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LEXINGTON NEWS
 We are very glad to say that Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church is still yet alive and trying to lift up falling humanity.
 We are thankful for the service of today. Sunday School opened at the usual hour with officers at their post. Rev. S. J. Johnson made wonderful remarks.
 At 12:00 o'clock the pastor mounted the rostrum and preached a noble sermon from 1st Chronical, the 4th chapter and the 10th verse. He selected for the morning reading the 137th Psalm. We all enjoyed the service of today. We were indeed sorry to see the seat of sister Temp Goodwine vacant on account of illness but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

COKEBURRY NEWS
 The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Dixon are proud to have her spend a few weeks with home folks.
 Those on the sick list: Mrs. Emma Cummings, Mr. Joe Arnold.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brockman, little daughter, Baby Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Steward, were very pleasant callers from Greenville Sunday evening.
 St. Paul members are very proud of their Pastor, Rev. Thompson. Come out and hear him.
 Mrs. Florence Moore, will soon be in her new home, watch the widowers Mr. and Mrs. S. Loudon, were visiting in Abbeville Thursday.

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DILLON NEWS
 Promptly at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. J. P. Washington, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, mounted the rostrum and after devotional preached one of his inspirational sermons from Matthew 5:13; subject "True Happiness."
 Sunday School convened at 4:00 P. M., and was largely attended and enjoyed by all.
 Again at 7:30 Rev. Washington preached a soul stirring sermon using as a subject, "Three Reasons why Christians follow Christ."
 Miss Susie Williams, is still very ill at her home on Hamton St. Mrs. P. B. Means is improving.
 Rev. and Mrs. Washington was host and hostess to the Willing Workers Club, Wednesday evening.
 Mr. James Bethea who has been in the hospital in Baltimore is at home. Mrs. Lillie La Strap of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Rosa McNeil, on R. R. Ave.
 Mrs. Rosa McNeil was hostess to the Twilight Club Monday evening. After a successful business meeting the hostess served delicious sandwiches and tea.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Croker, entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening at whist and dancing; after several games the hostess assisted by Mesdames McLeod, and Hartzog served chicken salad, pickles, saltines, cake and hot-coffee. The out of town guests were Prof. V. H. Holt, Misses Stallis Morgan and Daisy Lee Jones of the Rowland High School faculty and Mrs. Randolph McLeod.

Mrs. Margaret Hanna attended conference in Sumter last Sunday.
 Miss Crosby McRae spent the week-end in Marion with her uncle Rev. N. S. DeLaine.

AIKEN NEWS
 A great mass meeting was held Wednesday night at the Court House for the purpose of enrolling the name of all persons who are out of employment in the city and throughout the county. Also those who were in a desitute and suffering condition were enrolled. This meeting was called by Mr. W. M. McGhee, who is the chairman for Aiken, Edgefield, and Barnwell counties. The nature of the meeting was explained by Mr.

McGhee. The organization here is destined to do great good.
 A dramatic cantata was presented at Schofield School Auditorium, Thursday evening, December 18th; this was a real treat to the music lovers of Aiken. Miss Sarah M. Horry Musical Directress of Schofield School was in charge of the program.
 The Rev. P. E. Mingo, has been returned to Aiken to pastor the Wesley M. E. Church for another year. The members are pleased to have him serve them. Rev. Mingo is a great preacher and a Christian gentleman.
 Mrs. Emma Cornor, a member of Wesley Church and one of the teachers of the Andrew Robertson Institute, is very sick at her home on Horry Street. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
 It may be of much interest to the many readers of this paper to know that a Junior Choir has been organized at Friends Baptist Church. This choir was organized Dec. 4th at the home of Miss Russel Smith. The following officers were elected: Miss Ola Bell - Jone, President; Miss Florie A. Thompson, Vice-President; Miss Elenor V. Davis, Secretary; Mrs. Josie G. Hazel, Treasurer; Mrs. Alpha Smith, Pianist; Mr. Alvin Thompson, care of music.
 Everyone seems interested and it is thought this will be a number one choir. The total enrollment for the first two weeks was twenty-nine.
 The pastor and members were very glad to see sister Sallie Gordon, at Cumberland Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Gordon came home last week from New York.

