

CHURCH NEWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EAST SPENCER (N. C.) NEWS

Shady Grove Baptist Church. By Myrtle Boyer. Mr. J. D. Lewis, gave an entertainment Tuesday night in interest of his club. A large crowd was out. The receipts of the evening were \$11.00.

Short funeral services of Mr. Sam Laney were held at the church Friday evening at 4:00. Sermon was preached by Rev. Daniels. Messrs. Cheshire and Callahan were in charge of the body.

Saturday night, Mr. J. D. Lewis gave a fish fry at the home of Mrs. Hattie B. Drayne in interest of his club. A neat sum was raised. Mr. Lewis is working very hard for his one hundred dollars.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock a very spirited sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Daniels. He used as his subject "Prayer Answered, But."

Mrs. Carrie Cobb stirred the audience with a spiritual "I will go where you want me to go." Mrs. Hattie Jamison favored the audience with solo "Does Jesus Care?"

Sunday school opened at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. Etta Clement acting superintendent. Rev. Daniels gave a general review of the lesson.

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 funeral services were held at the Shady Grove Baptist church. Sermon was preached by Rev. Daniels. A large crowd both up and down stairs witnessed a very, very sad funeral of Miss Ethel M. Roseman. She was 19 years and one day old. She was sweetly resting in a casket surrounded by flowers.

She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, 3 sisters, 2 brothers, 3 nieces, 1 brother-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Flower girls were Miss V. Craige, Mabel Kelley, Myrtle Myers, Helen Whisonant, Alice Roseboro and Miss Annie Moore. Pall bearers were Mr. Carl Craige, Mr. David Kelley, Sylvester Holmes, Laurence Whisonant, Just about B. Y. P. U. time a storm came up and prevented the B. Y. P. U. and night services.

28 new children met at the church for their usual Sunshine Band meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Albert R. Daniels and Mrs. Eliza Holmes Wednesday evening at 6:00. After the Bible story and study they were served tea and crackers by Little Miss Ruth Holt and Millette Koley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins motored to Lockhart and Union, S. C., accompanied by Mrs. D. Robbins and son, Mr. Z. B. Robbins when they spent a few days. They returned Monday morning expressing a very successful trip.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels wish to thank the people for nice vegetables, eggs, milk, and butter. Mrs. Daniels also wishes to thank Mrs. S. Lewis and Mrs. H. Jamison for the nice baskets of sweet grapes.

Miss Ava Mac Slad, who has been recently operated on is not doing so well at this writing.

Mrs. Jessie Heath is also on the sick list.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

The two sermons delivered last Sunday by our pastor, Rev. J. E. Dixon, about "Love" and "A Pure Heart" were beyond the ordinary.

The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Miss Ellen Johnson in a splendid manner.

LEHONAH, A. M. E. CHURCH

Our Sunday school is as strong as ever. Many of the members of the church are interested in the Sunday school work very much. Everybody is much lifted up, old and young, during the two weeks revival. We are stronger, more so than before. The light is burning more brightly than before. Jehovah really did have a stirring up during the revival. The Holy Spirit was with our pastor, Rev. R. M. McClam from the beginning of his revival to the end. Those that were crippled I believe they are again straight. Those that were lame can walk. Those that were blind can see. It was a grand meeting. A meeting that will never be forgotten. Everybody far and near that could attend the meeting really did enjoy it. Why? Well, they had our pastor before and love is growing more and more every day.

On Sunday at 11:30 an experience meeting took place. Rev. R. M. McClam desired everybody to tell what good the revival did for them during the two weeks and it just was a religious service. Everybody was so full, so lifted up, they hardly could explain.

Sunday at 7:30 the revival meeting assembled. Prayer meeting by Mrs. Dingle and others.

Rev. H. Murphy did not fail to deliver God's message. Subject "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

He preached with all his divine power. Our pastor was successful during his great work and the Lord was with him. He received twelve converts in the church during this meeting and there are more willing to come and work for Jesus.

After services were about to adjourn the stewardess got up with the offering basket in their hands and said "Rev. McClam really surprised us with this meeting now we will surprise him."

SANTUC NEWS

Great Revival at Thomas'

One of the greatest meetings in the history of the church closed at Thomas Chapel A. M. E. church last Friday night when 27 persons were converted. From Sunday morning until Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. I. D. Gamble, served as pastor and visiting pastor too. He preached and sang as never before. All persons were mad, to wonder if help was really needed other than evangelistic help. Because from the way he conducted his meeting it was hard to tell who was the evangelist, Rev. King or Rev. Gamble. All the church seemed to have had the same spirit and worked toward the end. The church members joined in with prayers, songs, and collections. The church was just half large enough to seat the people from Sunday afternoon through Friday night.

