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SO PRESIDENT HOOVER MAKES AMENDS

Has Made More Negro Appointments in Four Months than President Coolidge Made in Six Years

President Hoover has made more Negro appointments in four months than President Coolidge made in six years. Up to then the burden of complaint was that the administration had ignored all our claims to appointive recognition. But four important assignments falling in the race's lap in such quick succession must be accounted for either by a change of attitude or by some unusual political emergency.

Mr. Hoover has set up a board of strategy consisting of Past Master General Brown and Secretary Newton to keep watch and ward over the Negro as a political entity. He recognizes no leadership except through the mediocrity of these referees. What ever he has done or failed to do must be attributed to this sagacious board of strategy. The President does not play politics with the Negro directly, but allows politics to be played in his name and on his behalf. The man who doesn't play politics will never be elected President—but once. The President's Negro policy has never been disclosed in words, but is clearly revealed in action.

1. The Negro is to be displaced from leadership in the South. There are to be no more Negro national committees who direct the policies of parties and Presidents by authority of sovereign states. Page Ben Davis and Perry Howard.

2. No national Negro leader is to be recognized as political spokesman of his race at large. Page Dr. John R. Hawkins.

3. Serviceable Negro politicians are to be recognized only in so far as they commend themselves to the approval of their respective Senators. With this key in mind, it is easy enough to understand the four recent Negro appointments. The Republican party approaches the Congressional campaign with none too optimistic prospects. Every available vote must be corraled by any legitimate political means. A change of one or two votes would throw the control of the Senate to the Democrats and their recalcitrant, Progressive allies. Mr. Hoover's entire political future hangs upon the return of a sufficient number of administration Senators to put through his program. In Kansas (for nomination only), Indiana, West Virginia and Delaware, the election of the died-in-the-wool administration senators is in serious jeopardy. In each state the Negro holds the decisive hand. Ohio is in the same predicament; I would not be surprised, therefore, if some Ohio Negro celebrity did not soon fall into official good fortune. On the other hand,

Maryland, with the decisive Negro vote may expect nothing because no senatorial contest is on.

It so happened that every Senator, in the lucky Negro states, voted for the confirmation of Judge Parker to the Supreme Bench. This act aroused the Negro race to political revenge as perhaps nothing else has done since the first Civil Rights Decision. The N. A. A. C. P., took the lead and threatened political slaughter to every senator who cast an affirmative vote. Congressman D. Priest, violating every canon of congressional courtesy, sat in the Senate Chamber, and noted and designated for political death, every member of the Upper House who dared uphold the Administration's hand. The Negro scored a double victory. Parker was defeated. The frightened senators in the several states appealed to the White House to save them from the wrath of aroused Afro-Americanism. "Give one of my Negro sub-lieutenants a fat berth at Washington and this will appease enough of them to secure victory." This spoke Allen, of Kansas; Watson and Robinson, of Indiana; Hatfield and Goff, of West Virginia; and Henderson, of Delaware. As result, Henderson, Heuston, Mitchell and Coage have been placed on the pay roll, and will hoop it up for Hoover and his pro-Parker Senators. All of these appointees are excellent men and will do credit to the administration and honor to the Negro race. Such is the fruition of protest. Page the N. A. A. C. P.

We are again reminded that politics is a game of force. There was no semblance of benevolent race recognition behind these appointments, but a sheer political necessity. President Harding appointed Mr. Cohan Naval Surveyor of New Orleans because political exigencies demanded it. Mr. Coolidge gave very little appointive recognition to the Negro, because he didn't have to.

In the mean while let us thank the N. A. A. C. P. for lashing the race into consciousness over the Parker issue. Let us thank the Negro Press for keeping the keen edge of protest alive. Let us thank the Hoover Senators for rewarding their faithful black lieutenants. Let us thank the President's Board of strategy for discerning the political emergency and making these appointments to the beneficiaries thereof. And above all, we have to thank President Hoover who stands in the dim distant background approval of it all.

Kelly Miller

COLORED STATE FAIR APPEALS TO CHURCHES, LODGES, ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

To all Churches, Lodges, Organizations or Business enterprises that desire to enter the \$100.00 prize parade please communicate with the Fair officials at once, Dr. A. J. Collins, president, of I. S. Leevy, Acting Secretary. It will not be possible to have the parade unless we get at least sixteen organizations to enter the contest.