The Junior Choir of Cumberland church will sing for the services all day Sunday, December 21. This choir is composed of about thirty voices and has some of the best musical talent of the city as members. Don't fail to hear them Sunday, at both services.
 Read the Palmetto Leader and see what your friends are doing. It's just a great big letter from all over the "State."
 The members of Cumberland Sunday School will be all smiles Christmas for the superintendent, Mr. McGhee, distributed nearly \$50.00 among the several teachers to go and see "Old Saint Nick" for every member whose name is enrolled. So we are assured of that much if no more.

GREENWOOD NEWS
 Rev. George A. Singleton of Columbia delivered a wonderful sermon at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, Sunday morning; come again you are welcome.
 The missionary ladies held their first meeting last Friday at the parsonage. The meeting was quite interesting; a collection of \$2.00 which made the president feel much encouraged. This year is going to be a great year at Mt. Pisgah with our new Pastor Rev. M. G. Williams.
 The many friends of Mr. Charlie E. Stuart will regret to learn that he is still at this writing.
 Mrs. Anna McGhee is still some what indisposed.
 We are asking that our friends please pay up for the paper, do not let the new year find you behind with your payments.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevens, Hackett St., announce the birth of a son Nov. 27, name James Arthur Alfonza Morris Chapel Baptist Church—Dr. F. Douglas Johnson, Minister.
 Last Wednesday evening, Rev. R. J. Hunter, of New York City, delivered a strong sermon to a large congregation from the subject, "I can't sleep at night, I can't eat a bite; the woman I have don't treat me right."
 The Ham Contest, Thursday night, given under the auspices of Sunday School, Mr. James Robinson, Supt. was a great success; receipts \$28.65.
 Sunday was a high day at Morris Chapel Church. The Bible School opened on time; Supt. and officers all were at their posts. Teachers took charge of their classes for 30 minutes with manifested interest. At tendance and collection was good. Our Bible School is going over the top, under the leadership of the newly elected Supt. Mr. Robinson. He is well prepared, has things well in hand and is dearly loved by the membership.
 A large crowd witnessed our 11:00 o'clock services. The choir was at its best, and rendered sweet music to the delight of all. With Mrs. Melrose P. Fuller, our efficient pianist at the piano. Our worthy pastor selected for his text: "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, he persuade men." 2 Cor. 5:11; subject, "The Terror of the Lord." We are expressing it mildly when we say that the pastor did some preaching. We are wondering what's the matter with our pastor; he is preaching as never before. At this service the Holy Spirit was in evidence; men and women wept, and the man of God preached the gospel of the Kingdom. Miss Marguerite Coleman united with the church at this service.
 Another great meeting was held at 3:00 P. M. under the auspices of W. H. M. Society, Mrs. Rosa Johnson, president. The pastor delivered an eloquent sermon from the subject: "Woman's part in life's drama. Exodus 15:20-21."
 The B. Y. P. U. Forces met at 5:00 P. M., a splendid program was rendered and enjoyed.
 The evening services began at 8 P. M., Rev. O. W. Ward, one of our young ministers preached a good sermon to a splendid audience. At the close of the sermon the pastor extended the privilege of the church for reception of members. Mrs. Minnie Edwards came forward and united with the church.
 Morris Chapel is still alive and is progressing financially.
 The pastor will deliver a special Xmas Message Sunday December 21, at 11:30 A. M. The Senior Choir will furnish appropriate music for the

service.
 The public is invited to attend these services.
A CHRISTMAS CANTATA
 The Choir of Second Calvary Baptist Church, presents "The Coming of Christ," in a Christmas Cantata, Sunday night, Dec. 21, at 7:45 o'clock. It promises to be the best. Every one is invited.

