

"THE OLD GRAY"

—AND—

THE NEW RIDER"

By

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FLORENCE

In compliance with the final decision of Bishop J. S. Flipper, D. D., the Sunday school and Allen League workers will assemble in the above named city the 19, 20, and 21 of this month, and it seems that everybody is preparing to go. They are anxious to meet our new Episcopal leader and to hear his program outlined. All of us want to appeal to him so as to make a favorable impression upon him. That's natural and none can censure or criticize the other for trying to get in the good graces of the bishop. Then again the program as arranged for these conventions by Dr. A. P. Spears, Prof. G. W. Howard and that competent committee lead by Dr. R. I. Lenon of Greenville is the best ever to be presented to these meetings. Any pastor, Sunday school or League worker who fails to attend the state meeting this year will do themselves a grave injustice.

The seminar will not be held this year in connection with these meetings, no minister can afford to miss the courses that will be given in the Old Bible and the New Testament. The instructors are Revs. E. F. G. Dent, R. I. Lenon, J. L. Bond, J. L. Farmer, Julius Hoffman, E. W. Janssot, R. S. Lawton, S. H. Lewis, and Mrs. V. E. Murray. Pastologers Revs. J. W. Whitehead, E. A. Adamson, Paul Finch Verdin, Sunday school principles and methods Rev. R. E. Lovison, Prof. J. I. Peck, and John A. Harris, Methodists Corn Black, Wilhelmina Baugh, M. M. Calhoun and Fanie E. Duse, A. C. E. League principles and methods Rev. J. F. Benin, Prof. O. L. Smith and J. W. T. Moore, Misses League Rogers and Bechtel Avast, Mr. Hanke Pittenger and Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Teaching in worship and devotion Revs. E. Philip Ellis, J. L. Bond, S. H. Lewis and W. J. Spence, R. S. Lawton and W. J. Robinson, Young men Rev. H. G. Hart, Special guest Bishop J. S. Flipper, Dr. S. S. Morris and Prof. E. A. Selby, etc.

WHAT ABOUT CRIMES?

From experience publications often mislead us as to achieving safety in the increase. In New Jersey a young white girl 17 and her 16 year old male companion was accused of killing the mother of their joint partner with a knife. It does not bode well for parents caring a son for them to consider such a career. The author of the publication has been removed from the shock of the crime of Detective Ernest A. Vandyke of this city on July 14, by Benjamin J. Rivers, Robert A. P. C. E. League, Jr. W. W. W. W. W. Meantime thoughts of Rev. R. S. Lawton and W. J. Robinson, Young men Rev. H. G. Hart, Special guest Bishop J. S. Flipper, Dr. S. S. Morris and Prof. E. A. Selby, etc.

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EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. C. James, Pastor

The services were extra-ordinary and well attended at Ebenezer on last Sunday. The sermon was delivered by the pastor. He took as his theme "The Blood". It being very appropriate for the services of the day throughout African Methodism. The sermon was delivered very forcefully to an attentive audience. The accession or the morning service were six.

Quite a number were present at Sunday school in spite of the inclement weather. A large number of visitors were present on this occasion. The lesson was very interesting during the discourse by the various classes.

A very large audience was present for the evening service. Again the pastor gave a powerful and forceful sermon. His theme for the discourse was "Faith in God".

The sermon was of such nature that it made us all feel glad to be present. A large number of visitors were noted present at our services. We welcome you to all our services.

Mrs. J. C. James has returned from Waynesboro, Ga. She had an enjoyable trip and stay in spite of the illness of her mother, who is now a convalescent and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Hallman, sister of Mrs. Ethel Bunch is down visiting her mother and sisters. Mrs. Hallman formerly of this city, now resides in New York City. We wish her an enjoyable stay while visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah E. Robertson who now resides in New York City has returned after a stay of three (3) weeks, due to the death of her dear father the Rev. J. H. Robertson.

You are invited to come and enjoy the cool breeze on a starry night with the Warm Friends club and Junior choir on Friday evening, August 14, 1936. Admission free. Trucks will leave the church at 8:00 o'clock.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. S. Taylor, Pastor

Fallon, S. C.—There was a large crowd out to Sunday school on last Sunday and the lesson was carried out beautifully. We were proud to have with us a number of visitors including the wife of one of our distinguished laymen, Mrs. Garrett of Columbia, S. C. Her remarks to the Sunday school were interesting and timely and enjoyed by all present.

At the morning worship the pastor brought an impressive message to a large audience. Select Gen. 42:11; subject "Wanted Bread". After which the Lord's Supper was administered. An appreciative audience also witnessed the evening service. Subject: "Wonderful Christ". Isaiah 9:6.

The A. C. E. League under the leadership of Miss Beulah Cousar is doing nicely. Come out and join in the different discussions, and hear a short snappy program every Sunday evening at 6:15.