Subjects each night were, as follows: Monday and Tuesday night, the Rev. I. D. Gamble "The Lighted Express Train to Hell and the White Flyer to Heaven"; "Dry Bones in the Valley."

Wednesday afternoon the Rev. D. W. A. King of Columbia arrived and used as a subject "Souls for Sale." Thursday "Ye must be born again."

Friday night, "the sure your sins will find you out." Rev. King certainly is a great preacher and won many friends in this community, both white and colored. His words will long linger in the minds of the people. He preached three splendid sermons at Jeter's Sunday and will help during this week.

Much credit is due Bros. Harper, Thomas and J. J. Jeter for their yard arrangement.

Messrs. Edd and Booker Peake left Saturday for Coldwood, W. Va.

HEMINGWAY NEWS

Sunday was a fine day for services at our church. The attendance was good. The lesson was discussed by Mr. Eli S. J. The teachers and the scholars showed interest.

Our pastor, Rev. W. M. Wright was absent and the services were conducted by the local preachers and the collection was \$4.25 and was given to the Missionary president, Mrs. Annie Green.

Miss Adell Wright gave an ice cream party at the home of Mrs. Annie Green on Saturday night for the benefit of the Mission board.

Mr. M. Hyman of Pamlico was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rogers. He is Grand Treasurer of the Joint Stock Co. He left Sunday for New-mith, to attend a great holiness meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM BISHOP RANSOM

Pastors, Superintendents, Presidents, Sunday School Workers, and Leaguers of the 7th Episcopal District, A. M. E. Church, greeting: I expect your presence at the State Sunday School and A. M. E. League Convention, Emanuel A. M. E. Church, Charleston, S. C., August 20, 21, 22, 1930.

We shall have present nationally known instructors and lecturers to bring the best and most enlightened methods. To sustain the Convention, I ask that the larger stations bring a contingent fee not less than \$10.00, the smaller stations and larger circuits, \$5.00, and mission points \$1.00. Delegates will be furnished for their own board which is \$1.00 per day for each.

Come, let us all unite and work for a profitable Convention and a grand success. Faithfully yours, R. C. RANSOM, Presiding Bishop.

STATE A. C. E. LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET

To the Palmetto Leader: The State A. C. E. League and Sunday School Convention will be held in Emanuel A. M. E. Church, Charleston, August 20, 21, 22. All officers connected with the Sunday Schools are asked to cooperate with the pastors in working for the upbuilding of the Sunday Schools and for a great meeting in Charleston.

Prof. W. H. Shackelford of Nashville, Tennessee, will be at the meeting and have charge of the Sunday School work. Bishop Ransom will be there. Other distinguished visitors will be there. Dr. Beard and the committee are preparing to give first class entertainment. Send names of delegates as soon as elected to Dr. J. E. Beard, 116 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, S. C.

RT. REV. R. C. RANSOM, Bishop; G. W. Howard, State Supt.; S. S. Write to Rev. J. S. Morant, Pastor, 253 Ashley Ave., Charleston, S. C., for homes.

STATE MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The State Missionary Convention will be held August 21, 1930 at St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, Charleston, S. C. The opening hour is 10:00 o'clock. Please be on time. Wear white dresses. The fees will be as usual.

RT. REV. R. C. RANSOM, Bishop; MRS. R. C. CHAPPELLE, President; MRS. R. J. CLARK, Secretary.

Write to Rev. J. S. Morant, Pastor, 253 Ashley Ave., Charleston, S. C., for homes.

NOTICE

The State Convention of the Allen Christian Endeavor League, the Sunday Schools and the Allen Life Guards will meet jointly in Emanuel A. M. E. church, Charleston, S. C., August 20, 21, and 22, 1930. This will be the greatest and most popular convention of young people ever held in South Carolina; and Bishop Ransom, always interested in young people, will be there to lead this army of young people into new fields of grand achievements. There will be rallying his leadership twenty presiding elders, five hundred ministers, and thousands of delegates. "On to Charleston" - "Come on let us go."

RT. REV. R. C. RANSOM, D. D., Presiding Bishop; E. R. Anderson, State League Superintendent; Prof. G. W. Howard, State Sunday School Superintendent; Prof. James Woodbury, State Allen Life Guard Master.

OLD FOLK'S HOME NEWS

We have several old persons in the home to be cared for and we'll be glad to have anyone come down to see us. We first want to thank Mr. McClenton of 1st Calvary for his donation of groceries. Deacon McClenton never forgets us. He donates each month in the year. May God bless you Brother McClenton.

Next we want to thank the city Missionary union for their splendid donation of groceries also Ebenezer Baptist Missionary society for their donation of same.

The missionary society of Ebenezer also came last Monday evening and held a wide awake prayer meeting at the home. All who were there really enjoyed it.

