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NOT SO BAD!

Since our comment on the Census in a previous issue we have been informed that South Carolina is not without some Negro enumerators.

We have been given to understand that three colored women have been employed as enumerators in Charleston County.

THE CHICAGO WHIP.

There are several real honest-to-goodness fine newspapers being published by Negroes nowadays; and there are a few intelligently conducted news bureaus which supply the Negro Press with accurate information regarding events affecting the race's interests.

The Chicago Whip has adopted as its slogan "Do Not Spend Your Money Where You Cannot Work."

In a splendid editorial "The Press Militant" The Whip sets forth some high ideals for the Negro Press to follow.

"BE KIND TO ANIMALS."

The week April 21-28 has been designated "Be Kind to Animals Week." If there is any race of people who should unquestionably have the capacity for sympathizing with the dumb creatures...

For more than two hundred years this slave race bore the status of chattels—commodities to be bartered in the marts of trade.

It is said that only those who have had similar experiences are in reality able to extend sympathy to each other.

We should be the last people in the world to mistreat dumb animals; and the first to come to their rescue when they are mistreated.

NINA VISITS COLUMBIA.

King Vidor's famous production "Hallelujah" was shown at the Imperial Theatre (white) this week. This all talking and singing Negro production has received wide acclaim wherever it has been shown.

We are particularly interested in "Hallelujah" because of the work done in it by Nina Mae McKinney, South Carolina girl.

The performances of Nina Mae have received wide recognition and have caused her to be libeled, as she claims, by a white writer in a reported interview.

This lass of 17 is to be commended for her stand in not permitting her name to become besmirched by banal insidious propaganda.

among her own people; and among those of the so-called opposite group who might be inclined to look upon her with favor as an artist.

POINTED POINTS

By GEORGE A. SINGLETON

The weekly text: Do you not know you are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells within you? Paul.

The Chase National Bank New York City is the biggest bank in the world. Its resources are more than \$2,800,000,000.

Look to the South. Brazil is letting Japan have 2,500,000 acres of land for colonization.

The brutal murder of E. D. Pierson of Chicago removes one of the race's greatest characters. He was chief accountant for the National Baptist Convention with offices in Nashville.

Recently this scribe has listened to two great deliverances, one by Mary Church-Terrill of Washington, and the other by President John W. Davis of West Virginia.

John Davis is a most outstanding figure in the field of national education. His address before the K. N. E. A. was superb.

Being wide awake President Davis presides over a college which has 700 college students; counting the summer session the number rises to 1,100.

South Carolina can learn much from Kentucky in matters of education. College presidents, deans, and professors, white and black, meet together.

Among old acquaintances the writer has met the Reverend D. L. Witherspoon, and Miss Lucille Boumfild. The former is a successful pastor in the progressive city of Louisville.

"Pointed Points" have been appearing continually in the state's greatest weekly for quite a few years. Only once have we missed writing in this time.

But we started out to say that "Pointed Points" have recently entered a new home. The original will appear in this space, but the "young child" has been adopted by the "Louisville Leader."

By running "want ads" in your paper, at times, this column may be in position to help a few teachers find places.

Tell the boys and girls to prepare themselves. "Go off to school," specialize and "master." If they be prepared jobs will hunt and find them.

20,000,000 people make up the world's movie audience. Incidentally the United States leads the world in movies and automobiles.

Black folk have been on the wrong track. A new program, new leadership, a new point of view in religion are needed.

PERIPATETIC MUSINGS

By I. WALKER ROUND

It is remarkable how few people there are who use anything that approximates choice diction, either spoken or written.

child did not pronounce it the same as he so he said "I am surprised that you don't know the pronunciation of that word."

Too often our students lose interest in education because they are observant enough to see that it has made so little improvement in their teachers.

It is alarming how few people use the verb couch correctly. Enough has received such wide sanction that it is remarkable that it has not been couched in some dictionary.

We read an editorial in a contemporary South Carolina newspaper a few days ago in which the writer of a Palmetto Leader editorial was accused of using "Jaw breakers."

State Forestry Commission Establishes Demonstration Forest

A part of the educational program of the State Forestry Commission is the creation of miniature "Demonstration Forests" in each county of the state.