The Fair opening date is not far off and the signs all point to a big and successful Fair. We hope to hear from all of our pastors and organizations at once who are willing to co-operate with the fair officials in their efforts to make the parade a success. Several Churches have already promised to enter and named a committee to look after the interest of the churches.

A meeting of these representatives of the various churches and organizations and all others wishing to take part in the Fair parade are called to meet at the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 p. m.

THE "COSMOPOLITAN" ENTERTAINED

Charleston Oct. 1st, 1930—Miss Marguerite Fraser, received the "Cosmopolitan" Bridge Club at her lovely home on Cannon St. last Friday afternoon. At 5:30 tally cards (indeed quite "Ritz") were given the members and guests who were all charmingly attired in their attractive fall gowns.

Each guest after bidding, doubling and redoubling numerous times learned that Mrs. Mamie Burroughs Johnson was holder of the highest guest score and Miss Naomi Grant holder of the highest club score. To Mrs. Johnson was given a lovely costume necklace, and to Miss Grant a box of Coty's dusting powder. To Mesdames Gertrude Heins Frazier, holder of lowest guest score and Mayme Felder Hutchinson holder of lowest club score were given lovely brocade change purses.

The members of the club are: Misses Margaret Broadnax, Naomi Grant, Dorothy Bail, Marguerite Fraser, Maude Hyatt, Marguerite Clark, Mesdames Leola Ezekiel, Helen O'Brien, Beulah Levin, Anita Oliver, Mamie Hutchinson, Charlotte Ross Powell.

The guests of the hostess were Mesdames Gertrude Fraser, Mamie Johnson, Sadie Fielding, Thelma Rowan Stephens and Miss Sammie Lee.

A delightful repast of chicken salad with olives, pickles, potatoe chips, cheese wafers and punch was served.

School days are here again! Among those who have left for school are: Misses Estelle Hill, a former A. U. student who will attend Fisk this year; Emily Fraser, Va. State College; Emnie Clement, and Anrheba Cox, Fisk; Mable Baskerville, S. Augustine; Messrs Robt. Baskerville University of Penn.; Wm. Baskerville Harvard; Louis Baskerville, Lincoln; Wm. Clement, Talladega; Hermon Robinson, Henry Bennett, and Harold Hill, Meharry; Carr McFall, University of Michigan; Theodore Ledbetter Morehouse; Emmet Brown, State College. We wish them a pleasant and a profitable school year.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Georgetown, S. C.—The "Cosmo" Club met on last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith Duke, with Messrs Samuel Alston and Roswell Beck, entertaining. Meeting opened with a prayer by Mr. Henry C. McCrae. The roll was called; each member responding with a current event from some colored paper.

After the business part of the meeting was over, the following newly elected officers made short talks: the President, Mr. Andrew B. Cooner; Vice-President, Mr. Roswell M. Beck; Secretary, Mr. Frank J. Johnson; Treasurer, Mr. Edward T. Joseph; Critic, Mr. Harold F. Browne.

A delicious sweet course was served by the hosts after meeting adjourned.

Life is life, no matter how it is treated. Environments differ and privileges differ, but the opportunity of enjoying life is the same to everyone. The members of the "Cosmo" Club are trying to enjoy life in a simple yet an educational way.

Vacation time is over. All of the members have returned from their vacation. The days of play and work at the seashore and the mountain resort are over and we are hard at work in school. The enjoyable dips in the ocean and the delightful walks down the streets of Charleston, S. C., Richmond, Va., New York, and several other large cities will be a pleasant memory to us. All these things are essential to a complete life and add to the joy of living but our happy school days must continue.

and students of Benedict and Allen; Miss Holden, music directress of Allen, Mr. Abraham, for the beautiful pipe organ selection, the members and friends of other churches and our own church and last but not least our choir and organist, Mrs. Lilla T. Bates, who served willingly all under adverse conditions.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Prof. James Goudlock, of Rock Hill spent Sunday Sunday very pleasantly in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Daniel Williams a freshman at Benedict College came home Friday because of sufferings with sinus trouble. He hopes to be able to return to school at a very early date.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brice, with their children, Mrs. M. B. Currence, Miss Louise Brice and Mr. Jno. D. McCullough motored to Wadesboro Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Martha Ward Walker and little daughter Josie returned from a stay of several weeks in Winston-Salem, where they were called to the bedside of their grand-mother, Mrs. Annie Barber, whom they left very much better.

