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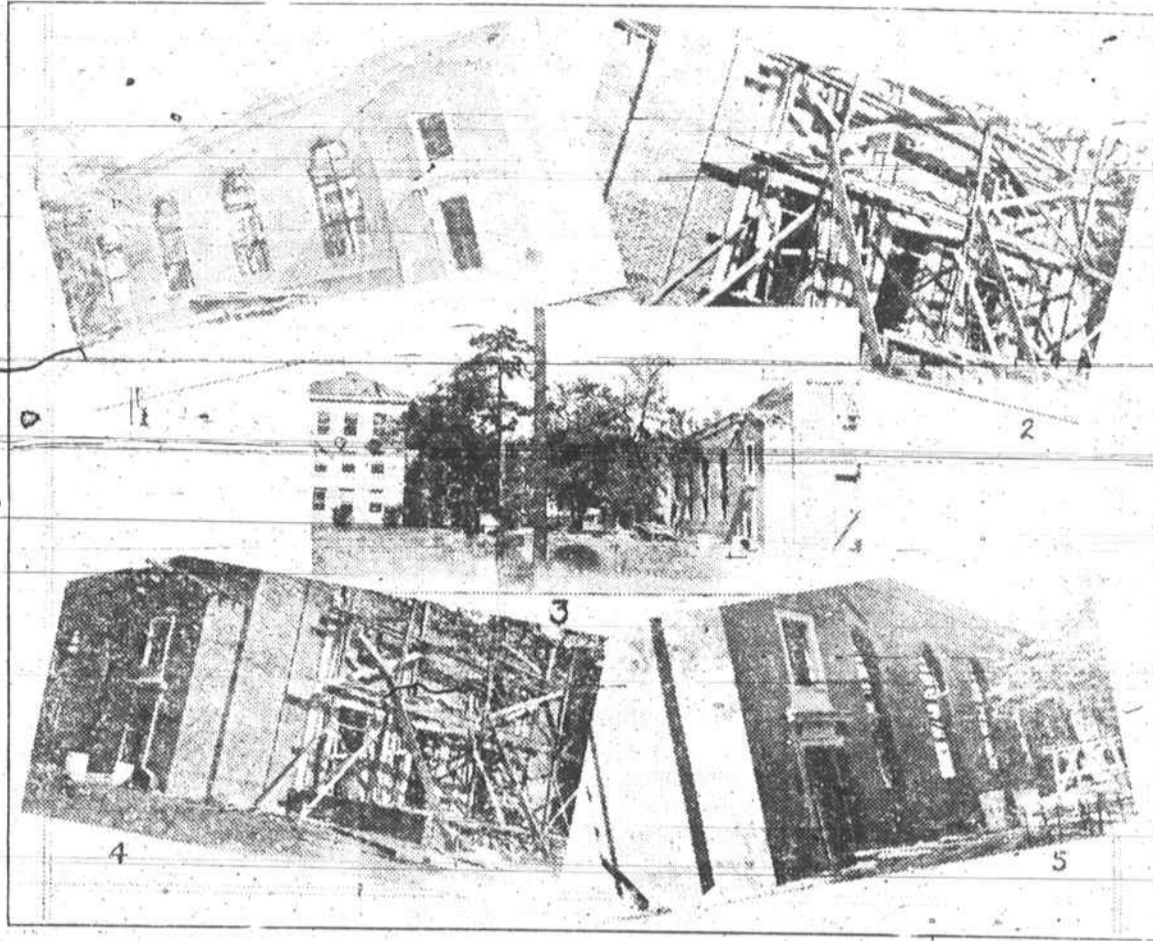
## DELIVER US FROM FEAR

