

THE "OLD GRAY" AND THE NEW RIDER

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Dr. and Mrs. Daniels, Honor Bishop Hurst and Family.

One of the most timely and unique affairs that has ever happened in the city of Columbia was the reception given Bishop John Hurst, Mrs. K. Bertha, and their son Dr. Price, last Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Daniels at their beautiful two-story cottage on Hampton Avenue. Dr. Daniels, college physician and surgeon of Allen University, who enjoys the confidence of the entire faculty and student body together with that of his large city practice, has been complimented by the citizens of the Capital City for the courtesy shown the head of the great A. M. E. Church of South Carolina in arranging this excellent entertainment. Many were the invited guests, all of whom spoke in highest terms of the wonderful occasion. Bishop and Mrs. Hurst returned to their Episcopal residence in Columbia a few days ago from their spacious home in Baltimore. The Bishop has been confined to his bed for several weeks. Their son Dr. Price, who is one of the leading physicians and surgeons in the city of Washington, D. C., and a member of the staff of one of the best hospitals of that city, accompanied his parents to Columbia. And it was during the brief visit of the physician, that the Daniels sprung this noteworthy surprise. It was a most enjoyable affair to say the least. Dr. Hurst greatly impressed all whom he came in contact with. They say that he has imbued some of the characteristics of his noble mother, who is almost in a class to herself when it comes to making friends. Really it doesn't seem that Mrs. K. Bertha Hurst could have an enemy anywhere. We were certainly glad to have Doctor Hurst in our state and city and sorry he had to return so soon to his great practice in the north. But we are glad that he saw his father fully out of danger before leaving. Bishop Hurst was forced to come to the state, as early as he did because the church and school were needing his episcopal supervision. Since he has been here he has not only adjusted conditions as only he can. Some in the state still have business engagements with him. Others who simply want to visit him can afford to wait until he has fully recovered his strength. Bishop John Hurst's policy is to receive in person every one desiring an interview with him. From a probationer to a full member among the laity, and from a local preacher to a presiding elder among the ministry. So let us continue our prayers in behalf of our Bishop for the leadership of such a character as Bishop John Hurst, is greatly demanded in both church and state.

Plentiful But Not That Plentiful is The Title.

It is ridiculous and almost a curse to see how the title D. D. is imposed upon in these latter days. I visited a convention some time ago, and every preacher that was introduced by the Moderator was a doctor so and so. One good old brother, whom I thought was the sexton, as he had on no collar, but simply had a string tied around his neck, was brought forward and introduced as doctor so and so. Another whose feet were so sore from so much of harmony until it appeared that he had one foot and one shoe, was brought forward and presented as doctor so and so. Finally one old preacher jumped off his wagon load of wood on his way to town and came in to whisper to a friend. The marshal spied him and carried him up and he too was introduced as doctor so and so. I felt like offering a resolution in that convention that every man's title of D. D. be suspended until a committee could be appointed and given time to investigate them. It was reported that a man from Georgia went through the Carolinas with a wagon sack full of D. D.'s, conferring them upon any and everybody for the small fee of 25c and at one place where he spent the night the host did not have 25c so he conferred the degree of D. D. upon him for his supper. Now unless the ministers of that meeting met the Georgia man, I challenge their D. D.'s. And from now on we ought stop giving and receiving everybody as doctor, but instead use the title "Reverend," "Brother," "Mister." After all there are no greater titles than these, and some more correct. And in using them we are not apt to be so often in error.

Our Whereabouts.

On last Sunday we had a wonderful service at Rock Hill church with the Rev. P. P. McFarland, pastor. It reminded us of those quarterly meetings in gone by days. The altar ser-

vice after our sermon was wonderful. At the close of which a noble man, who was the head of a family decided to dedicate his life to God. It was a time that will be long remembered. We have set out in the Winnsboro district to get some of the sinners already in the church converted. This thing of piling up sinners in the church on probation and converting none is doing the church more harm today than good. "Every saved soul must save a soul," is the slogan of our district for 1930. Rock Hill is one of our best charges but it has had quite an unfortunate setback, and it will take some time to recover. Rev. McFarland is doing about as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The encouraging thing to his credit, is that he is in the hearts of the people of that community both Baptist and Methodist and we predict great success for him at once. Bros. A. Johnson, Ed. Hart, Frank Johnson, A. Cook, Jacob Friday, Geo. Martin, Thom Robinson, Thomas Montgomery, Charlie Cook, Robert White, Sisters Anna Johnson Vera Lark, Mary Robinson, Lizzie Martin, Flora Johnson, Lula Hart, Cora Cook, Mary J. Lyles, Ellen Player, Eartha Lee Cook and Ever Lue White, are only a few of his number one workers. This week-end we have been invited to deliver the Pythian Thanksgiving sermon at White Oak Baptist church, Blaney, S. C. Four lodges and two courts are going to turn out that afternoon. We shall spend Sunday morning on our district with the Rev. J. G. Bowman at St. Peter's church. Let the members pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. "Let us advance on our knees."

