

CHURCH NEWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT BETHEL

What is known as family day will be observed at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Every member of the several families is requested and expected to be in his pew at 11:15 a. m. Dr. Murph will preach a special sermon in keeping with the occasion. At 8:00 p. m. the choir under the direction of Mrs. L. T. Bates, organist, will render an Easter cantata. The public is cordially invited to return and witness this part of the service which is calculated to please and profit you. Special preparations are being made for all of these services including the Sunday school and league by the young people in the afternoon. To all of which we welcome you.

Sunday, April 13th known as the young people's day, was observed. Dr. Murph delivered a message filled with valuable information to an appreciative audience of young people and adults, on the subject "Paying too much for non-essentials." The following young officers served with the collection: Mr. W. V. Mundie, Miss Edna Adams, Mr. Coley Williams and Miss Mayme Sartor. The league program was very good. Rev. Mr. Martin was in charge. Dr. Murph preached again at 8:00 p. m. a timely discourse from Acts. Many of our members remain sick and shut in. We should make them know that they still have friends.

JUBILEE CHOIR OF ZION SPONSORS PEW RALLY

The Jubilee choir of Zion Baptist church gave a new rally Sunday evening, April 13th at 3:30 o'clock. This rally was given for the benefit of the jubilee choir. A short program was rendered during the evening. The program was as follows:

Opening song: "Come Ye That Love the Lord"; prayer by Deacon J. H. Waiters; selection, St. Luke Jubilee choir; selection, Zion Jubilee choir; quartette; solo, Mr. W. M. Cunningham; paper, Miss Laura Etheredge; selection, St. Luke Jubilee choir; Male quartette, from the jubilee choir; original reading, Mr. E. M. Keitt; selection, Zion Senior quartette; closing remarks, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Reeder.

Mrs. Rosa A. Wilks' pew raised the highest amount. The total amount raised by all of the pews was \$41.30.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday morning early the Sunday school of the above named church opened with the superintendent, Mr. R. S. Russell, presiding. The attitude of the teachers showed that they were fully prepared for their work. Bright teachers make bright students.

Our pastor, Rev. J. E. Dixon, delivered two masterly sermons Sunday morning and evening. The sermon on Sunday morning gave everybody a desire to see Jesus. Our pastor is bringing things to pass over here and the members at large have faith in him and are with him, by this he cannot fail.

After the sermon Sunday evening the four captains of the clubs after work, only a little while reported the following amounts: Sarah Starks \$22.05; Maggie Young, \$15.35; Wilhelmina Johnson, \$23.00; and Mrs. K. Solomon, \$37.00; with other aid had a grand total of \$100.05. We thank them for the same. Too much credit cannot be given them.

As all the organizations are working along so nicely we feel very proud. And we are also having wonderful times in Sunday school. A good demonstration was carried out on last Sunday when Miss Charretta Chipp reviewed.

LADIES AID MEETING OF WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

The ladies were royally entertained by Mrs. Marion Nance of 928 Pine St. The house was called to order by the president Mrs. L. E. Rosemond the meeting was opened with singing by Mrs. Kate Cannon accompanied by Mrs. N. J. Frederick, scripture reading by Mrs. C. Douglass. Prayer by Mrs. J. H. Johnson. The president asked that they continue with the prayer service for twenty minutes which was carried out and enjoyed by all. After which a paper was beautifully read by Mrs. J. P. Page. Then the president made a few pleasing remarks as usual followed by a brief business meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were received and adopted. The most important part of the business was the planning for a rally by the ladies, this rally will end the third Sunday in May with a new rally. We were very glad to have Mrs. Lomax back in the meeting after having been ill for quite a while. She made a few remarks expressing herself as being glad to be able to attend again. A few remarks were made by Rev. J. P. Page also by Mrs. Nance. The meeting closed with a beautiful solo sung by Mrs. Irene Johnson, the meeting was largely attended. After the adjournment were served a delicious course of cream and cake.