NINETY SIX NEWS.
 Sunday Dec. 14th carried into history another memorable day at Mt. Zion, Rev. J. F. Marshall, pastor announced his text from Acts 22:2; Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? This sermon was instructive and effective. Total collection \$50.00. Supt. J. R. Dean with the cooperation of his teachers announced a program for Xmas, Dec. 25th known as a Hen Contest. Every ten cents paid gives will be a lucky ticket, and the person holding that number will be declared winner of the hen. This program will be rendered at Mt. Zion on Dec. 27th accompanied by the following quartette and choirs: Bethlehem, Mt. Zion, Damascus, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Moriah, Morris Chapel, Tabernacle, Macedonia, Marshall Chapel, Ebenezer, Pleasant Rock, Pine Pleasant, Trinity and Downs. All these classes are cordially invited to take part in this service. The outlook is bright for a great day at Mt. Zion on that day.
 Prof. A. J. Thomas, agricultural teacher of the Ninety Six Hi school organized on Tuesday night Dec. 9th an Adult class with a large enrollment; Prof. J. H. Shealy District Supt. Prof. Trent, agricultural teacher of the white High school, Mr. S. R. Hart, secretary Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Turner general manager of the Cheese factory at Greenwood were present and gave some helpful information which was very inspiring to all present. It was unanimously decided to hold weekly meetings. Prof. Thomas is doing a great work among our people.
 Our Wrist Watch Contest which was concluded on Thanksgiving day resulted as follows, after a wonderful sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Mathis, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church. The total number of votes cast was found to be 747 9-10 divided as follows:
 Miss Bedie Lee Dean 103 1-2
 Miss Bennie M. Dean 141
 Miss Sarah H. Goode 50
 Miss Sarah Dean 74
 Miss Hattie Loveless 70
 Miss Lillie Dean 51 1-2
 Miss Corine Blocker 29 1-2
 Miss Josephine Carter 39 1-2
 Miss Mattie Dean 26 2-10
 Miss Sebell Watts 43
 Miss Measie Blocker 32 1-2
 Miss Henrietta Gilliam 25 1-2
 Miss Mattie Carroll 29
 Miss Lucile Martin 23 7-10
 Miss Bennie Mozil Dean receiving the highest number of votes was declared winner of the wrist watch, which was presented to her in well chosen words by Rev. J. W. Mathis. And as such, she writes these words of thanks from the Leesville High school where she is engaged in teaching:
 I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends who made it possible by their hearty votes that I was successful in winning this beautiful wrist watch; your support will never be forgotten. It will ever be kept and cherished as a memory of your respect for me. May God's richest blessings rest upon you,
 Respectfully,
BENNIE MOZELL DEAN,
 Teacher in Leesville Hi School,
 Leesville, S. C.

MR. JOHN L. HARRISON PASSES.
 Mr. John L. Harrison was born in Fairfield County January 5, 1853, of studious and humble parents.
 Having been born a slave his education was limited yet his acquirement for good breeding even to the day of his death was considered unsurpassed by members of every race whom he came in contact. He possessed a jolly and refined spirit linked with character, honesty, integrity and high standing caused him to wield influence for good and he was loved and respected wherever he was known and he will linger long in the hearts of many persons. In early life he married Miss Flossie Harrell, and to this union were born thirteen children, eight of whom are living, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren, a most dutiful and loving wife to mourn his passing.
 He was funeralized at the Sutton Branch Baptist church the past Sunday, where hundreds of people came from many adjoining counties to pay their last tribute to his remains.
 After moving to Columbia Brother Harrison joined and was a consistent member of the First Calvary Baptist church. His pastor, the Rev. S. S. Youngblood, officiated at the funeral, being assisted by the Rev. T. J. Williams of Camden, S. C., who was the former pastor of the deceased.
 His first wife died fourteen years ago, and later he married Miss Matilda Pressley, who proved by patience and duty to her husband in health as well as of two years duration of illness to be a real wife.
 The floral tributes were costly and beautiful, which shows the esteem the community and surrounding counties held the deceased.
 The pallbearers were four of his sons and two grandsons respectively W. G., C. C., H. W., and S. R. Harrison.