P. S.—We thankfully received \$4 from Miss M. P. Landrum of Little White Hall church for Rev. D. R. Edwards on Allen's Day assessment.

DARLINGTON NEWS.

The Bible class conducted from 10 to 10:45 a. m. every Sunday morning by the pastor Rev. W. E. Richardson is being largely attended. The lessons are very interesting.

The female Ushers Beard is making splendid progress under the leadership of the Pres. Mrs. Ida Rogers.

The pastor received three showers last week; one contained money and the other contained dry goods. The members feel that they can't do too much for him because he is a splendid preacher, an excellent pastor and a fine man in general.

The second quarterly conference of Bethel A. M. E. church met Monday night 10th in the above-named church with the P. E. Rev. I. J. Miller. Although the P. E. was indisposed, the quarter was held very successfully by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Richardson. We raised in 10 minutes \$40.65. The members are to be commended for the fine work that they are doing and the cheerful way in which they go about their church work.

The P. E. of the Florence district, Rev. J. J. Miller is still indisposed. We pray that he will soon be himself again.

Are you tired, troubled, weary, heavy-laden? Are you perplexed in any way? Come to church Sunday. There is a message that will comfort and console you, if you will come and receive it. Come to Bethel Sunday.

Darlington State College Club.

The State College Alumni of Darlington county, met in a snappy per meeting a few days ago which shows the relationship existing between the members that have attended this institution. They feel that they owe much to their Alma Mater and more will be heard of this organization. Darlington county owns some of the best material that has been produced by the State College in the form of men and women. The organization in this county is composed of the following officers: Mr. S. C. Disher, '21, farm demonstrator of the county, Pres.; Mr. Leroy C. Clemmons, B. S. '28, a member of the H. S. faculty of Mayo & Kool, vice-president; Miss Annie M. Bovian, '22, instructor of H. E. in the same school, secretary; Mr. Leroy W. Poole, B. S. '28, teacher in the county near Hartsville, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Brunson, chaplain. Among the other prominent members present were: Misses Madeline Anderson, Mamie Sellers, Minnie Law, Ola Davis, Messrs. H. E. Brewer, W. W. Wade. The other counties may look for Darlington State College Club, for it is on the map and expects to do such work that will be creditable in the sight of its Alma Mater.

Club and Social News.

The Utopia Club held its regular monthly business meeting at the residence of Miss Madeline Anderson, Wednesday night, Feb. 26. Pres. C.

A. Rubens presided.

The Golden Tornadoes, defeated Claffin College here Friday night, Mar. 7th. Scores 24-11.

Mrs. Steven, the coach is to be congratulated for having such a fine bunch of college girls. Professors Bryant and Mitchell accompanied the team here.

The Darlington County Teachers' Association, held its regular monthly meeting at Society Hill, Saturday, Mar. 8.

Coach Bernice Miller, Cheraw, and her sharp shooters passed thru here Thursday afternoon enroute to Timmonsville to play the Brockington Hi team.

All Darlington was shocked beyond realization when the sad intelligence reached here last week that Dr. H. C. Asbury of Timmonsville was no more. His passing moves from the scene of action one of South Carolina's greatest sons. He has wielded an influence that extended through out this Southland and many parts of the North. Barth's loss is heaven's gain. We bow our heads to His divine will.

The Utopia Club held its regular monthly social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casley, Edwards Ave. It was indeed a gala affair.

The Golden Tornadoes defeated Manning High Friday night, March 14th. Scores 22-10. The second team played the entire game.

The Senior Class gave a play Monday night Mar. 17th in the School auditorium. It was indeed a success. Mrs. Hattie McVey and son, Joseph, Jr. were pleasant visitors at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Rubens Sunday.

The rally of the Willing Workers of Macedonia Baptist church Sunday night was quite a success. \$42 was raised.

Little Cecelia Melver entertained a few of her friends Monday evening March 3rd at a birthday party.

The guests were highly entertained in the living room. After playing a few games Master Henry Sanders ushered them to the dining room, which was decorated with pink and white paper. In the center of the table was the birthday cake, bearing ten candles. The little guests were served with cake, crackers and ice cream. Those who enjoyed the party were Elizabeth Hiller, Lillie Hoillee, Robert Hoillee, Margaret Sanders, Henry Sanders, Martha Williams, Helen Prince, Hubert Boatwright, George Cannon, Mar y Louise Josie, Kenneth Josie. The honored guests were Miss Annie M. Bovian and John Jenkins.