NOICE TO ALL WHO PLAN ATTENDING THE EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY CONVENTION AT ANDERSON

All pastors, delegates, life members, deacons and visitors who are coming to the Baptist State convention at Anderson, S. C., May 7-9th at the St. Paul Baptist church, are requested to forward their names to S. C. Campbell, Anderson, S. C. No assignments will be mailed but will be ready for you upon your arrival by motor or train. All things are ready for you; come and stay thru the sessions. Have all your mail sent to the convention box, Anderson, S. C. Every detail has been arranged for your comfort. A sub post office, a sub-Western Union, business and all have been arranged. Come spend the week as our guests, May 8-9th. Drive your car and see the Piedmont section the land where "Hard Times" are unknown. Write S. C. Campbell, at Anderson, or call 1051 and let me know how many from your church or city is coming. All things are ready, come, May 6-9 and enjoy the greatest reception ever given a state convention.

S. C. Campbell, Director-General of local arrangements.

PULPIT AID BOARD

The Pulpit Aid board of Sidney Park C. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Caldwell with the president, Mrs. Eliska Starks, presiding. Opening hymn, "Every Day, Every Hour" was sung by the board in concert; prayer by the president. All business was finished the silk quilt was shown to the members of the board. It is very pretty. The silk quilt contest is to end on April 25th at the above named church. The hostess assisted by her daughter, served ice cream and cake which was enjoyed by all. We then adjourned to meet with Miss Ellen Bookman on east Gervais street, the 2nd Monday in May.

A cantata, "Stabat Mater" by Rossini will be presented at Sidney Park C. M. E. church, Sunday morning, April 20th at 11:30 o'clock by the senior choir. The public is cordially invited. H. R. Riddick is director.

LEXINGTON NEWS

The annual sermon of the Junior graded school will be delivered Sunday at 3:30 by Rev. Hunter, pastor of Jones Chapel A. M. E. Z. church, Columbia. The public is invited.

Mrs. Eugene Webb and little daughter, Jean, of New York, are here visiting her sister.

Miss Ruth Hampton has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lee.

Miss Issie Potie is improving very splendidly at the Waverley hospital. Misses Carolyn Brown, Irene Butler, and Prof. J. D. McReant, teachers of Lexington spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. W. H. Corley of Irmo was a visitor over the week end of Miss S. B. Battle.

Miss Frances Lee, a brilliant young lady of the junior graded school has been seriously ill.

WINNSBORO NEWS

The male quartet of Benedict college, Columbia, rendered a musical program at the St. Paul Baptist Sunday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Finley of Chester were among the visitors to witness the program by the quartet Sunday.

A musical program was rendered at the graded school Tuesday night by members of the glee club and orchestra of Drayton street high school of Newberry. Mrs. Allen, Miss H. Nance and Prof. John Blanche were in charge.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Ross and faculty of the graded school motored to Newberry last Thursday to attend the oratorical contest sponsored by the Elks at the Drayton street high school.

Mrs. Easter Woodward is seriously ill. Mrs. Shellie Goins is still on the sick list, also Mrs. Katie Goins. The baseball team of Winnsboro defeated the Jenkinsville team 8-6 on last Friday evening.

Rev. Alphonzo Miller and the Rev. Davis who is conducting a meeting for Rev. Miller were visitors at the graded school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alexander Russell has returned from a several weeks stay in Florida. She reports a very pleasant trip. Mr. Alexander Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holman who went down to accompany Mrs. Russell also report a very pleasant trip.

The Presbyterian school closed a very successful term last week, Rev. I. M. Ulmer is principal.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, Misses Eva McIntosh, Mable Roseboro and Fannie Brown are at home after closing their schools.

Mrs. Maria Jackson spent last week in Durham visiting her sister, Mrs. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bratton entertained a large number of young folk at their home last Monday night in interest of the A. M. E. Z. church.

WHO?

