ELKO NEWS

A wedding of much interest to their friends throught out South Carolina as solemnized Sunday evening Dec. thirteenth, nineteen hundred thirty one. When Mrs. Nellie Edwards Roland became the bride of Rev. Henderson D. Green. The wedding took place at Elko, S. C. with the Rev. Henry Bush officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white crepe with acessories to match.

Mrs. Green whose native home is in Greenwood, S. C. has been in Elko a number of years, teaching, and with her kindness has won a host friends.

Rev. Green whose native home is Georgetown is located in Springfield, S. C. where he has a prosperous undertakers establisment.

The couple is making their at Elko for the present. School ceased on the eighteenth for the Christmas holidays, and was

ceased for two weeks. Opening on the 4th. The teachers and pupils reports an injoyable Christmas, and returns with nenewed strength and energy

for the remainder of the term's Rev. Charlie Simon of Columbia formerly of Elko was summoned to the bed side of his brother Robert Simon for a sudden illness of which he died within a few days and was

buried on New Year's day.

Elko mourns with Rev. Simon and the remainder of the family.

ELLOREE NEWS

Although it rained hard watch night meeting was well attended ir

the different churches.

Since the New Year is ushere:
in the beautiful lights on Clevelance Boulevard has been taken down.

Sunday being one of brightness and the first for the New Year en couraged many people to go to their places of worship. The ministers o' the Churches preached appropiate sermons for that day.

Reverends Solly of St. Paul Bap tist; White of Shiloh A. M. E.; Col lins of Mocedonia, Episcopal; Felde: of Mt. Hebron, Baptist; Collier of Reformed Protestant are still thank; ing their good members and friends for the kindness shown them during

the holidays . Dr I. W. Wilborn one of the leading churchmen of thir state, presiding Elder of the Charleston District, former pastor of Emanuel Church of Charleston who resides here states that while making his round over his district he finds that conditions are not so bad after all, and he reccomend that we pray more and more harder for God and His cause is tou duty along all lines.

Miss S. Irick the principal of a school in Sumter has returned to same after sponding the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Harvey Paulin recently burned, is getting along as well as could

Professor A. Daniel and his eight teachers of Elloree High School greeted the children with smiles and cheers Monday morning. He impressed upon the minds of the pupil that the New Year had brought new opportunities for them to futher pre pare themselves to some day help serve their fellow man and serve their God now and always.

Mrs. H. B. White the principal of the Mt. Camel School Laurens, and little Catherine Mae have returned to their community, after spending the holidays with Rev. White in the spacious and beautiful parsonage of Shiloh's. Their visit was made pleas ant by members and friends of Shi-

still visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams at "Triangle Terrace"

Dr. B. T. Williams a recent graduate of Meharry Denial School is also with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. -Dr. Williams is resting Williams, for a while before he retire into profession this spring. He has not fully decided where he shall begin.

The League of Shiloh will have 4 o'clock Radio Vesper Services at the porsonage Sunday. Mrs. Hassie porsonage Sunday. Mrs. Hassie Johnson is the alert president and

she know what to do in League now. The students from Allen, Benedict, State College and Morris College spent the holidays among their parents and friends joyfully and now they have gone back to receive more knowledge to aid in beautifying their minds, hearts and bodies.

Rev. Edward preached at Nazareth morning and night Sunday past.

SINGLETARY NEWS

Rev. B. W. Ransom, Pastor Every Sunday we have a big day at Singletary. Come and see!

subject Obedience.

On December 27 at 11:30 A. M preached a wonderful sermon text Go wash and be cleaned; II King 5:13

At 3:30 P. M. we had the installa tion of the Masonic Lodge No. 305 We had with us our District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. B. B. Donnelly of the 4th District who installed the following officers: J. W. Gibson, W. M. J. A. Brown, S. W. S. Foxworth, J W.; W. H. Kennedy, treasurer; M. C. Davis, secretary; Tillman Sanders, S. D.; J. M. Davis, J. D.; G. H. Hem-

mingwoy, Teller; Sharper Grant, Chaplain. After which Bro. J. W. Gibson acted as master of ceremon ies. He made the introductory remarks on Ancient Masons, also on King Solomon's Temple. How, when and where was it built. The next speaker was Bro. J A. Brown, who gave some inspiring remarks concerning the order and in response Bro. Moses Scott made some striking re-

tor was presented to deliver a short Next Rev. B. W. Ransom the pas-

GREENVILLE DISTRICT NEWS

The pastors, stewards and missionary workers of the district met in Bethel A. M. E. church, Laurens, S. C., at the call of Dr. Samuel Nance P. E. Rev. A. J. Martin, recently transferred from the Central Conference is pastor.

