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The platform of the Republican Party has the usual meaning less reference to the Negro. But such catches no flies in these days and times. Such references might as well be left out.

One man announcing his candidacy for the legislature says that he owned no business, was in no profession and that he could not legislate more efficiently than others in business or in profession. Maybe so, but what would he legislate about?

The principal speeches of Congressman A. W. Mitchell in Congress have been denunciations of the Republican Party with reference to the Negro. The Congressman being a Democrat. Recently his colleague, Representative John M. Robinson, a Republican, of Kentucky and white, announced Mr. Mitchell and gave him the spanking of his life. The next spanking should be administered in November by the voters of the first Congressional district of Illinois.

Nineteen years ago many a young colored man had a sudden heart. They were in the army drafted by their country. If it had been to make the American safe for democracy. Well, so far as they are concerned, their service in that particular was in vain. This week, however, they have been made to realize again with those who really experience the meaning of democracy. They have received millions of dollars by way of the bonus given by their government.

Ashley, the 17 year old boy who killed the Penitentiary Corporal, died. The Governor has declined to commute his sentence. That's no particular surprise. When a colored boy or man kills a white man, irrespective of the circumstances, once convicted, it's surely electrocuted. That's a surety that a white killing of a Negro is never electrocuted for the crime.

LANDON-KNOX

The standard bearers of the Republican party as determined by the national convention last week are Gov. Alf. M. Landon of Kansas for President and Col. Frank Knox of Illinois. In the nomination of these two admirable and able men, the Republican give evidence of the fact West is the battle ground for the presidency. The Democrats will no doubt have as their champions President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner. The Democrats of course have the advantage, being the "ins". That however does not mean they cannot be beaten. Despite Mr. Farley's prediction of a easy victory for the Democrats, the ticket which will win will come out of a fight, fierce and close. The Republicans cause is by no means hopeless.

WHY INJECT THE NEGRO?

Three gentlemen are engaged in a campaign to see who will be the choice of the white people to represent them in the United States Senate. The colored citizen has no voice or interest in this at all. Though if there were a real republic form of government he would. In this campaign issues are supposed to be discussed and the voters enlightened. Now, the Negro is not an issue, nor can the

voters be told anything about him by any of the candidates that they do not already know. Of this, however, one of the candidates, Mr. Stoney of Charleston does not seem to be sure, for he is the gentleman who lags in the Negro. Sure if this campaign is not so poor in ideas that he must resort to the tactics of the demagogue of years past. One must be the more surprised at him because he is of a younger generation, a college trained man and a person of parts. Senator Byrnes, one of the candidates is trying to ride on the coat tail of President Roosevelt and probably with some reason. It does not seem that because of that Mr. Stoney should try to ride on the back of the Negro. The campaign would be worthwhile if only the office seekers would assess the intelligence of men, never their passion or their ignorance.

Kampbellgrams

Stephen C. Campbell

To all the Baptist leaders in South Carolina except Miss Leola J. DeVee my personal representative who is touring the regions around about Sturtevant. She is traveling for me until the convention meets.

Prof. P. S. Hicks has been secured to tour the upper state. He too is to be received and given a chance to meet your congregations and speak for the greatest gathering ever gathered in one place. I am not in the race.

Many have written asking that I let my name be used for the presidency of the convention since Rev. Gandy plans to resign due to ill health. I must admit that I have wanted to head something in the state all my life and I confess I did not want to be president once upon a time but due to the nature of the program I feel that I can be of more service doing what I am doing than to be president.

Like Vandenberg, I can do more work on the field that as president. I am not in the race for president this year. I am in favor of a certain man whom I shall ask you to elect if you want him and I want to want you to want this man. Upper South Carolina has had the presidency, middle South Carolina has had it. Let some other section have it. I am not in the race for any position this year. I am not running for anything and I do not like the song that says, I am running for my life. I am not running for my life.

I want to write to all of my teachers and if I had those times, I want them to write me. I love all of them. They help to make me. I shall list them. At Lake Stand School in Newberry County from the time I was six years old until I was eleven.

Miss Maymie Simmons, Quick now of Parklinton. Mrs. Lizzie Jones of Columbia. Mrs. Carrie Jones of Newberry. Mrs. Adelle Miller of Newberry. Mrs. Charles I call Miss Adelle. Prof. Sh. Jones, Newberry. I remembered that whenever he gave me for something I did not do, he made me take all my money. I was twenty-one years old. Lake Stand school is four miles west of Newberry.