These little "showwindow forests" may cover anywhere from one to ten acres of land. Where a tract of bare land is available, it is planted up with valuable species of timber trees.

So far this spring two demonstration areas have been established in Richland county, one on the farm land of the Epworth orphanage, adjacent to the Sumter highway near the Mill Creek school, and one on the school grounds at Dentsville.

In locating and developing these demonstration areas, the state forestry commission cooperates with the county agents, the schools and agricultural teachers, and private owners of institutions who contribute the use of their land for this educational purpose.

STUDENTS VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

Orangeburg, Apr. 26—In order to impress upon its students the necessity of choosing the correct vocation as their life's work according to their talents and adaptations, today was set aside by the administration and faculty as Student Vocational Conference day.

cultural, mechanical, commercial, and home economics groups under the direction of Deans Buchanan, Whittaker, Washington and Stephens.

Much credit must be given to student McCombs for his complete analysis of the field of applied electricity and electric devices.

The afternoon session was marked with a slight deviation from the morning procedure, by a fashion show conducted by the home economics department giving different aspects of modern living.

Agronomical, Poultry Husbandry and Animal Husbandry were presented with equal deftness by Messrs. Sitton, Dean and Anderson respectfully while Henderson and Miss Davis presented business aspects.

BISHOPVILLE NEWS

Sunday was a very busy day at the various churches.

Rev. McBride preached a wonderful sermon Sunday at 11:30 o'clock. At 4:00 p. m. Rev. Lewis of Sumter preached a good sermon and the Easter program was rendered.

Rev. H. W. Walker preached a very inspiring sermon at New Bethel Sunday morning. The Sunday school rendered their Easter program Sunday night, which proved to be very successful under the direction of Mrs. Ola Burns who is the superintendent and a faithful worker.

Mrs. H. W. Walker and Mr. P. Bessie Woods, amounting to \$9.07. Mesdames Willie, Lilliewood and Harris attended the Elks' oratorical contest which was held in Sumter on Monday night, and according to their report it would have pleased and benefited many more who could have attended.

We are glad to see Mrs. S. M. Hannah back in town after spending three weeks in Georgetown with relatives. Prof. and Mrs. L. I. Pendarvis of Darlington were welcomed visitors at the home of Prof. and Mrs. P. L. Stewart Sunday.

We are delighted to see Miss Ada B. Kelley and her sister back from New York for a short while.

HEMINGWAY NEWS

Hopewell A. M. E. Church The members and friends witnessed one of the greatest revival meetings in the history of the church under the leadership of the Rev. L. W. Gary. He is indeed an evangelist. He

preached every night for two weeks at Hopewell, realizing forty converts. We had a great pentecostal shower.

Rev. L. W. Gary, loved by all of his members, the Williamsburg circuit, is alive once more. Forty souls were fellowshiped on Sunday. We had a glorious service on Sunday. His text "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God, thru our Lord, Jesus Christ." Everyone seemed endowed from on high, every heart was made happy who heard our pastor in this meeting.

WINNSBORO NEWS

Easter exercises were carried out in full. At all of the churches Sunday large crowds were present in the afternoon and evening.

Prof. and Mrs. C. O. McIntosh of Johnston spent the week end with relatives and friends.

The following students were at home: Misses Beatrice Boulware of Booker Washington high school, Anna L. Baxter, Bramains, Esther G. Allen, Messrs. J. D. Rosboro, Brainard, and B. P. McIntosh, Booker Washington high school.

Miss Mable Rosboro left Sunday for Asheville where she will spend the summer. Misses Eliza Boulware, Marian L. Richmond spent the week end with Miss Esther Gaston.

Mr. James Gaston is visiting his parents. Mr. Henry Wainwright and Mr. P. Maxwell and Mixon passed thru the city enroute to Charlotte where they attended the game at Johnson C. Smith.

Messrs. Orbit Tucker, Harry Tucker and Mr. Rabb of Union spent Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Ross.

The pageant, entitled "The Uplifted Cross" was quite a success at Wayman A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Johnson deserves much credit for this great program she put over.

Miss Alice McIntosh left for Johnston to spend a while with relatives and friends.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Miss Margaret Ruth Clinton, a student of Livingstone college, Salisbury, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clinton.

Mr. James Cureton motored here from Charleston to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cureton.

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