Rev. W. L. Baxter baptized candidates Sunday night as a result of the revival meeting which was conducted the first week by Rev. E. B. King of Hendersonville and the 2nd by Rev. L. Huff, of Charlotte.

Revival meeting will begin at Metropolitan A. M. E. Z. Church, Sunday night.

Bishop E. W. D. Jones, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Elder and Mrs. D. C. Crosby.

Miss Lucile Robinson died Friday after brief illness with typhoid fever. Funeral services were held at A. M. E. Z. Church, Sunday. She was 13 years old, a pupil of the 6th grade in Finley High, and the only child of her mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson. Her passing is very sad.

The accidental death on Columbia St. Friday night of Joe Beatty, Jr. brought much sadness to the citizens here. He was riding on the running board of Mr. Frank Dawkins' car when in passing a truck must have swerved back in the road rather suddenly, throwing the young man forcibly to the pavement, causing almost instant death. He was about 16 years old, and his sudden death brought much sorrow to the many relatives and friends.

Mr. Hugh Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid, is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium, having been very seriously shot on Ashford Ferry Road, Sunday night.

Miss Julia Fowler, of Laurens, spent Friday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Finley, while enroute to Rock Hill where she is again teaching in Friendship College.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Botlware have had as their guests recently her Sister, Mrs. Emma M. Cain and little son, Wm. Jr. from New York City, and her Brother Rev. and Mrs. John Tonaley, with their three daughters from Due West.

Mrs. Edna Latimer, of Charlotte spent Sunday here.

Rev. H. M. Moore of Charlotte is conducting revival meeting in Abbeville. While enroute home, he spent Saturday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Finley.

Madam M. E. Woods, Mrs. Carrie Kennedy, Mrs. Melissa H. Pe, Mr. and Mrs. David Chaik, motored to Charlotte, Thursday, and spent the day pleasantly.

There are quite a number of cases of typhoid fever here.

Misses Louise and Sarah Gore spent the half week at their home at Wilksburg. They are now again at their studies in Finley H.

Friends, both white and colored listened in Monday to the program by the Benedict College quartette, over station W. I. S. at Columbia, and enjoyed every number. Mr. Louis Finley, rendered two piano selections.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson Johnson was stung on the hand by a bee Thursday and suffered a deal of pain.

Chester friends were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. T. H. Henry of Columbia, who was well known here, especially in fraternal circles.

News of the death of Mrs. Lillian M. Brown's husband in Washington, D. C. came as quite a shock to relatives and friends. Mrs. Brown spent several weeks here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, and had been home just one week when her husband was stricken with an illness of just a few days. Her brother, Mr. Henry Miller, went to Washington to be with her in these sad hours. Her large concourse of friends deeply sympathize with her in this sorrow.

Mrs. Hannah Cloud is able to be out again after being very ill for several months.

Little M. E. Bradford, who for months was kept in a plaster cast, because of dislocated hip joints is now able to walk, run and play, to the delight of her mother and the many friends who have been much interested in her case. For several weeks she was a patient at Waverly Hospital in Columbia.

Relatives and friends grieved over the illness of little Scott Foster, who is just one week old. Physicians and nurse are in constant attendance on him and all are hoping for his early recovery. Little Scott is the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foster.

Mrs. Rosa Hall, of Columbia has been the guest of her Sister, Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Ella Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanback are the proud parents of their first born a son who arrived early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stanback was before marriage Miss Mary Harris, of Ridge way.

ALLEN UNIVERSITY HAS FORMAL OPENING

Has Exercises on Tuesday--Trustees Meet--All Things Indicate a Banner Year for this Institution

Tuesday, October 7, exercises will be held in the auditorium at Allen University marking the formal opening of the school for its fifty-first session.

School work was begun Wednesday, September 17, under the most favorable conditions of Allen's history, it is said.

The trustee board will hold their meeting Tuesday morning, at which time financial reports will be made. The president of the board is the Rt. Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, bishop of the Seventh Episcopal district which embraces South Carolina.

The Collegiate enrollment at Allen is said to be the largest the school has ever had. The freshman class is reported as numbering more than fifty.

Allen University is operated under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and is supported largely by the six annual conferences of that body. The school is in its fifty-first year and has the record of being second only to Tuskegee in the number of teachers furnished by Negro schools to the South.