We thank you all and are asking the prayers of all who feel our interest or needs. May God bless each of you.

NEW BROOKLAND NEWS

The New Brookland circuit consisting of Double Branch and Mt. Pisgah churches had a very successful picnic a few weeks ago and were the hosts of over three hundred guests which were all well fed and expressed themselves as being elated with the entertainment given by the two churches.

another. The force of man's conscience was the outstanding thought in the sermon. Man's conscience stand ready to battle with him, although outwardly he may seem at peace. Between the fact that man does and the thought to act stands his conscience telling him if the act is wrong, to stop. If man were to listen to the still small voice of conscience he would be saved from many harms. The pastor gave three outstanding examples of the force of conscience in the lives of people. The conscience of Agrippa battled with him to become a Christian at the words of Paul. Again conscience great change in his life and with Paul so much so that he refused to take anything to do with the death of Christ.

After this wonderful sermon an invitation was extended to those who wished to unite with the church. We were happy to have Mr. John W. Youngblood join with us.

Rev. Youngblood leaves the city Friday for Chicago to attend the Golden Jubilee of the National Baptist Convention. We hope for him a very pleasant stay.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH. After a full period of study of the lesson Sunday morning the several classes re-assembled for review of the lesson, subject "Hannah." Mrs. P. R. Reese was called forward and beautifully related the story of this good woman, for the benefit of the entire school. Timely and encouraging remarks were made by Rev. R. I. Lemon. Again the secretary had the pleasure of reporting many visitors present.

At 11:15 A. M. Rev. R. I. Lemon preached from St. John 10:10. Subject "The Abundant Light." The sermon was edifying uplifting and impressive for good.

At 8 P. M. Rev. sister Mary Williams preached from the text "Behold we put bits in the horse's mouth that they may obey, etc." Subject, "A Loose Horse." A very practical, applicable and interesting sermon this was. We are thankful for brother E. M. McCain, who connected himself with the church Sunday morning. Also the following visitors: Mrs. Stinger, and Mrs. Wells of New York City, Mrs. Richardson of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. R. C. Ransom, the wife of our Bishop and three grandsons of Octavius Port, N. J., and Mr. Brown of Augusta, Ga. Remarks by Mrs. Ransom, and Mr. Brown expressing themselves as having enjoyed the services very much.

The program as arranged in the League at 6:30 P. M. by Mrs. F. G. Baumgardner was exceptionally good and witnessed by a number of those who contribute to make the services beneficial and especially Prof. Baumgardner, who always has a worthwhile message for all who change to hear him. He has a store of information that you will be greatly benefited to inquire after that he is always ready to give.

You are invited to our services Sunday 17th. Dr. Murph is expected to be back and will preach.

EMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH. 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning the Superintendent Mr. M. B. Williams met his group of instructors and together they welcomed the enormous number of happy smiling faces. A review was had as we had some very distinguished visitors and our time was almost gone. Our visitors were Rev. G. B. Brown our ex-pastor and Prof. C. G. Garret the field agent for Allen University.

Each speaker made a splendid talk which was enjoyed by all present. At 11:30 Rev. Brown preached a wonderful sermon he said it was necessary that we find out what God wanted us to do and then try to accomplish it as near as possible.

Sunday night our own pastor Rev. Summers delivered a soul stirring sermon picturing Job in his sufferings so beautifully that it seemed as though Job really lived among us. Preach on dear pastor, you will go your reward some day.

Sunday the A. C. E. League had its regular meeting at 6 o'clock. The meeting was carried out as usual. The delegate to the Sunday School convention is Miss Maggie Thomson. Miss Sarah Washington is the delegate to the State Convention which convenes in Charleston S. C.

In the conclusion of the morning service Prof. Garret pictured Allen to us as it is and urged the parents to send their children there and help support our Allen.

Come again dear visitors and bring messages as you have brought. Mr. Willie Washington of Bethel was another of our highly honored visitors although he did not talk he rendered excellent service as a member of our choir. Come when you have time Mr. Washington.

For the best sermons and singing come to Emanuel in Kendalltown and you will depart saying did not our hearts burn within us while the man of God and the choir brought us the message of the day. "Come see and hear."

FIRST CALVARY NEWS. At 10:00 A. M. the Sunday School was opened by the Superintendent. An introductory to the lesson which was on the life of Harman, was given by Miss Rachel Cary. After a half hour of group work we were favored with a talk on the lesson by Dr. P. P. Watson which was very helpful and he gave us some interesting information about other work over the state.

At 11:30 the pastor Rev. S. S. Youngblood stood before his people and delivered a wonderful sermon from Rom. 2:15 which show the work of the law written in their hearts their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one.

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