In an article of February 27th under the heading of "Who?" several questions were asked concerning the conditions among the Baptists of South Carolina, the leadership of the men's convention, and the successor to Dr. Starks. Many very favorable comments were made on this article which seem to have stirred the brotherhood to action and the election of Rev. I. D. Pinson as the successor to Dr. Starks the most sensible thing that we have done in all the meetings this year. The vote for Rev. Pinson was the concrete expression of the dissatisfaction which has burned in the bosom of the state for the past year. This vote was a repudiation of the policies which have been exemplified and personified by the advocates of every honor for me, mine and myself. Now that the trustees have elected a president of Morris college who meets the unanimous approval of all; now that the trustees have voted to reorganize the administration of the college affairs and the compact, so overwhelmingly defeating the efforts of "I, Me, Myself, and my leaders" there remains only one path for the Baptists to travel, there remains only one alternate, and that is, to elect a man to head the Educational and Missionary convention of South Carolina who is in perfect accord with the new policies and the change of things which have been thrust upon us by the magnitude of our progress. We need now a man who will draw no lines because you differ with him and seek to execute you because you from recognized facts, brand his efforts as those of a big boy just putting on long pants (1899 long pants boys, not now). It is no need to place a man at the head of the convention we all know by his action, his written and spoken words, secret and public opinions, is hostile to the new head of Morris college, hostile to new blood coming into our state, enmial to the transition in education, and who is not versed in the constitution of the convention to know the limits of his power, who is not able to discern the difference between selfishness and statesmanship. It is useless to place me at the head of the convention when you know that I am a failure and cannot command the respect of anybody but of the one whose face I admire when I look into a mirror. This is not the time to elect an Egkist or an Egotist. The hour has come for us to elect a man whose record in this year of Baptist pandemonium is that of a thinker, an executive, an organizer, a supervisor, a results getter, an interpreter of law, a respecter of constitutional rights, a leader who will place the work in the hands of workers, regardless to how long they have been in the state, who can put the work over. We need a man of vision, a man with a purpose, a leader with a plan, a man with influence over more than "me, myself and mine," a man whom the state is proud of and who has the ears of thinkers and masters, an educator with magnetism and personality, sufficient to get things done without resorting to force and threats of violence; a man who is in perfect harmony with the new administration at Benedict and Morris colleges. How can we put over this new program with a man who has used influence, time and thots to defeat the change that is inevitable (the plan to make Morris a teacher training college, whose graduates will get recognition in more states than South Carolina.) The hour has come. The occasion and the man have met. You saw them face to face at Columbia March 12th when the alarm Wolf, Wolf, was given; and when all of us went to kill the Wolf, it was only a kind hearted wounded shepherd dog sleeping peacefully in the yard. Who was it that led us out and showed that it was no Wolf when we stood trembling with guns cocked to shoot, who was it that commanded us to put our guns aside and went and picked up this poor shepherd dog and convinced us that he was peaceful? Who was it that stood and defied the attackers of the constitution, and dared them to touch her sacred garment? Tell me, who was it? Who was it that stood like a stonewall and fixed like a shaggy mountain when the tidal waves of eloquence were sweeping the \$8 extra session called under the misrepresentation of the constitution, not being able to see the difference between laws of the board and by laws of the constitution? Who was it that saved us of a law suit and the disgrace of embarrassment? Who was it that calmed the troubled waters when law and order were thrown to the winds and "I, Myself, Me, and Mine" wanted to enroll "life members"? Who was it that displayed the tact of a master tactician, the parliamentary skill of Gladstone, the kind persuasion of an Abraham, the patience of a Job, the ability to lead of a Moses, the conquering courage of a Joshua, the peacefulness of an Isaac, and the statesmanship of a Bryan? It was none other than that master of situations, that captain of emergencies, that phosphorescent eyed night seer, that magnetic personality, that able thinker, that mighty general, that cool, level headed, unassuming, modest and cultured, magnanimous, four squared, wisdom liquified, strength solidified, parliamentary chrysalized and leadership rarified, Henry H. Butler of Hartsville, S. C. It was Butler that stood up on March 12th and said to those who wanted to null and void the parts of the constitution which stood in their way to glory, "YOU SHALL NOT PASS!" It was Butler who stood in the gate, like Horatio at the bridge, and said, "Wait a minute." That minute's wait saved the day. It is H. H. Butler who will guide the affairs of the Baptists back to their place in peace and restore the confidence of the brotherhood. It is H. H. Butler, who will give us a real State Convention; it is Butler who will see a man as a man, be he from where he wills, new comer or old stayer, a man will be a man; it is Butler who will see that Morris college will be a teacher training college in harmony with Benedict and other colleges; it is Butler who will represent the Baptists in the council of the world and see that we stand head and shoulder with the other great denominations; it is Butler who will see to it that money sent up to the convention on the letter go for the purposes for which it was sent; it is Butler who will see that there will not be two lists of trustees at Morris college and that list will appear in the minutes yearly; it is Butler who will organize South Carolina's work, deputize qualified workers and supervise the workings, not as a "Dictator or Boss, Lord or Monarch, Czar or Emperor" but as a firm, tolerant, persuasive lump of inspiration, leavening whatever he touches. We will give to the state new life, a new vision, a new program, new methods of doing things, new blood, new inspiration and the whole state will blossom with Pinson at Morris college and H. H. Butler heading the Baptist forces of the state. Butler will be elected by unanimous vote, for no other will be nominated at Anderson in the convention May 7-9th, for Butler is the choice of all. Fitting tokens of appreciation will be presented our great retiring president who has brought us up to now and who will retire with the heartiest appreciation of a grateful people for the noble services he has rendered the state for ten years. Our retiring president will be the last one honored with the office so long. From now on the presidency will be rotated for the state is full of material.