During the last campaign the Negro politicians on both sides of the political fence had but two motives—fear and resentment—fear of Garner and resentment against Hoover. Neither of these motives is becoming to any group of American citizens. By virtue of unfortunate conditions the colored citizen feels that he is shunted off from the general current of political issues and is penned up into the narrow confines of group grievances. If President Hoover has not given the race a square deal many of our recalcitrant leaders feel that they must rebuke his administration by switching support to the political adversary—with the hope that nothing is to be lost by the manly experiment. Fictitiously all of the Negro support thrown to Mr. Roosevelt was on this basis. I myself in large part subscribe to this policy of procedure. There is scarcely to be found a genuine Negro Democrat or Republican. The race was divided between two parties, one of which has denied and the other betrayed him. On the other hand, those spellbinders who did their frantic best to persuade the race to remain on board the old Republican ship relied all but solely on sible dramatic appeal—what would happen to the Negro if a constitutional possibility should come to pass, and Jack Garner of Texas should become President. Protestation against the neglect of the incumbent administration was based upon actual experience about which there could be neither doubt nor denial. The best friends of the administration were constrained to admit its manifold sins against us. They hoped to frighten the voter into submission for fear that Garner would be worse. This was a manufactured fear, not based upon actuality, but cunningly contrived for political effect. While the campaign was on I tried to admonish the voters not to be stampeded by fear or frenzy. I held and hold no brief for Mr. Garner or the Democratic Party. But as a political analyst I deem it my duty to be fair and impartial to all factors involved in the general equation. I pointed out that Mr. Garner was not being voted for for President, but for the Vice-Presidency, where in the normal duties of his office there lies little possibility of his doing the race any harm. If he were disposed against us he would have a far better sphere for venting his spleen as Speaker of the House than as presiding over the Senate. The best way to make a politician innocuous is to elect him Vice-President. But it was rejoined that he might possibly become President; then what? Would not the South and the Democratic Party be lifted to the saddle to ride roughshod over the despised Negro? A Southerner as President of the United States is very much in the de-

pendent... a Jew as Governor of New York or Illinois. The Jewish Executive supported and surrounded by an overwhelming Gentile majority will be singularly circumspect and deferential not to run against Gentile sensibilities. No sensible person expects any blatant manifestation of Semitic peculiarities in the administration of these great states. In a similar fashion, a southern man in the White House knows that he represents a weak minority. The population, wealth and power are located in the North. Mr. Garner is peculiarly sensitive to this situation. When he went North to take part in the campaign he expressly declared that he would do what the Yankees told him to do, and that when the North got a hog, the South would be satisfied with a ham. Mr. Garner could have been elected Vice-President if every Southern state had voted against him. If for any reason the President-elect should become disqualified and Mr. Garner should succeed to the Presidency, he would be every whit as dependent upon Northern standards and ideas as Mr. Hoover before him. There are no specific acts in Mr. Garner's record which may be construed into unfriendliness against the Negro than there can be found in the record of Mr. Hoover. The appointment of Judge Parker would certainly off-set Mr. Garner's vote against the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. He has avowed his belief in the Negro's right before the law as clearly and as emphatically as ever did Mr. Hoover. The scare-crow of Southerner in the White House has been so hard worked that it has ceased to frighten. Under neither President Cleveland nor Woodrow Wilson did the race as a whole suffer any serious detriment. Of course outstanding politicians white and black, may expect to be taken for a ride on change of administration. We are now about to experience for the first time a Democratic administration with a Southern man in the second place, to which the Negro has contributed demonstrably. There is no longer the double argument of race and partisanship to bolster up or justify unfair and unfriendly treatment. I shall be disappointed if Roosevelt and Garner at the end of four years, will not have done as well by the Negro as did Hoover and Curtis during the last quadrennium, and here is hoping that they will do better. It is a safe prediction that the new administration will wear the Negro from his fear of the national success of the Democratic Party and of the South, and will also convince the Nation that a citizen's politics can no longer be gauged by his race or color, nor the liberality of his mind by the section from which he hails.

KELLY MILLER.

## Scenes of Benedict's New Auditorium



The above photographs show various scenes of the new auditorium and chapel now under construction on the Benedict college campus. December 2 has been set as a rally day to complete a drive for funds to finish the handsome building. The views are (1) West side wall; (2) Front view; (3) West side wall with scaffolding; (4) Front view looking from the west corner; (5) East side wall.

### LANCASTER NEWS

Miss A. E. Jackson of Columbia was the week-end guest of Miss Kelly R. Jones.

Misses Willie Frazier and Kelly A. Jones motored to Union, S. C., on Sunday to attend the Columbia conference. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Rev. J. A. Boykin has been unanimously called to the St. Paul Baptist Church four miles North of Lancaster. Rev. Boykin is an energetic and hard working minister; and is pastoring a group of good people who have a tradition of loving their pastor. We are well assured that the church will make rapid success under their newly elected pastor.