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Rev. E. B. Clark, Pastor

Last Sunday morning School opened at the usual hour by the Supt. B. W. Richardson. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Walley. Rev. Clark taught the Junior Class, and gave the line instructions along that line which should be long remembered and never forgotten by those that were present, also the review and closing remarks by Rev. Clark. After which Rev. Clark preached from the 12th chapter and the 18th verse of St. Luke. He preached a noble sermon; after the sermon, he baptised four infants then he gave the Lord's Supper to a large number. The Sunday school picnic will be at St. James A. M. E. Church on August 8, 1936. Diner and lemonade free; other refreshments for sale. The public is invited:

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Rev. Hale B. Thompson, Pastor

Asheville, N. C.—Into the possession of the people of this city and surrounding country came a big and glorious Sabbath day on Aug. 2. After three days of continuous rain and chilly winds causing many a furnace to be put into operation, the responses to embrace the opportunity to worship were very gratifying. The church school experienced a large attendance, and enthusiasm characterized the study of the lesson throughout the period assigned. Miss Clara Maddlin and Mrs. Bertha Caldwell, the delegates from our Sunday school convention just closed made reports that were very informing. Every effort is being made to have our young people to know and love the church by participating in all district and state-wide movements. It is pleasing to see the GROWTH and bound in interest and enthusiasm for the work.

The senior choir sang the procession in a very torching and beautiful and upon the completion of the prayer of consecration the people throughout the church took on the true spirit of reverence and devotion. From the subject "The Elements of the Lord's Supper" taken from St. Matthew 26:26-27. Our pastor delivered an instructive and inspiring sermon to a large audience.

Among our many visitors were the following: Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Della Johnson and son and Mrs. Myrtle Bailey of this city. Mrs. Jenkins was the house guest of our pastor and family during the week-end. A cordial welcome was extended to them.

The Union Quartet organization of this city and vicinity rendered a very unique program at our church to an overflowing audience both colored and white on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Dudley, a member of our church is the President of this organization which is doing a very constructive work. The Allen Christian Endeavor League is continuing its program with a forward-look. Along with the study of the regular lesson, Mr. W. A. Mauldin spoke interestingly from the subject "The Crime Wave in Buncombe County." In the open discus-

CHESTERFIELD NEWS

By Sara A. McCullough,

Revivals are in bloom at the New Zion Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. S. McMiller is conducting his meeting, also the Rev. J. H. Toatley is conducting meetings at the Grand View Presbyterian church where he is pastoring.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jefferies and little daughters Volina, Celeste and Annie Pearl, Rev. A. C. Wade, Misses Mary Della Lockhart, and Willie Mae Spears attended the A. M. E. Zion Sunday School Convention at Fort Lawn, S. C. July 30-August 1. They reported a very pleasant stay. Enroute home Saturday, they visited friends in Rock Hill, S. C. and Blackburg, S. C.

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Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Gaffney has returned home, Mrs. Gaffney's mother, Mrs. Boulware and nephew, Master F. M. Davie accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan of Columbus, Ohio were guests of Mrs. Sylvia and Saloma Moore Monday afternoon.

Miss Willie Mae Smith left Friday for New York City.

Mrs. Queen Bryant spent the week-end visiting friends in Indianapolis, N. C.

Mrs. Olivia Jones is spending a week in Thomasville, N. C.

Mrs. Felix Howell and daughter Mrs. Winnie Mae Ross spent Sunday in Charlotte, N. C., visiting Mrs. Howell's brother.

Mr. F. H. Howell is spending his vacation in Washington, D. C.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

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The adult teachers held a very interesting and instructive institute last Friday. Those present were: Mesdames Ola Brewer, Ethel Smith, Willie Gary, Misses Annie Gillispie and Margaret Wilson, Messrs James Bryant and Harry Robinson.

Mr. John Hammond was guest of Miss Sara McCullough Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson was the dinner guest of Mrs. Mable Robinson and daughter, Miss Sara Wadsworth Sunday.

Daily Vacation Bible School began Monday at the Grand View Presbyterian church with a very good enrollment.

Quite a number of young people attended the Amateur show in Cheraw, Friday night. Among those attending were: Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Margaret Stanley, Sara Wadsworth, Sara Jackson, Hallie Mae Teal, Nedra McCadden, Sara McCullough, Chas. Bell Stanley, Cecilia, Rose, Alberta and Johnette Toatley Messes. Robert and Larry Foster, Derry Nivens, Robert Little, Howard Jackson, Robert Jackson and Sidney Alford, Mrs. M. L. Foster, Girard, Rev. J. H. Toatley were present also.

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. E. Bethel, Pres.; W. D. Hollis, Vice Pres.; W. D. Browning, Sec.; A. T. Gaston, Treas.; A. C. Wade, Chaplain; L. M. Tobins, Reporter.

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