Some things The Baptists Will Do At Anderson May 7-9th

- First: They will receive the greatest reception ever given a convention.
- Second: They will elect H. H. Butler president of the convention and give a new president the benefits of the experience of a former president.
- Third: The Constitution will be revised so as to make the office of president rotate before the president dies a physical or influential death.
- Fourth: They will repudiate the idea that because a man is not a South Carolinian by birth, you cannot come up to us in honors in the convention.
- Fifth: They will return to the democratic principles of the Baptist denomination.
- Sixth: They will distribute the offices among more than the favored few.
- Seventh: They will adopt a missionary program with a worker, who can command respect and get the ears of the people and who will get a salary instead of taking what little he gets for missions.
- Eighth: They will elect all mission workers in the convention and not let them be appointed after the convention has adjourned.
- Ninth: They will adopt a state-wide financial program whereby all departments of the work will be supported.
- Tenth: Missions, Education and Evangelism will be restored to the chief place on future programs.
- Eleventh: They will hear the farewell address of Dr. Starks as the head of Morris college and see his successor.
- Twelfth: They will adopt the compact and insure and assure the future life and usefulness of Morris college.
- Thirteenth: They will have the greatest session of the convention ever held. On May 8th, delegates will start coming in. Hundreds of visitors will be present from everywhere.
- Fourteenth: Every man will be placed where he can render the greatest service to the denomination and to the body politic of other groups and believers.

The convention of 1930 will be the beginning of a golden era in the affairs of the Baptists of South Carolina. Reorganization is the need of the hour and this will be accomplished with Dr. J. J. Starks head of Benedict Senior college; Prof. I. D. Pinson, head of Morris Teacher Training college, and Dr. H. H. Butler, head of the Educational and Missionary convention of South Carolina, all working in harmony created thru mutual understanding by com-

mor agreement in a common goal, supported by a common people, united by common ties, for the common good of the common people. This is Stephen C. Campbell, the Executive Director of St. Paul Baptist church, where the convention will meet May 7-9, 1930. The next convention service will be May 6th. All things are ready.