The faculty at Allen comprises some of the best trained minds of the United States. Her president, it is said, is among the few presidents of Negro Colleges who have made outstanding contributions to scholarship. He is a graduate of Oberlin and The University of Chicago, and has been engaged in educational work for the past twenty or more years. A prominent educational expert said of him recently that he is the best

school man in the race. This expert is one who has under his control millions of dollars to be used for education.

Aside from the president there are masters of arts from Boston University, Chicago University, The Sorbonne (Paris), and the University of Pittsburgh. In the field of religious education there is one master of Sacred Theology and two Bachelors of Divinity. All these are earned degrees from reputable schools. There also, are on the faculty those who have been awarded honorary degrees for meritorious work and some who have pursued work in graduate schools of high rating.

Additions to the teaching staff at Allen are F. Norman Fitzpatrick, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; and Bertram Woodruff, of Pittsburg, head of the English department; Mr. Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Columbia University; Mr. Woodruff, of Pittsburg.

George A. Singleton has returned as head of the department of Social Sciences after an absence of three years. His wife, Mrs. Ettie Ruth Singleton likewise returns as book-keeper. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton have furthered their studies during their absence, the former having studied on a scholarship awarded by the 1912 class of bishops of the A. M. E. Church; at the University of Chicago.

President Sims expressed the hope that the present year shall be the most glorious of Allen's history. Allen University is known as the people's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Phifer, Oak St. are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl at their home. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. Robert Nelson, Jr. has returned from Harrisburg, Penn., after a stay of a few months.

See Master A. D. Gladden on Saturday morning for the Palmetto Leader, or call Mrs. C. M. Finley.

On the sick list are: Mrs. Della B. Rhodes, Mrs. Nancy Honor.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club, met with Mrs. N. J. Frederick, Friday in the reception room at the Y. W. C. A.

After devotions—the usual order of business was taken up. Several committees were appointed; and monthly programs of work were arranged.

Mrs. Carroll told of the work of the Community Chest and urged the ladies to do their part in the Community Chest Drive.

The hostess served a delicious sweet course.

One of the most delightful social events of this season was the reception given the teachers in the social cora of Ladson Church, Thursday, Sept. 18th.

Every member of the club worked on some committee, with Mrs. B. E. Vincent as general chairman to make possible this social. Everyone felt it indeed an evening of pleasure as the club members greeted more than eighty-five teachers from Allen University, Benedict College, the public schools and community.

After many hearty greetings to our teachers and welcome to the new ones many games were enjoyed.

Mrs. M. B. Johnson, in a concise but impressive way told the work of the club. The following persons made short talks of appreciation: Dr. Sims, Rev. Duckett, Prof. Johnson, Prof. Cochran and Mrs. Saxon. Sandwiches and fruit punch were served.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Morris Chapel Baptist Church, Dr. F. Douglas Johnson, Minister.

The Bible School was called to order at 10 a. m., by the assistant Superintendent Rev. H. S. Chapelle. All officers and teachers were at their posts. The lesson was interestingly Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, who taught by each teacher. Dr. A. L. Boone, pastor of the Historic-Shiloh is here assisting the pastor in a ten days revival was introduced and made some encouraging remarks.

At 11:30 a. m., morning worship. After going through the regular order of service our pastor, Dr. Johnson in well chosen words presented Dr. A. L. Boone, who preached from the 1st three verses of the First Psalm. It is mildly expressed when we say it was all that could be desired.

At 2 p. m., the pastor, Dr. Johnson, preached the funeral of Sister Irene Cunningham, who departed this life last Friday, 4:30 p. m. The pas-

tor delivered an eloquent sermon from the subj. "Dying, the last act of human beings."

At 3:30 p. m., Dr. Boone delivered a soul stirring message to more than five hundred. The Holy Spirit was present and the old historic church was set on hallowed fire.

At 8:00 p. m., Dr. Boone delivered another strong message; more than a thousand people were present, two united with the church. The pastor will baptize Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at which time the Lord's Supper will fellowship given to those who united be administered and right hand of with the church during the meeting.

Morris Chapel Church is still holding her own as the leading church of this city, and is a still forging her way to the front. The crowds are large at each service and is increasing at every service. Hardly a Sunday passes that some one doesn't unite with the church. The pastor, Dr. Johnson is our great and worthy leader, noted pulpiteer and organizer with national reputation. He has things well in hand and is highly honored and loved by the public at large and the membership in particular. All the auxiliaries of the church are spiritually and financially alive. Total receipts for the day, \$70.00.