A reception was given by Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Riley and the members of his faculty at the teacherage Saturday evening, Nov. 19, in honor of Bishop E. D. W. Jones, his cabinet and friends.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The color scheme was red and white. The guests were received by the Misses Clinkscales and Ellison; as each guest entered, a lovely rose bud was pinned on them. Soft music was played by Miss L. O. Seabrooke, with different ones crowning their favorites. Very interesting and helpful remarks were made by Bishop E. D. W. Jones, President W. J. Trent; Dr. A. C. Cooke and Rev. A. H. Hatwood.

Afterwards a delicious menu of four courses was served, consisting of chicken salad, with buttered saltines and pickles, Ice cream with cake, Russian tea, after dinner mints, were served in dainty little Thanksgiving baskets.

The evening was enjoyed by all present.

**Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church.** Although the temperature dropped considerably lower Sunday than at anytime before this season, the attendance at Sunday School was better than it has been in quite a while. The adult Bible class was increased by the presence of Mesdames Massey and Funderburke.

Mrs. Geneva Parker prepared an interesting lesson for the Senior class. The contribution from her class was larger than from any other.

The names of the pupils who have from New York spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. Wesley Williams, Mr. Jessie Mitchell and Mr. Henry Hemmingway were home on a short visit Monday night.

Prof. Ford is on the sick list. Mrs. Martha Spigner is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Tessie Hanes and sister is home on account of their mother being sick.

Miss Maggie Lou Robinson is home after spending sometime in New York.

Miss Effie Kimpson is home on account of death of her brother.

Mr. Roosevelt Robinson is home

## BETHEL'S NEW PASTOR TO PREACH FIRST SERMON SUNDAY 11:15 A. M.

Rev. C. A. Graine, Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Cor. Taylor and Sumter Sts., transferred from the Michigan Conference, product of the Western Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan and Wilberforce Univ. will preach his first sermon Sunday morning 11:15 o'clock as Pastor. Dr. Graine comes well recommended and with rich experience as a builder of two churches and seven parsonages.

The officers and members of Bethel are inviting the public in general to come out Sunday morning, and give our new pastor a hearty welcome.

Completed the Shorter and Children's Catechism and who will receive one dollar and twenty-five cents for doing so, are as follows: Sally M. Williams, Lettie Stevenson, Ella Stevenson and Mary Harrison.

At the Zion A. M. E. Church the Pee Dee Annual Conference which convened here from 16th to 20th was carried out with overwhelming success.

From the cordial welcomes and hearty greetings in behalf of the activities of the churches and town or in behalf of anything that had any bearing on the conference the entire session ended with glorious success and everybody regarded their stay here as one with pleasure and happiness.

Along the educational line, it is said, that never before was so much stress laid on increasing sensitiveness to the gospel truth and making Christian education a standard for the development of youth. Mr. Eickelberger, the national secretary of the Sunday School department stressed the present responsibility of the church that is to save the young people and make God as our Redeemer in trying to lift this depressed world. As a value of saving the young people, the students of Clinton College presented a program of training and culture.

Because of this religious gathering here, our town was visited by many distinguished and outstanding guests in the person of Prof. J. S. Standback, President of Clinton College and who conducted a Model Sunday School Sunday morning. Dr. W. J. Trent, President of Livingstone College; Dr. Foundell, editor of the Quarterly Review; Dr. Medford, secretary of our foreign mission fields and many others besides the outstanding men and women directly connected with the conference such as Elders Cook, Crosby, Flowe, Lewis and Mrs. Abbie C. Jackson, the great missionary worker and many others who were the essence of dignity, culture and training.

Being in great need for room to accommodate the seating capacity Sunday night, through generous hearted principal, Prof. E. E. Riley,



Mr. Arthur E. Williams  
Head Waiter

The above is the likeness of Mr. Arthur E. Williams, head waiter at the Jefferson Hotel, this city.

Mr. Williams has set an example of "Holding His Job," wherever he has been employed, which should be emulated by the young men of coming generations.

