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ANOTHER BENEFACTOR LOST

The Leader notes with regret the passing of Mr. C. C. Clarkson, editor of "The Southern Enterprise," weekly newspaper published at Greenville.

When benefactors pass the lives lived by them stand as beacon lights to guide those who come after them.

WOODSON OFF SIDE

Carter Godwin Woodson, historian and noted author, is reported as having made some rather broad statements before a Baptist Ministers Conference held at Washington recently.

It is our opinion that the good Doctor is handing out a goodly quantity of unadulterated drivel when he speaks in that manner.

HAYES APPRECIATED

It was a splendid audience that greeted Roland Hayes at Augusta last Friday evening, and it was especially pleasing to note the presence of so many Columbians at the recital.

Dr. Thompson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church where the recital was held certainly merits our vote of thanks for having been an instrument through which it was made possible for us to hear the World's premier tenor.

We have heard Mr. Hayes sing under far more favorable circumstances than those under which he sang last Friday evening.

WHAT IS INFERIORITY?

The Sunday American, published at Atlanta, contained an editorial accompanied by a cartoon by Windsor McCay last week that is well worth attention.

It is rather a human trait for us to consider ourselves inferior and superior rather than mortals in a great cosmic plan.

was; and then no longer of Thee and Me!" As Friedrich Nietzsche says: "Man must me surpassed."

POINTED POINTS

By GEORGE A. SINGLETON

The weekly text: Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. John 6:12.

When the story of human progress is written it will be seen that men have struggled upward from the low, etc. forms of life to higher levels as they leaped to economic and use to advantage those things which their fathers and grandfathers threw away.

Could Asoka, Alexander the Great, or Charlemagne, return to this planet for a brief time they would be supremely shocked to see their progeny using things, the value of which they never dreamed.

For a long time men have said: "Necessity is the mother of invention." When the World War came Germany had potash, but could not obtain supplies of nitrates from Chile.

Traveling thru the back country in Kentucky just before the Civil War Frederick Law Olmstead saw a farmer whose stable was so full of manure that his horse could not remain in it any longer.

How many years has it been since your cave ancestors discovered that grass grows greenest around a buried bone? In the course of time men learned to use lime and ashes, and today very little is wasted.

Organic life died, and decays. It enriches the earth and causes corn, peas, cabbage, and potatoes to grow. But aside from that men grind up bones to feed the plants.

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

The Sunday School is progressing. The following officers have been elected for 1930: Supt. F. E. Hammond, assist Supt., G. L. Crawford; secretary, Miss Helen Green; treasurer, Mr. J. S. Raiford; Cor. secretary, Mrs. Mary Jackson; teachers: Messrs. W. B. Hazzard, M. W. Hammond, Misses S. R. Crawford, S. M. Raiford, J. A. Hammond, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Mrs. Virginia Hammond, Mrs. M. E. Crawford and Mrs. Anna Williams; Librarians, Mrs. Otis Raiford, Ruby Caley, Frances Smith, Bernice Crawford, and Rosa B. Broadnax.

Messrs. James Barnes, J. L. Price and Vanie Thomas, from State College were the Sunday guests of Misses Johnson, Hazzard and Mrs. Cling.

Mr. J. A. Dorman, and family motored up Sunday in his new Ford. Surprising to see Mr. Dorman at the wheel.

Mr. Bradley Raiford, after being accidentally shot, is in the hospital in Augusta.

Mr. Wilson Norris was stricken with paralysis. He is reported much better.

Mr. Theodore Anderson is visiting relatives in Norristown.

Mr. Henry Chandler and Mrs. Fannie West were married Jan. 16, 1930 at the Saluda County Training School, and the bride looked like a queen in her ensemble of green and brown.

After the wedding a delicious repast was served to the guests. Both parties are prominent and highly esteemed. We wish for them a successful voyage through life.

Benedict's Quartette, on Jan. 17th literally took the "Ridge Springites" by storm. Their musical ability is of the best and their gentlemanly qualities won for them many loyal friends in the hearts of the people.

PERIPATETIC MUSINGS

By I. WALKER ROUND

"To learn how to become master of one's emotions, to learn how to free oneself from their bondage, is the primary condition of sustained and rational happiness. The key to virtue is self-knowledge."

Our emotions are usually governed by what others think for us, therefore if happiness comes to us because of what others have thought that happiness is transient and not sustained; vicarious and not the result of reason.

It is important that men the world over should learn to master their own emotions; that they should free themselves of their emotions' bondage—which means fears, superstitions, moral weaknesses; that they should evaluate themselves in the light of a reasoned conclusion.