Miss Julia Mae Goode left Sept. 17, for Ridge Spring, where she will teach music in the Ridge Spring High School.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson was the pleasant week end guest of Miss Eva Chappelle. During her stay she worshipped with the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

BLAKE NEWS.
St. Luke A. M. E. Church
Our pastor was sick Sunday, suffering with a wrenched arm but he preached just the same. He forgot about the pain. He preached from the subject: "The living water." He has just returned from the Sunday School Convention with great news to the Sunday School.

Our Presiding Elder, Dr. I. W. Wilborn will be with us Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week and his 4th quarter.

Our camp meeting convened the first Sunday night of October. Come and have a good outing with us at St. Luke. Mr. Jake Chislar and Mrs. Mazel Low married Wednesday. They are away on their honey moon.

SUMMERVILLE NEWS
Summerville tourists are dropping in and we note with pleasure the return of Mrs. Charlotte Pearson and Mr. Wm. Cummings.

All of the Methodist churches are busy now getting ready for conference.

The Mock General Conference at Bethel A. M. E. Church bids fair to be a great success. Mr. Mattie Williams is the senior bishop and her name spells success.

We are glad to see Mrs. Janie Jenkins and Mrs. Irene Conway up and out again after quite a prolonged illness.

MR. MALONE OF THE MALONE MUSIC HOUSE MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH.

The tragic passing of Mr. M. A. Malone, who was run over Saturday night, by a Ephworth Orphanage Truck and died Sunday morning removes from our midst a humanitarian and philanthropist. Mr. Malone was a friend to mankind. His many friends among our people feel his death very keenly.

He had learned of the automobile accident in which Rev. E. P. Ellis had been and purchased some grapes to carry him and another citizen of Columbia and divided these, putting them in different bags which he was never able to deliver in person.

There are many who do not know Mr. Malone at sight, but know of the many little remembrances and charitable acts which was his to perform. His life was taken while in contemplation of kindly deeds.

He would have been 80 years old the following Friday and he had given to Carlyle Courtney, the chapel to be named Malone Memorial Chapel in the honor of his 80th birthday. It is to be dedicated on the 2nd Sunday, October 12th. He remembered some of the colored institutions in his will and had many friends among our people.

DR. STARKS PREACHED AT BETHEL.

A large, intelligent and appreciative audience listened to Dr. J. J. Starks, the first colored president of Benedict College on last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Columbia, S. C., as he expounded the word of God from a sincere christian heart.

Dr. Starks, was presented by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Murph, who had just offered a touching prayer, well befitting the occasion. The text preached by Dr. Starks was taken from the 5 chapter of St. Mark, and

19th verse, which reads thus: "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord has done for thee." Many amens were audible in the congregation as this man of God talked to us. "C. M." (Christian Man) is the highest degree that can be conferred upon a man; and that degree Dr. Starks well deserves, for he delights in going about doing good. After eighteen years of unstinted service to the people of Sumter he comes to Columbia to live among and co-operate with us. This he clearly showed when he came to Bethel on last Sunday to render service and to help financially. Dr. Starks preached from a "Methodist Bible" as he styled it because it was given to him by the good people of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, Sumter, S. C.

During the sermon he spoke directly to the young people in plain and forceful language, as well as to the older ones. And all were touched by his sincerity. After the sermon he directed the taking of the offering.

President Sims, of Allen University was decided upon as the logical man for the purpose. Dr. Starks led off with the first "unit" of the U. S. money. Dr. Sims assisted, somewhat amazed, but obedient, as women most in general are accepted it; and it was not but a few moments after this before we were made the happy recipients of \$10.00 from the good Dr. Starks, and \$5.00 from his queently wife. Then came the "dollars" from members of the church, other churches, our pastor his faithful wife, and the half dollars, the quarters, the dimes and the nickles, so fast from the audience at large that it kept Dr. Sims and your humble servant busy enough for a few moments; when the final count was taken it was found that \$40.36 had been placed upon the table through the inspiration of Dr. Starks and the will of God. We thank you again Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Starks, Prof. Briggs, our own Dr. Sims, Rev. J. H. Johnson, the teachers