MRS. MARGARET STRATTON.

After an illness extending through several years, Mrs. Stratton passed away at the Good Samaritan hospital, Thursday afternoon, March 6th. She was one of Columbia's oldest and much beloved citizens. The deceased was a faithful member of Ladson Presbyterian church and until her health began to fail was a regular attendant at the services of the sanctuary.

As a friend and neighbor, the deceased was kind hearted and true, gentle in spirit and self denying in service. She was indeed a beautiful character who by her warm, sympathetic nature, her kind words and loving deeds endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. In spite of her long illness and total helplessness she bore her affliction with characteristic patience and fortitude. Funeral services conducted by Drs. J. F. Page and J. H. Johnson were held Monday afternoon Mar. 10th and Dr. G. T. Dillard preached the sermon from the text: "To live is Christ; to die is gain."

Mrs. Stratton is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Stratton, three grandsons, Prof. S. B. Stratton, of St. Louis, Mo., E. W. and H. A. Stratton, medical students at Howard University and one grand daughter, Mrs. Margaret Williams and two great grand sons, all of New York City. She also leaves an only sister Mrs. Sallie C. Wilder of Washington, D. C. and 3 nephews and nieces as follows: Drs. C. M. Wilder, and R. B. Pearson of Washington and H. D. Pearson of Columbia; the nieces are Mrs. H. L. Richardson of Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. Jennie Lee, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Ethel Montgomery, Mrs. Annie R. Cherry all of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Beulah Mills of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Susie Scott of Jersey City, N. J.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The REFORMED PEOPLE'S BURIAL AID SOCIETY of Columbia, S. C., is now in operation. It is hoped that through this way much help can be rendered to those in distress and at the time it is needed most. Kindly get in touch with its president, Henry D. Pearson, and he will explain its object. This organization will extend to churches, schools and other organized bodies.

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The pall bearers were Messrs. John Cornwell, N. E. Lewis, Elliott Green, Joseph Cook, F. P. Paul and F. K. Butler. Undertakers Champion & Pearson.

GREER NEWS.

The play entitled Always in Trouble given in the school chapel was a decided success. This play was sponsored by Miss Peterson of which we give much credit. This play will be repeated at an early date.

Greer was also graced to have Rev. Tobin last week to lecture at Maple Creek church. We are hoping that Rev. Tobin will soon return to our town.

The Bible school under the leadership of Mrs. Madora Thompson is quite a success. We are blessed to have the different leading white women teach us each week.

Great work is being done in the Adult school, so much so that about half have decided to continue a few months longer.

The Federation Club is planning a rich program the first of April. Quite a few of the white women will appear on program.

Rev. Williams and family were with us last Sunday. Rev. Williams is the D. S. of Spartanburg district. He preached a wonderful sermon.

Prof. J. G. Thompson and Miss L. Rabin were distinguished visitors, the latter made a few timely remarks.

Quite an appreciative audience greeted the pastor of Bethel, both morning and night.

Rev. Lawton met with a dangerous automobile accident, throwing him from the car, and only received minor injuries. His car was completely demolished, nothing but the hand of God saved the man. Such happenings behooves us to always be on the watch, we know neither time nor day when we will be called to answer the roll.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH GRANITEVILLE.

Sunday was a beautiful day—and it was highly appreciated—for the attendance was good all day. Promptly at 10 the S. S. was opened by Mrs. Spann, our Supt. The lesson was well taught and was reviewed by our pastor, Rev. H. B. Thompson. Immediately after dismissal service began. Rev. Thompson preached a wonderful sermon.

The A. C. E. League met at its usual hour, the president Miss Frances Harris was very pleased to see such a crowd present.

At 7 p. m. Rev. Thompson preached again a very interesting sermon which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ruth Williams who has been on the sick list is up and out again. We hope that she will continue to improve. We highly appreciate having Mr. U. S. Kennedy and little Mr. Hale Thompson, Jr., to accompany the pastor. Each Sunday down from Columbia, S. C.

We were pleased to have Rev. F. Lewis worship with us. Also Mrs. Leanna McKan. We trust they will come again. Visitors are always welcome.

WALTERBORO NEWS.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church The Mock Conference sponsored by Mrs. Ruth G. Horry will be held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church next Monday night, Mar. 24th inst. The session of the conference promises to be very amusing and a large audience is expected.

Rev. Tomer pastor of the Baptist church preached a fine sermon at St. Peter's last Friday night for Mrs. Rachel Martin's district.

Last week Thursday Mr. Marion Pinckney and Miss Lethia Robinson were joined in wedlock at the parsonage.

