mt. Eden. Although the weather was somewhat bad a nice crowd was present.

The ministerial Council of the Winstboro District met at Mt. Eden Tuesday, Dec. 31. A splendid bunch of preachers, stewards and missionary workers were present.

Everybody is carried away with the new presiding elder in the person of Dr. E. P. Ellis. The bishop could not have done a better thing in sending Dr. Ellis to this field of work. The District cannot help but prosper under his leadership. Too much cannot be said about him.

He has brought many interesting and useful features to the Winstboro District. Dr. Ellis, the District is with you. Sister Nellie Jeter and Bro. Vince Dawkins and Bro. Wicker are still lingering.

Railroad Man Was in Misery

"I was a sick man—could hardly go to work at all," says Mr. Chas. E. Parker, of Charleston, Ill. "I had severe throbbing headaches, dizzy spells, indigestion, tightness in my chest, shortness of breath. My back ached and I could not stay in bed with any ease. Any way I turned I was in misery.

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