Quite a few of the pastors were not able to attend the meeting on account of the condition of the weather. The meeting was opened with devotions conducted by Rev. E. F. Johnson, pastor of Due West station after which the presiding elder delivered a strong message setting forth his purposes and outlining the work of the district for the current year. The high spots of the message were the following recommendations: That each pastor have a plan that full the Emancipation Proclamation of time be given to the execution of the plan; that each pastor organize a 100 percent club; that the education assessments making the district budget be placed within reach of each charge; that a minimum support for pastors, particularly in rural districts, of twenty-five cents fixed as the standard of the district; that a Dollar Money. Committee with a competent secretary to function through the year be organized in each charge; and, finally, where possible, allow no individual to hold two offices in order that all persons competent to hold office may be em-

After a thorough discussion of the presiding elders message by Revs. A. C. Sumpter, J. D. Boyd and the writthe recommendations were adop

Rev. G. B. Brown, pastor of Penlleton station spoke briefly on the subject Ministerial Efficiency, emphasizing exposition, disposition and a free and easy use of language as the most outstanding necessities of he efficient minister.

Rev. G. C. Fora, pastor of the Greenville circuit speaking on the subject, Cooperation of Pastor an Officers said that misunderstandings would come but the investigations were made so as to ascertain the cause of the misunderstandings, but, on the contrary, breaches would be bridged and success made certain.

The subject Pastoring full time v Preaching was discussed by Rev. V. A. Jenerette, pastor of Bel ton Circuit. Rev. Jenerette showed how the pastor by his direct contact with his people understands them and is always able to direct his efforts to their best interest, while the pastor who journeys fifteen or twenty miles to preach to his people fails pathize with them.

to understand them and cannot sym-Rev. A. J. Martin, spoke briefly on the subject The Importance of Raising Claims. He emphasized the fact that if one would live in his church he would raise, not some of the claims, but all of them.

. These splendid addresses being finished the education budget was fix ed and divided among the charges acording to their numerical strength.

The presiding elder and his associates are subilant over the fine understanding that exists and pledged themselves to carry the district to such success in 1932 that will even eclipse the fine record of state leadership in 1931.

A. J. Martin and his out-did themselves in caring for those who attended the meeting. Success naturally belongs to Rev. Martin, out, with such stalwart me Thos. Sanders and W. A. White together with a band of women who knows no failure, his success at Laurens is made doubty certain. He will be an asset to the Greenvile district and the Piedmont Conference.

program in his own way. His subject was "Well Done." Matt. 25:23; he delivered a wonderful sermon everyone was made to rejoice.

On Monday night, December 28 reception was given in honor of the Lodge by the members of the Order. Wives, mothers and sisters all of which was carried out so gracefully. We are asking these good sisters to do the very same thing again.

Rey. Ransom was the diner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Monday, December 27th.

Jan. 3, he was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Sanders He was highly entertained at both places. December 24th Miss M. J. Davis visited her friends and relatives at

Burgess, S. C., and Murrels Inlet, S. C. and enjoyed it very much. December 31, Mrs. I. S. Davis, Rev. A. N. Moses visited their relatives at Burgess, S. C. They reported a very pleasant stay but was sorry to

find one of their cousins in ill health Jan. 3. Sunday School opened at the usual hour We had a good lesson everyone enjoyed it.

At 11:30 A. M. The pastor preached a strong sermon, text was selected from St. John 7:43-46, subject, The power of speech. Everyone was made to feel good.

At 6:30 League began with the president at her post of duty. The topic was a very interesting one. got many inspiring thoughts from the disscusion.

At 7:30 the pastor gave us another soul stirring message. He selected his text from St. John 3:7-8; subject Jesus Instructed Nicodemus," 'the church was filled with the Holy

BUSINESS LEAGUE OF UNION

By M. R. Christie Struggle is the Price of Progress

This particular subject, has no loubt-been loked over, but where ever prominence has been attained, this price has been paid. So many of us did not have the price to pay. and that is why we cannot realize its full value.

Can you think of any one who has come from the very lowest depth of obscurity, and adversity, to some thing, and has not paid this price will answer, no, you have not, and you never will, because this price, STRUGGLE, must be paid.