There are men in the ministry in our racial group in S. C. who are capable of serving the church anywhere if given a chance. It is no fair to hold men back from any positions which they are capable of holding if they can reflect credit to themselves and the officers they may hold. I'd suggest that we as young men follow the church down and learn from the fathers the things we should know to be able to carry on, then too, we should put more of our thoughts in print, papers, magazines and books.

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MOUNTAIN CITY ECHOES

By "CAP JIM"

Second Sunday in June is celebrated as Children's Day in many parts of our country. The kids at large with the older ones of the Sunday schools are to take the thing over, for at least one afternoon and show in a big way what the church may look forward to. For years and years the program at Laurel Creek has been so far from the ordinary—that friends from miles away go, as a rule they go back home with only praise on their lips for the program. Sunday afternoon was no exception. The church was packed and quite a few not able to get inside remained on the outside until the close. In a large number of cases, only little boys and girls with a few large ones mixed in, carried out the service. It would have made any one interested in youth—happy, to have witnessed those young men just edging into manhood—and young ladies in the latter end of the teens—bravely delivered such strong and instructive messages along with dozens of small ones. Then the singing—they really stepped on it. But with the best rural Sunday school in the State—why not a great program well rendered? Finance for the day right to \$25.00—Good will—well, politics move in a mysterious way, as well as other things—The Republican National Convention met, nominated a strong team out of the West—put the old Veteran with no tie on—back in the saddle in South Carolina—that is strong enough to hold the weight of the candidates and the millions of voters, that will put them over in Nov. Of course

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MEN AND THINGS

By J. S. BENN, Jr.

"Young Men in the Ministry"

The indispensability in the adjustment of human affairs and national and international problems is more evinced when a cool and calculating conclusion is reached by those who have upon their shoulders the burden and responsibility of the solution of the many perplexing problems and the adjustment of human affairs. While it is almost unparadigmatic officiousness for members of the clergy to evaluate the far-reaching importance of the gospel thru the ministry in queuing and coordinating all human affairs, too much credence cannot be placed upon the part it plays. It is not egotistic to say, beyond the shadow of equivocation that the "Gospel of Jesus Christ is the panacea and solution to all the problems and for all the human ills of the world."

It matters not how valuable, inventions, formulas, discoveries and commodities may be, there must be preached to the masses as well as the few or else they have none. In order that the greatest good might come to the largest number of sin-sick souls and problems that are insoluble with mere acquired knowledge, might be solved, the continuous recruiting of young men into the ministry who are energetic and courageous is an absolute necessity to the health of the ministry and the well being of the people as a whole. Therefore, the young men are indispensable to the perpetual carrying on of the ministry and deserving very encouragement by the fathers, both, by word-of-mouth and treatment after they get in.

Permit me to modestly make this criticism of the young men who are in the ministry, as well as those who are now entering there. The write is included in the criticism: as a whole, we are not self-initiative, assertive and reliance enough in our own ability to "Do Big Things," for the best good of ourselves nor the ministry of which we are a part. Be it as from conception that the pioneer fathers who propagated the gospel and passed the heritage of the church down to the present age relinquished the stage of the active ministry because of their hoary heads and physical incapacitation to satisfy the ambitions of young men who are in the ministry, or even to make room for others to come in but, if the young man MUST be depended upon to carry on the heritage down to future generations, then, it seems, incumbent upon the fathers to inspire and encourage them. The Bible declares that the old men know the way and the young men are strong.

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WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. G. Owens, Pastor

Winnabro, S. C. Sunday school began at 10 o'clock with Supt. and teachers at their post of duty. Lesson reviewed by the pastor. This being our revival season, the Supt. Mr. S. A. Moore called for joiners of the church; two young men joined and one was converted in the morning service.

Service began at 11:30. Rev. H. L. Alexander preached a wonderful sermon after which the door of the church was opened and Mr. Amos Whitner, Jr. confessed the Lord.

Our Children's Day exercises were quite a success. It was had Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night Rev. Ross Suber our Evangelist used as the afternoon message, "The Wisdom of a Snake" or plain snake sense. He compared the life of a Christian with that of a snake. Many beautiful points were pictured. Rev. Suber is a great preacher and has won the hearts of the Waymanites.