The Palmetto Leader is always glad to publish news as to deeds of unselfish and continuous service, as it applies in the case of Mr. Williams. May their number increase.

## Well Known Citizen Passes In New York City

Florence, S. C.—Mrs. Rebecca Edwards died Nov. 12th in New York City. She was born in Barnwell, S. C. After which her youth was spent in Charleston, S. C. There she became a Christian. Later she came to Florence, S. C., there she became a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was a active and regular member of her church. She was also a member of the Courts of Calanthe and Tents Lodges. Mrs. Edwards will be missed in her home church, Lodges and Community. She lived a Christian life and died in the faith.

The funeral program was as follows:

1. Hymn lined by Rev. W. J. Jones.
2. Scripture Reading, Rev. J. S. Coe.
3. Singing by the Chior led by Mrs. M. W. Greene.
4. Prayer by Rev. M. Brown.
5. Second Hymn by Rev. J. S. Coe.
6. Sermon by her pastor, Rev. W. P. Jones, Subject found, 8:57 Luke.
7. A paper by Mrs. Johnson.
8. A short program by the Courts of Calanthe Lodge.
  - a. Reading by Mrs. W. C. Strother
  - b. A Song.
  - c. Prayer by Mrs. Allston.
9. A short program by the Tents Lodge.
  - a. Reading led by Mrs. C. R. Brown.
  - b. Singing by the members.
  - c. Reading by Mrs. Mary Watson.
  - d. Reading by Mrs. Sallie Lawrence.
  - e. Song led by Mrs. C. R. Brown.
  - f. Prayer by Mrs. Mary Watson.

The Pall Bearers were: Mr. Lee Robinson, Mr. Robert Dozier, Mr. Bill Mack, Mr. L. Thomas, Mr. Willie Lawrence, Mr. F. Laurnee. The body was placed in the Union Cemetery.

Perria Eddy, Miller Funeral Directors were in charge of the funeral.

## Dr. H. W. Baumgardner To Address Forum At Bennettsville.

Dr. H. W. Baumgardner, Professor of Psychology at Allen University, will be guest speaker at the Open Forum held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Bennettsville, S. C., Friday night, November 25, at 8 o'clock.

The Forum is a new feature recently organized by the energetic young pastor of Shiloh, Rev. A. J. Wright.

Dr. Baumgardner will speak from the subject "Certain Social Trends as They Affect the Negro."

### STATE COLLEGE NOTES

(By J. N. Freeman, Jr.)

Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 22—According to an announcement released by Mr. J. P. Burgess, the three departments of Negro vocational work namely Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics and Industry under the Smith Hughes law in this state will convene at the college, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26.

Some of the following important problems as supervised practice, day unit courses, part time work in Agriculture, better living soil improvement, building construction, farm shop and health programs will be discussed.

The vocational department of the college reports seventy nine vocational agricultural instructors, sixty six Home economic teachers and twenty four industrial instructors all of whom will be in attendance here.

The above mentioned groups are supervised by J. P. Burgess, Miss Marion Gardiner and W. W. Wilkins, respectively.

### Women's Federation

The Women's State Federation which has done a great work with the delinquent girl problem of the state will hold its convocation at concurrent with the meeting of the vocational groups. This organization will be ably manned by Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, who has long been famed for her humanitarian endeavors.

### THE COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF THE FIRE BAPTIST HOLINESS CHURCH OF CHRIST IN AMERICA CLOSED A SUCCESSFUL DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Bishop W. E. Fuller organizer and founder of the Fire Baptized Holiness Church closed a very successful District Conference at the local church on Williams. Bishop Fuller was associated with several Ruling Elders, and the ministers of this conference read splendid reports. The delegation was large and represented many sections of the state and the meeting was characterized by great enthusiasm which expressed itself at intervals of the meeting when financial reports were being read.

Bishop Fuller has just returned from a tour in North where he held meetings. He visited North Carolina, Tenn., Ohio, and Penn., where he put forward the claims of the Fuller, Normal and Industrial Institute, the denominational school located at Greenville, S. C. After the very successful meeting, Bishop Fuller returned to his home in Atlanta, Ga.

### ST. MATTHEWS NEWS

Mrs. Mickel Howell is home after spending sometime in New York.

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