Too many people make up society's drift-wood simply because they have permitted society's estimate of them to go unchallenged. Had many of them taken time to study themselves they would have discovered hidden treasures that might have meant not only happiness for themselves, but a greater civilizing influence on humanity as well.

Too many times the student leaves school discouraged because some teacher has placed a certain evaluation upon his cranial capacity. He leaves off pursuing matters of intellectual import because he accepts without question the estimate of the teacher. There are others, who regardless of any estimate made by anybody resolve to make their own estimate, and though a scholastic pariah, many a one has come to the place where those very teachers who ousted him have worshipped at his shrine.

We have been told that Roland Hayes had a difficult time of it at Fisk and had to leave, but Fisk honors him today as she does no other of her graduates. Roland Hayes learned to master his emotions. He has achieved virtue because he first came to know himself. All of us can do likewise.

NEWBERRY NEWS

Last week, we had the largest sleet and snow that we have had in several years and some predict that it's going to be a good farming year.

Mr. Clarence Turner after spending a month or more returned to Washington, D. C. While here Mr. Turner built a three room bungalow for his brothers-in-law, Dr. G. G. Singleton.

Mrs. Elsie Daniels, Misses Ann and Anna motored to Spartanburg Sunday, Feb. 2, to see Mrs. Lucy Daniels Sondley. They report a very pleasant trip.

The following persons were invited to the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams as guests of Mrs. Mattie Metz Sunday p. m.: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Smart, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Goldson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Singleton, Rev. Cleveland, Mr. Francis Christie and Mr. Glenn. The course of the meal consisted of grape fruit with cherries, chicken, rice, gravy, dressing, olives, peas and carrots, celery, beets, chowchow, pickle and hot biscuit. Next course, Orange ice and cake. Last, black coffee with cream was served. Many were the smiles of those present and every one expressed themselves as having enjoyed the dinner.

Mr. George Eichelberger died at his home, Hunter street, Jan. 28, funeralized at the residence, Feb. 1, buried at Calvary. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. S. Smart. Williams & Gilliam undertakers.

Mrs. Nannie Hunter died Sunday, February 2, funeralized Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2:30 at Williams & Gilliam's undertaking parlor, buried at West's cemetery.

Mr. Jim Williams dropped dead, Monday, 3, near Kinards, Williams & Gilliam in charge.

Calvary Presbyterian Church had a special program Sunday afternoon. President of Harbison College and also the quartet of Harbison rendered several selections. The collection for the day was \$50.00. Rev. D. Talmadge Murray, pastor.

Miller Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock, Supt. E. F. Floyd in charge, lesson reviewed by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Smart. Banner class same as last Sunday, four and ten.

Morning and night services were largely attended.

League met at its usual hour, 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Janie Smart, president. The sick this week: Mrs. Carrie Workman, Player street; Mrs. Carrie Pavinger, and Jim Furgeson, Caldwell street; Mr. Jim Reader, Davis Avenue.

Orders Life Size Painting of Lincoln

Orangeburg's position is a shrine of the most sentiment of the Seven Arts. Ways proclaimed today with news that Mr. S. Morgan, prominent figure in legal and fraternal circles, has commissioned an artist to paint a life size commemorative painting of Abraham Lincoln, to hang in his law office.

Attorney Morgan received his education at Howard University School of Law, and since being admitted to practice has had a highly successful career as a lawyer, and is also one of the outstanding figures in his church, the A. M. E.

Evidence of his success is seen in the fact that he has commissioned a painting in veneration of the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the Martyr. The canvas will be executed by Charles Spears, Jr., nationally known painter.

GRAY COURT

News From Laurens County Training School

The Laurens County Training School with a larger enrollment than ever is still moving onward and upward under the strong leadership of able teachers. We have been favored with several noted visitors, among them were Mrs. Felton, Supervisor of Negro schools of S. C. Mr. Caldwell, a member of the General Education Board and our county Superintendent, Miss Kate Wolford. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with work and system of the school.

Those doing departmental work are Mrs. V. A. Nelson, English and Literature, Miss Maybel Gandy, Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Audrey Wanzler, Primary department, Miss S. D. Mosley, History and Geography, Prof. W. White, agriculture, Science and Mathematics.

The Agriculture Club with George Smith as president, gave their annual fathers and son banquet in the school auditorium, Jan. 31. They entertained their guests with a very pleasing program and a delicious repast which was prepared by the Home Economics classes.

The Improvement Club, with Mrs. Wanzler as president is doing a great sixty dollars for school improvement work. This Club has raised so far and has on foot for Friday night, a Canteen. The trustees are busy raising money on the piano, and we are hoping to be cleared of indebtedness by March first. The next feature to be presented by the students will be the annual declamation contest sometime in March.