Rev. Owens' subject last Sunday, was "Hidden Manner" instead of Kidney Manner.

every thing got to come about the first time—but up to this morning the Republicans have never failed to elect its tickets. When there was only one or two ballots taken—This time the thing was by acclamation—That goes a long way towards coming under the wire ahead. Then the plank adopted as to the colored man was about all that a honest colored citizen could ask.—We doubt whether the democrats, at Philadelphia. And the only Negroes that will do much criticizing, will be those who are on the pay-roll, or who are hoping to get on soon. Georgia is strutting her stuff again.—The State Supreme Court holds that an old law passed to suppress slaves is still constitutional. Therefore the young man Herndon will have to keep on fighting. But we ought not kick Congressman Mitchell tells us that the Democrats are the colored man's only hope—and Georgia surely is one of the main spring in that organization—Dope—dope—dope.

PERSONALS

For the information of his many friends scattered over the state, we regret to state that our friend, W. E. Payne (Little Willie) seems not to be on the up grade.

Miss Mae E. Tolbert is spending a few days in New York with her sister, Lee Alice—May she enjoy the trip.

Now we did not mean to give the Linotype man the jitters when we sent down our Echoes last week.—The latter part got him standing on his head, at least it was set "up side down"—Well it did not take much time for us to hang our feet into a fork of a tree—swing down—and keep on reading. So we have no mule kick coming.

JOHNSTON NEWS

Mrs. Pearl Anderson Lewis of New Jersey is visiting her mother. Mrs. A. M. Spann motored to Edgefield, S. C. on Saturday.

Little Miss Annie Gladys Ryans is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Brooks at Monetta, S. C.

Mrs. A. M. Spann and Mrs. E. M. Latimer are attending summer school at Bettis Academy.

Mrs. J. W. Gunter is ill at this writing. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Carrie Pope spent Wednesday in Anderson, S. C. with friends.

Miss Christine Myers has returned from a visit to Augusta, Ga.

Rev. J. M. Blassegame was the dinner guest of Mrs. Rhoda Mobley, Francis on Sunday.

The Amoses purchased a '36 V8 Ford.

The Blands have purchased a radio in their home on Jackson St.

Miss Mattie Dean is visiting friends in Allendale, S. C.

Mrs. Allen Padgett is visiting relatives in Rincon, Ga.

HISTORICAL FACTS

- Q. When was New Hampshire admitted to the union?
A. June 21, 1778.
- Q. When was Julian Hawthorne born?
A. June 22, 1846.
- Q. When was William Penn's treaty with the Indians?
A. June 23, 1683.
- Q. When did John Cabot sail to discover the American continent?
A. June 24, 1497.
- Q. When was the Custer Massacre, historic Indian fight, Battle of Big Horn, Montana?
A. June 25, 1876.
- Q. When did the first American troops arrive in France?
A. June 26, 1917.
- Q. When was the first telegraph line established between New York and Boston?
A. June 27, 1847.

MARION NEWS

The morning service at St. John A. M. E. Church was well attended. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Jenkins, used a text Gal. 5:7, subject, "The Seeds we are Sowing." The sermon was edifying to all.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Howard Erierson was held at Bethel M. E. Church Monday at 3 p. m. Mr. Frierson, a graduate of the Marion County Training School had been living in New York for three years. His sudden death was a shock to our community. The eulogy delivered by Rev. Watson contained much food for thought. Miss Celia Taylor read words of comfort. Mr. William Braddy accompanied by Miss Dorothy Braddy sang "His Will Be Done." Pall bearers were Messrs. Robt. Evans, Joseph Grosing, Wm. Braddy, Charles Taylor, George Taylor, Jr. and Mitchell Holloway. Flower bearers, Thelma Goddard, Dorothy Braddy and Louise Cox.

Out of town relatives and friends were Miss Gladys Frierson, New York; Mrs. Mildred Willis, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.; Miss Frances Harris, New York; Mrs. Hattie Williams and daughter, Dorothy, Hartsville; Mrs. Avabelle Morgan and Mrs. Pickens, Hartsville.

The floral designs were beautiful.

Mrs. Phyllis Johnson who came to Marion to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Griffin returned to New Jersey this week.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Davis the Trustee Aid Board gave an entertainment Monday evening at St. John.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Veloria Robinson were in charge of the interesting Children's Day program presented Sunday afternoon.

Many of our citizens have the golden glow of satisfaction produced by the bonus bonds which the postman delivered on the 16.