A surprise visit was given Rev. and Mrs. Horry a few days ago by Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Gregg of Summerville.

Rev. Gregg is the brother of Mrs. Horry.

Mrs. L. G. Gregg, the wife of the Rev. Dr. L. G. Gregg of Spartanburg and mother of Mrs. Horry spent a week with her. Her stay was made very enjoyable by the members and friends.

At a Lincoln day program held recently at the Hopewell Presbyterian church the pastor of St. Peter's church delivered a very forceful address upon the subject: "The New Negro and His Place in America."

The second quarterly conference of the Walterboro district was held at Zion A. M. E. church with P. E. I. W. Wilborn and Rev. A. F. B. Horry at their posts of duty promptly on time. The very competent secretary Mr. A. B. McDonald was proud to pay the Elder out with ease. This proves that the charges under Rev. Horry's watchful guardianship are making rapid strides.

Presiding Elder Wilburn preached two soul stirring sermons on Sunday. In the morning at Zion A. M. E. church and evening at St. Peter's A. M. E. church of which Rev. A. F. B. Horry is pastor. We are all proud of these two men and hope that their future will compare favorably with their present.

LANCASTER NEWS.

Sunday school opened at 9:30 a. m., with Supt. Mrs. T. H. B. Lambe and all the teachers present. The lesson was interesting. We are glad that the young men are becoming more interested in the Sunday school.

The services at St. Paul A. M. E. church were largely attended and the holy spirit was witnessed throughout the day. The Stewardess Board 1 and 2, met at the home of Mrs. B. Lee Crockett's. We were glad to have a very large attendance and also to have Mrs. Pearl Barnes president. She has been in Charlotte for quite awhile.

The Figuring Out Club met at the home of Mrs. Flossie Gavin. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Leon and Harris. After the regular routine of business, the hostess Mrs. Flossie Gavin served the guest cake and ice cream. This is indeed a thrifty board.

The Pulpit Aid Board met at the home of Mrs. Annie B. Baskin. The meeting was one long to be remembered. Mrs. Alice Agers is a splendid church worker and president. The stork left a beautiful baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clinton. Mrs. Clinton and little Ella Mae Clinton are getting along fine.

The Lancaster evangelistic octette rendered a program Sunday night at the white Baptist church.

The church was packed and many stood in the rear. There were many request numbers, after the program. A splendid contribution was given the group.

JOHN CLEMMIE HOOVER.

In the passing of John Clemmie Hoover, March 7, his family suffered the loss of a devoted son and brother. Booker Washington school has lost one of its most popular and beloved pupils, and a very promising young man passed into the Valley of Shadows. His relatives and scores of friends were shocked by his sudden passing which cast gloom over the entire city.

Keen sense of humor, a cheery characteristic smile, a thoroughly obedient spirit, a willingness always to help, a keen insight into what needed to be done, and a desire never to injure another were a few characteristics which immeasurably endeared him to everyone. He was a real pal, a fellow the boys liked to have along a fellow the girls highly respected. His popularity at school was shown by the fact that he was always elected one of the class officers. He was a member of the orchestra and was a basket ball player.

The very simple funeral services were held at the home and were in charge of the eleventh grade, his griefstricken classmates. Numerous and beautiful floral attested the esteem in which John was held.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John A. Hoover; Harold Thomas and Joseph, brothers; Misses Catherine, Carrie Belle, Mary and Annette, sisters.

The night dew that falls though in silence it weeps. Shall brighten with verdure the grave where he sleeps; And the tear that we shed though in silence it rolls, Shall long keep his memory in our souls.

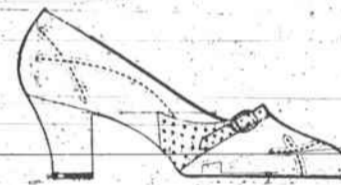
CHAPPELLE STATION NEWS.

Chappelle Station is still moving on. The second quarterly conference was held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. The Elder, Dr. G. K. Lyles preached a wonderful sermon so much so that the church was lighted up with the spiritual fire. After the service the quarter was held. The business of the conference was transacted at once, and the conference was carried out in an electrical manner but very interesting. The Elder spoke very kindly of Chappelle Station and its work. The conference was then dismissed by Rev. Albert McK. White.

The Sunday morning services were good. The pastor Rev. H. J. Bryant preached a soul-stirring sermon. The Sunday school had its session at 8:30 o'clock with the superintendent presiding. The lesson was very keenly discussed and many questions asked.

Chappelle Station invites all of its friends to come out on Sunday. Preaching at 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; League at 6:30 p. m. Columbia is invited to come to Chappelle Station on Monday night, March 24th and see the Million Dollar Wedding beginning at eight o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Miss C. J. Swygert, directress.

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