BETHEL CHURCH NEWS OF 401 LEXINGTON

At 11:30 o'clock Rev. J. W. Washington, pastor, preached a soul stirring sermon from Zechariah 9th chapter. Subject: "Rejoice and give ye thanks."

Sunday school at four o'clock with the superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Couser, at his post was enjoyed by all.

All of our church work, with the coming of spring, and under the leadership of our beloved pastor, is progressing.

At 8:00 o'clock, past Rev. W. H. Hinton again mounted the pulpit and our souls were made to rejoice as he spoke to us so fearfully from Jeremiah 16th chapter and 18 verse. Subject: "The old Path." Prayer services every Thursday night.

A. C. Eslinger, every Tuesday has been bringing the young folk in closer touch with one another and the church work in general.

Mrs. Margaret Richardson returned to Dunbar where she will enter the hospital again.

Mr. James Studhouse, J. W. Gibson, Wm. Lench, F. W. Walker, Howard Holmes and Primo Hight attended the Old Boys' conference in Orangeburg. Mrs. Billie Ford of Lake View is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Gaddy.

Mrs. Frances Patterson spent Saturday in Rowland with friends.

Rev. Herriatt was a pulpit visitor Sunday night and commented on our work.

Miss Luella Nichols who has been confined to her bed for a few days is out again.

Miss Robena Reeves, formerly of Dillon, but has made her home in Trenton, New Jersey for some time, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

The second ball game of the season between Red Star and Dillon Elks was played Thursday, March 3 to 0 in favor of Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dink were first and hostess to the L. S. H. Literary club Monday night at which time a splendid program of select reading, recitations and radio music were enjoyed by all.

Early Friday morning the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall and Mrs. Hattie J. Bethea were decorated by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson, Mrs. Allie McRae and Mrs. Fannie McNeil motored to Florence Monday.

REV. ED. MYERS BAL TO REST

Funeral services for Rev. Ed. Myers, a loyal Christian and a dutiful worker in the church and a dutiful member of the K. P. Lodge he has been a member of the K. P. for a number of years and has never heard the name of a slacker. He was a smart and industrial man, honest in his dealings and a man of many fine traits of which is to numerous to mention. His last parting words were "God will do well and the Lord employ and he told his wife that he had finished his earthly task. His funeral was held at the Bethel Baptist Church, the Rev. J. B. Bader, pastor officiating accompanied by the following ministers: Revs. H. Howard, S. J. Shiver, W. Simmons, Frank Marshall, Rev. Barber selected his text from John 14th chapter from which he preached a soul stirring sermon which was highly enjoyed by all present. The very sad undertakers were Mr. W. S. Holby of Gadsden, S. C.

Bro. Prince Williams and Ben, Robert, Washington and Bro. T. J. Goodwin are still on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery. Yours for the good of the race, P. J. Taylor

Union Revival at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The great Union Revival under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministers' Union will begin at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Monday, April 21st at 7:30 p. m., with a great prayer meeting under Rev. P. P. Watson, followed by a song service under direction of Rev. Chas. H. Brown.

The following churches are participating in this meeting: First Calvary, Wesley, Second Calvary, Sidney Park, Zion and Bethel, and it is expected that this will be one of the greatest Revival Meetings ever held in Columbia. The preaching will be done by the several pastors of the city. Every Church man and woman ought to feel a personal obligation to be present and to be of time.

EMMETT SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. Rock, Hill, April 16. Our school is one of the few high schools in the state and the only one in York county whose graduates can enter any college in the state without examination or condition; its academic and recreational equipment is very good.

We boast of having one of the best principals and most efficient corps of teachers in the state, each is a specialist in his particular field. We, the members of the senior class are true sons and daughters of dear old Emmett Scott and shall ever

held high that enviable standard which she maintains. Emmett Scott is well represented by various clubs among boys and girls, the Y. W. C. A. is making great progress, spurred on by the high school English teacher Mrs. S. E. Bailey. About thirty girls belong to this organization.

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