The entire County is stirred up with the great Night School movement and our Principal W. A. White has been placed in charge of all the Negro schools of the County. This alone speaks for his strong leadership. Mrs. D. Mosley has been placed in charge of the work for this school. We are wishing her much success.

HELENA NEWS

The young people are taking great interest in the church service; coming out now as never before. Sunday School begins to pick up also. All teachers were at their posts Sunday. The lesson was well discussed by all. 6:30 p. m. A. C. E. L. met with the president, Mr. Jesse Marshall. Lesson taught by Mr. W. S. Glenn and remarks, Mrs. Georgia Clark at the piano.

7:30 p. m. Rev. R. A. Young preached a soul stirring sermon to all of his hearers. Then we began to sing: "I was glad when they said unto me, go into the house of the Lord." Sunday is communion day, we hope that all of our members will be present; our friends also are welcome to Brown's Chapel to worship with us. Miss Emma L. Gary spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gary.

THE MUTUAL UNDERTAKING COMPANY GROWING

Sumter, Feb.—The Mutual Undertaking Company, a race organization, which was organized some twelve years ago in response to the crying need of a growing community. It was and is sponsored by some of the best thinking citizens. It had a two-fold object and has never wavered from the same. First was to serve the race along its particular line with courtesy, service, earnestness and integrity. Secondly, that our group could carry on cooperative business twelve successive years and now with a very fine advance leap is a living testimony of how well these two propositions have been lived up to.

This corporation has continuously given employment to a goodly number of men of our group. Sumter and the race ought to be proud of this splendid achievement. The columns of the colored press of this section will carry the announcement of our opening of the funeral home at 42 Council street which is being remodeled into a modern funeral home. There will be a rest room for ladies and comfort for those who are visiting our city. A large chapel for funerals and other meetings. The purchase of this dwelling means a very great reduction in rents and other operating expenses as it takes us out of the high price section.

The Mutual Undertaking Co. Board of Directors. Prof. J. C. Prioleau, Rev. A. G. Townsend, Rev. J. M. Harrison, Mr. Joe Frierson, Mr. Sam Keen, Mrs. E. B. Wright McClester, Mr. Walter James, Mrs. May Spears, Mrs. U. S. Rice, Rev. A. G. Townsend, secretary, Rev. A. L. Spears, president.

SUMMERSVILLE NEWS

Summersville, for the last week has been the theatre of that extremely disagreeable weather that has prevailed all over the state—but Sunday was a bright almost spring day and the people availed themselves of the opportunity to attend church services. All the churches had good attendance.

The Missionary Society at Bethel A. M. E. Church has been reorganized with Mrs. Lizzie Aiken as president. Mrs. S. G. Simmons, wife of Rev. Sandy Simmons is very much interested in Missionary work, having been the connectional president for seven years. The Juvenile Missionary Society has also been organized under her leadership. We predict a wide awake society in Bethel Church.

"Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice" will be staged on the 26th of this month at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Some of the best talent in Summersville and Lincolnton will take part in the pageant. The play is directed by Mrs. S. G. Simmons.

The basketball game between Summersville and Walterboro, that was to have been played Monday p. m. has been postponed for a later date. Summersville has matched with a number of schools this year, which shows that she is up to the standard in athletics. They have a splendid corps of teachers and the school is progressing under the leadership of Miss Grace Rhee.

The Coleridge-Taylor Glee Club of Charleston worshipped at Bethel A. M. E. Church with Dr. S. Simmons on the third Sunday, Feb. 14th at eleven o'clock and at five o'clock will give a recital in Spirituals and Jubilee songs. This club is making itself famous in the splendid recitals.

Teachers All Over State Enrolling For Meeting

Palmetto State Teachers' Association

Every effort is being exerted to make the 1930 session of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association the best in the history of the organization. No Negro teacher of the state can afford to be absent. Remember the date is March 26-29.

Many distinguished educators will be present during the session. The speaker, Dr. J. M. Gandy, President of Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia is an outstanding orator. He has recently been appointed on a commission to study the status of education in the United States. Only two Negroes are on that commission. It can be seen, then, that Doctor Gandy is in a position to bring us abundant food for thought.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, No. Teachers, No. Pd. Lists counties like Chester, Darlington, Orangeburg, Dillon, Marlboro, SCLuda, Aiken, Beaufort, State College, Lee, Kendall Institute, Allen University, Edgefield, McCormick, Hampton, Abbeville, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Marion, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, York.