Mr. Ernest B. Lewis received his A. B. degree from Morehouse and will spend the summer in New Jersey.

Mr. Charles Taylor, a student of Georgia State college is at home for his vacation.

Mr. E. L. Wright of the M. E. School is a good example of what persistence will do for our boys if the boys are willing.

Miss Helen Hagin has completed the A. B. course at Tallahassee, Fla.

Misses Vesie Gregg and Verdell Deas are vacationing at Fountain Inn with Prof. and Mrs. Anderson, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Gregg.

The following teachers left Sunday afternoon or Saturday morning, June 15, for Columbia to attend Summer school, Misses Ramona Gass, Julia Williams, Mildred Singleton, E. B. Levan and Prof. J. H. Kilgore left on Sunday, June 14, for Orangeburg to attend Summer school.

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SUNTER NEWS

Sunday, June 14, was observed as "Children's Day" in some of the churches of the city.

Mr. Wm. David Turner who attends school in St. Petersburg, Fla. is supply pastor, for the church of the Good Shepherd for the summer months.

A large number of delegates from the city attended the State Missionary meeting in Camden during the past week.

During the past week news reached the city of the passing of Mrs. Rebecca Taylor in Wilmington, N. C. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, was a resident of this city until a few months ago. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace passed away on Tuesday morning, June 9, after a short duration of illness.

Mr. James Bray passed away during the past week after a long duration of illness. Funeral services were held at Emanuel M. E. Church on Thursday, June 11. He leaves several children and many other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

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Miss Sanders and Miss Montgomery of Cheraw were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Miller on Sunday, June 14th.

Miss Louise Brauer is spending several weeks in Camden, S. C. with her aunt.

Mrs. Abelia Frederick formerly of this place but now of Florence, S. C. is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Townsend.

Miss Lela Smith and Miss Julia Gillard are sick at this time.

GAFFNEY NEWS

Gaffney, S. C.—The following teachers are attending summer schools: Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Gaffney, A. & T. College, Greensboro, S. C.; Miss Salona Moore and Mrs. Lottie P. Gaffney, State college, Orangeburg; Miss Blanche O. Glymph, Benedict college, Columbia; Mrs. Wilma ... University, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. A. A. Sims of Union, pastor of Limestone church of this city is also attending Atlanta University.

Rev. S. Maddox of Donalds, S. C., is carrying on Rev. A. A. Sims work.

Mrs. Mahalia Jordan is home after spending several weeks in New York City.

Mrs. Ruby E. Higgtower and little daughter Clarissa at Ridge Spring, S. C. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Saul ... Mr. and Mrs. C. Bonner ... daughter of Washington, D.C., are visiting parents and relatives.

Prof. T. Jefferies, a teacher in the High School of Spartanburg is home for a few days.

The friends of Caesar Linder are glad to see him in the city again.

Misses Mary E. and Grace H. Sims spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton McHam on Logan street.

Miss Grace H. Sims is now spending sometime with Miss Dolly Glymph on E. Frederick street.

Messrs Cleo and England Littlejohn are home after spending a successful school term at Booker Washington, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Lonnie Gilmore died Monday morning at her home on E. Frederick street after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Evel Ross, president and members of the B.Y.P.U. are striving to make it more interesting. Many topics of interest are discussed every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

SPARTANBURG NEWS

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Rev. A. M. Mathews, Pastor

Service began at the usual hour with a large congregation worshiping. Flowers, music and deep reverence created an atmosphere for worship that was very appealing. The subject chosen by our pastor for the morning message was "Taken from Acts 24:19. The message as usual was interesting and profound throughout. The "Children's Day" program was at 4 o'clock, which was interesting and enjoyed by all. The evening service had a large attendance. "Pitching toward Sodom" was the subject chosen for the discourse taken from Genesis 13:12. Again the message was well received. The clubs made following reports: Ever Ready \$24.00; Rescue \$27.00; Diamond \$13.50; General Collection \$23.65 and \$2.00 for Mission; total for the day \$75.70.

Among the visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Gailard of Simpsonville, S. C.; Mrs. A. B. McWhirter left for Rock Hill, S. C. she will instruct Physical Education in the Summer school there.

Professor M. E. Harris, principal of the Carrier Street school, left for New York City last week for the summer. The following teachers left for Summer school: Miss Sarah M. Wheeler, Mrs. Lela Wiggins, Mrs. Emma Reeder and Professor M. Dawkins.

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