son and Messrs. Calvin and John Gibson.
THE UNION M. E. CHURCH HELD 19th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 The Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church convened with St. Mary U. M. E. Church, Indiantown, Williamsburg County, near Hemmingway, S. C. Nov. 19-23, 1930.
 First day morning, Wednesday, Nov. 19. The Conference was called to order by the Rt. Rev. W. C. Kershaw, Presiding Bishop.
 The Conference was open in due form after which the Bishop made a glorious address to the delight of the conference.
 Organization, appointment of Committees, Secretary, Rev. A. Oliver, Mrs. Johana Williams.
 Committees: On Credentials: Rev. G. W. Wilson, Henry Green; Admission Committee: Rev. M. McKnight, S. G. Green, L. S. Coleman; On Circuits and Stations: Revs. S. G. Green, M. McKnight, G. W. Wilson; On Widows and Orphans: Revs. Henry Green, W. T. Benjamin, L. S. Coleman; On Sunday Schools: Revs. B. J. Hodge, N. M. Glisson, W. T. Benjamin; On the State of the Church: Revs. S. G. Green, M. McKnight, B. J. Hodge; On the State of the Country: Revs. J. S. Burgess, E. R. Robinson, Philip Walker; On First Year Studies: Revs. E. R. Robinson, J. S. Burgess, W. T. Benjamin; On Second Year Studies: Revs. L. S. Coleman, Henry Green, M. McKnight; On Third Year Studies: Revs. B. J. Hodge, J. S. Burgess, L. S. Coleman, Revs. C. S. Alston, G. W. Wilson, S. W. Wright; On Education: Revs. B. J. Hodge, W. M. Murphy; On Finance: Revs. S. G. Green, M. McKnight, Henry Green; On Holy Orders: Revs. M. McKnight, S. G. Green, B. J. Hodge.
 With the corporation of the above named committees the Bishop stated it was one of the best that he have at the close of the conference that held during his en-years administration.
 The following brethren preached during the session of the conference: Annual Sermon: Rev. Frank Williams; Educational Sermon: Rev. B. J. Hodge; Missionary Sermon: Rev. G. W. Wilson; Sunday was a great day in Zion.
 The Bishop preached the Ordination Sermon. It seemed that the Bishop had given himself entirely to the Holy Ghost for he preached with the spirit and with power that was felt and manifested by many.
 The following named brethren were Ordained Elders: Rev. Frank Williams, Rev. W. T. Benjamin, Rev. W. M. Murphy, Rev. A. Oliver.
 The Finance Committee came forward and a creditable collection was lifted. The bishop then came forward and made some timely remarks, after which the writer read a Resolution of due respect and appreciation to the Bishop, Pastor, of St. Mary and people as a hold for their kindness shown us during our stay among them.
 At 4:00 P. M. the bishop read the following appointments: Sumter District: Rev. S. G. Green, P. E.; Zion St. Rev. C. S. Alston; St. James Ct., Rev. W. T. Benjamin; Thomas Chapel Mission, Rev. James McBride; Antioch, St. Rev. A. Oliver; Myers Mission, Rev. N. M. Glisson, Mr. Moriah Rev. July Stukes, St. Mary Endtown, Rev. E. R. Robinson.
 Charleston and Manning District: Rev. M. McKnight, P. E., Charleston District: St. Marks, Johns Island, Rev. W. M. Murphy; Bethel, James town, Rev. E. R. Robinson; Wm. Fox Rev. E. R. Robinson, New Hope, Sumpit, Rev. L. S. Coleman.
 Manning District: St. Philips St., Rev. Frank Williams, St. Peter's Ct., Rev. J. S. Burgess; Beaulah St., Rev. Henry Green, Last but not least, Mt. Pleasant St. which was elected the seat of the next Annual Conference of which the writer has served for the

pass two (2) years, and this time is returned to these good people for another year's service; not only the members of Mt. Pleasant but the people in general that of the community so let all work for the cause of right, and by so doing we all will work for each other, and working for each other we will be working for our Lord and Master.
 Missionaries of the W. H. and F. M. Society, Conference Branch, Mrs. Lucy B. Boatwright, President; Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Secretary, District Residents: Sumter District—Mrs. Lease Pleasant, President; Mrs. Emma Green, Sect.; Mrs. Mary Wilson, Treas.
 Maning District: Mrs. Teanner Brown, President; Mrs. Fannie Oliver, Treas.; Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Secretary.
 Charleston District: Mrs. Estell Mitchell, President.
 Yours for the cause of Christ,
 (Rev.) B. J. Hodge, Reporter

PALMETTO SANITARIUM STATE PARK, S. C.
 On the afternoon of Nov. 17, the inmates enjoyed very much a treat of fruits, flowers and Thanksgiving cards, presented them by the Neal Young Circle (white) of the First Baptist church, Columbia, for which we thank them. And we will assure you that we highly appreciate anything that has been done for us. We are also thanking our many friends in advance for the kind deeds that we can almost say that they still have in store for us.
 On Monday night, Nov. 24th we were very pleased to have with us the Billy Sunday Clubmen; and enjoyed very much the interesting subjects that were so plainly discussed by them. And we want to thank them also for the grand literature presented to us.
 On Nov. 27th Thanksgiving day we had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Butler, which made everything much brighter. Last but not least we enjoyed our Turkey dinner to the highest. Did you?

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