We have just passed, one of the most vital of all dates, the first day of January, and why? Simply because it represents the liberation, or a race, that previous to this was looked upon as a tool, instead of a part of humanity.

When we look back through the years, we can see where somebody paid the price, we can see the results of our fore fathers work, we can see where the spirit of God intervened in the affairs of man, and caused him to see and to say, together we stand and divided we fall.

Above all, I wonder do we appreciate the first day of January? Let us see, in Sims High Auditorium the Emancipation Proclamation Services were held, and it was astonishing to know how little we appreciate them, we as a race could, at least pay tribute to our own liberation, there should not be anything more sacred in the life of Negroes, than his own liberation, it does not matter how it was done, it was done, and done through the power of God.

Just to think, an almost forgotten race, surrounded with only the ties of slavery subjected to cruelty, and undue punishment, had to endure the times as they came, and pray for new day, it took a long time, but once, and for all times, a few dramatic strokes, upon a pale sheet o paper, turned ten milion from slavery, obscurity, and inhumane conditions to freedom, and liberty. Now when we fail to appreciate a gift of this kind, we fail to love God.

We were greatly surprised, who we failed to see the ministers of the city out, we can not preach the gi of God, and at the same time, over look His blessings, if the liberation of the Negro is not the greatest gift to him, by God, through man, name the gift, we were able to see one of the city pastors out, and he was very much appreciated.

We must not forget the price our fathers paid, we must not forget the pain they had to endure, we must always think of their struggles, and to-day, the race is termed a progresive race, and if that is true, reme

ber those who paid the price. We can do so by giving our pres ence, when such occasion are to be celebrated. Seen here and during the tholidays in Union. Seen here and there

Just a few days ago, the city was darned upon by many visitors, friends and students, among them were: Dr. L. O. Miller, Dr. Smith, Mr. McGill. and Dr. C. Smith, Mr. S. McDowell, all of which came here from Asheville, N. C., to witness Emancipation Proclamation services. Mr. S. Mc-Dowell was speaker of the day. also saw Miss Lula B. and Helen Shelton and Miss L. Dean, of Spartanburg, who came down to son. the parties.

Home from school: Mr. David Ni cholas, Johnnie Nicholas, Eugene Dakine Miss helma Dawkins, L. Rice M. M. McKissick, all of which are students of State College, From Benedict: Miss C. Blockwell, D. Blockwel and Miss Goforth. From Claflin: Miss Benson, J. Sarter and Mr. W. Bolden and Miss B. Sartor. From Allen: Mr. J. Copeland, O. Lenor and Miss Martin, Windhour, Eubanks, Peake, L. Johnson and Mr. D. A. Johnson and Miss Ruth Pomin Fig. man, who brought with her Miss An drena Rutherford of Newberry, S. C. She is also a student of Allen. M. R. Christie spent Christmas in Union

BRANCHVILLE NEWS

and Knoxville, Tenn.

Bethel A. M. E. Church The people here enjoyed the holidays much. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of those who eagerly awaitend the yuletide. There was a pre-Xmas celebration at Old Bethel before Santa came of which everyone enjoyed.

Sunday the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. His theme was Looking for the Christ it was very befitting in every respect. The Xma tree was a treat to all who were there. The Emanuel Trio composing Miss Inez Sally, Miss Bessie Mae and Miss Thelma Salley was very good. They sang some of the old time melodies. They were very graceful in perform Santa and wife travelled quite ing. a distance inspite of the depression to get here. I think young and old were made happy, The church was crowded to its capacity with eager waiters to hear Santa call for them Dr. A. W. Howood and Rev. W. M. Brown, were there to see everything Santa brought. The committee on arrangements were in place on time Mrs. Sallie Lincoln, Mrs. Vera L. Leven, Mrs. Gladys Barnwell, Mrs. last present had been given Rev. Gam lbe, the pastor made some very important announcements in his remarks.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Lockett had the history of the church exhibited by the older people. It was a treat and more than that to all who were ALLENDALE NEWS

The Christmas holidays were very pleasantly spent in Allendale. Teach ers and students have all returned to their schools and have begun work. for the New Year.

The Allendale County Training School-and Hardin Academy opened Jan. 4. with a splendid attendance. Everyone seemed anxious to get back to the class-room.

Misses Essie Trapp, Willie Mae Mc-Iver. Mrs. Loise Crawford, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Ford of the County Tr. School and Misses Phoenix, Washington and Burgess of Hardin Academy have returned after enjoying the holidays at their various homes.

Messrs Haman Fennell, Cecil and Leon Gardner of Benedict College were the guests of their parents for a few days.

Among the teachers who came home and enjoyed the Xmas vacation with their relatives and friends were; Misses Almie Erwin, Malletville; Erline Guess. Newberry; Leola DeVese,

Marion; Wilhelmina Hazel, St. George Mrs. Marie Copper and children of Macon, Ga., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Best and family. They were also visitors in Orangeburg with their relatives Dr. and

Mrs. Best. Miss Margaret Craig, who has made her home for the past two years with relatives in Connecticut is at home the delight of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Craig, family and friends. Prof. and Mrs. Jonakin of the Marion Co. Training School were dinner guests of Miss Leola DeVese last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Dixon and Miss Miller of Barnwell were it easant visitors in the city for a few hours last week.

Miss Naomi Cumings of the Hovard School familty, Columbia was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. i m'isc Thompson and family for the holi-

-Litle Miss Helen Rice spent the yuletide-season at home very pleasantly with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Rice. She returned to Beaufort Sunday to here grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Washington.

Mrs. Minna Dunbar visited her nome Beaufort, and enjoyed attentil ing services at First African Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson hav as their guests, their daughters Misses Dorothy Richardson and Mrs. Rosalie Pruitt of Asheville, N. C. Miss Dorothy has been spending the past few months in Asheville with her sister and friends are glad to welcome her home.

Messrs Joseph Singleton and Herman Fennell reported a delightful Xmas spent in Darling as the guests of Misses McIver and friends.

Allendale welcomes the two new pastors who have recently_come to make this their home. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson, of Cheraw S. C., have come to Simpson M. E. Church, and Rev. Davis to Macedon ia C. M. E. Church. their year's work will be pleasantly and that success will crown their forts.

Mr. James McMillian who has been working in Aiken for some time ejoyed the holidays at home with his

The effort put on for charity by the Allendale Home Mission Club at the Happy Home Baptist Church was a success. A splendid progran. was rendered, including special numbers by the men's quartet which were very much enjoyed. The main speak er of the evening was Missa Epnice Williams, county chairman of the Red Cross, who made a most interesting tálk on "living." She made an earnest plea that we should show our blessings with all those less fortunate than we do. After her talk a free will offering was taken which was augmented by a donation from the Red Cross. This money was used to buy food, which was distributed a mong the needy on Christmas eve-Many homes were made happy by these gifts. Several of the white friends attended the meeting and gave liberally in the offering. Mr. Ossie Moore who was the prime worker of the effort, the committee who carried around the baskets and all who help

Lin any way, should be thankful for the part. They played in mak-ing so many hearts happy.

Miss Lucy Hughes of Mather School, Beaufort, was a visitor here last week.

Allendale friends were delighted to have Mrs. Rosa Gibbs Gadsden of Georgetown give us a "pop call" on Monday, while passing thru this city Mrs. Gadsden was a county worker here a few years ago and rendered excellent service.

On Monday evening, a number of friends from Blackville spent a most enjoyable evening as the guests Missss Leola DeVese and Ruth Thompson. In the party were Misses Phillys and Miller, Messrs Odom and Miller and others.

Misses Rebecca and Ruth Thomp son. Miss Naomi Cummings and Mr W. McCullough were the guests of Lizzie Howood and others. After the Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Disher and the Misses McIver of Darlington duiring the holidays.

> Messrs Edwards and Rhue of Ritter, S. C., were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Bing. Mr. Edwards was accompanied by his son, Austin, who is a student at the County Training School,



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bereavement.
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daughter and se-TOLNIAN INV

All of the ten he heir post of daty... Rev. dinistr parties A. M. E. Charch p. chapter Sun as wall All officers were

Mrs. M. E. Alwood W. gave all of the Summa nils a gift for Xmas.

Mr. Joseph Toun a Smith University spent with wife and baby.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. G. A.

Greenville were visitors as at holidays. Mr. G. Barksdale, Mrs. Arvard others spent a few hours

wood Xnus. Miss Putman spent Xi a mai rens. Mrs. G. H. White and day ter spent Xmas in Elliorce with band and father, Rev. G. Il. White

Mr. Durah was called to attended funeral of an aunt in Orangeburg. Our principal of Mt. Carmel Sensor Misses Putman and Williams are on

All the pupils were presented gots by their respective teachers We have some new families in our

the job to our delight.

community. Hope how well they will do. Mr. Williams and wife went Bradley for a few days.

