

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

We are still enjoying good services at the above named church. Sunday school was good as usual with the Supt. Miss Lillian Harris in charge. After the class study of the lesson the school was reviewed by Miss Harris. A neat purse was presented to the pastor from the Sunday school by Miss Estelle Janerette. At 11:30 after preliminaries our pastor preached an instructive sermon. Our hearts burned within as the gospel was delivered to us. At the usual hour, evening worship began. We enjoyed another spiritual feast. The pastor preached a soul stirring sermon to a large audience. Text St. John 4:27, Theme: "Safety Unity." We hope the good Bishop will return him to us for another conference year.

DR. JAS. W. EICHELBERGER AT JONES CHAPEL SUNDAY

The public is cordially invited to Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion church Sunday, November 8, at 8 p. m. To hear Dr. James W. Eichelberger, Jr., secretary of Christian Education Department A. M. E. Zion church, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Eichelberger will speak upon observation of his recent trip to Europe. He will have a moving picture machine to show some of the scenes of Europe and also the picture of our Central Conference. A Silver offering will be taken. Come one! Come all. Rev. H. C. Young, Pastor

SERVICES FOR THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Sunday: 5:00 A.M.—Sunrise Services— 9:00 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor 2:00 P.M.—Bible Band 3:00 P.M.—Prayer Services 5:00 P.M.—Young People's Meeting. 8:00 P.M.—Gospel Service Weekly Services begins at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday night Special Program Thursday night, Special Program Miss Lillie Mae Ligon, clerk

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Columbia, S. C., November 1—Our Sunday school opened at its usual hour, 10 a. m., with the superintendent at his post of duty. Rev. Lewis gave a beautiful review after the classes had re-assembled. Sunday being the first Sunday of another month, caused our crowd to be rather large for the morning worship. Rev. Lewis preached a wonderful sermon taken from Hebrews 20:20-21. This sermon was both inspirational and soul stirring. The League services began at 6 p. m. with Mr. Webber in charge. The topic for discussion was "The Gambling Menace." Different members discussed this topic interestingly. Next Sunday, November 8, the subject will be "Three Years of Repeal." Study this subject and come out help us discuss it. At 7 p. m. Reverend Lewis preached another inspiring sermon. Come out to Bethel's services for you are always welcome. Rachel Kinard, Reporter

EMMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH

We were permitted to pass safely through another week, which brought joy to some, sorrow to others and disappointments to many. Witnessing the dawn of another Sunday we again assembled to the house of worship to hear the word of the Lord. This Golden opportunity is highly appreciated by a large number and to many, it was "just another week passed." We are indeed elated to say that services were indeed fine and a great day in Zion was witnessed by a splendid attendance of members and friends. The pastor certainly "walked about Zion." The morning sermon was a powerful one. The pastor spoke from the subject "The Eyes of Jesus." St. John 1st chapter 48th verse: "Nathaniel said unto him, whom knowest thou me?" etc. This sermon will linger in the hearts of many. The evening hour was interesting. "I have finished the work," St. John 17th chapter, 4th verse, "I have glorified thee on the earth; I have finished the work thou gavest me to do." One of the most beautiful and impressive sermons was deduced from this text. A thrill of spiritual enthusiasm went through the hearts of many. On the evening of Oct. 26, a number of members and friends witnessed "The Building of New Emanuel." The affair was indeed lovely and unique. A real church was built before the eyes of the spectators and equipped with pews, lights, pulpit, table, plates and steeple with the bell. Mr. A. Harrison, one of our leaders really built the church and Mr. Edward Hutson installed the lights. These two leaders did a fine piece of work. This entertainment will be repeated on the 17th inst. After the church was completed a wedding was held. Little Miss Stewart became the "bride" of Master Taylor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. James Shears. The Spurlow Four quartet will appear in Emanuel Friday evening, November 13. The admissions 25c; Children 15c. This musical treat.

UNION BAPTIST MISSIONARY CIRCLE NO. 1

The Missionary Circle held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Queenie Mae Addison, 1100 King St. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p. m. Opening selection by Mrs. Nelson. Scripture reading by the pastor, the 4th chapter of Paul to the Philippians. Second selection by Mrs. Wilson. Prayer by Deacon Mathews. The house was then in order for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read, received, and adopted. Old and new business was discussed. The roll was called and all members responded very briefly. After the business meeting we listened to a short program. Poem by Mrs. McCant. Solo by Mrs. Frank Pope. Talk by Deacon Mathews. Talk by Rev. L. C. Jenkins. Closing song "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." On November 9th, we will meet with Mrs. Ida Butler on Green St. The hostess served fruit salad and cake. Every one enjoyed the evening. Mrs. A. L. Reese, Pres.; Mrs. P. Hale, Sec.; Miss Addison, Reporter; Rev. L. C. Jenkins, pastor.

MONCK'S CORNER CIRCUL

Sunday was a beautiful day for church goers, at Graham A. M. E. church. Everybody was out on time to welcome the pastor, Rev. Murray back home for the second time. The Sunday school was well attended. Promptly at 10:00 o'clock, the Sunday school was called to order by Mr. McCall. Frasier, with all of the teachers playing their part well, the lesson was beautifully taught so that every one enjoyed it. The pastor having been sick every since he came from conference, he appointed Bro. James Vanwhite, the deacon of the said church, to carry on in his stead. Promptly at 11:00 o'clock the morning worship began. Rev. Vanwhite presented Bro. C. F. Murray, the son of our pastor and a member and local preacher of the Burk Hall Circuit, of the Mt. Pleasant District. He selected as a text Isaiah 43:2: "When thou pass through the water, I will be with thee, and through the rivers thou shalt not sink; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burnt; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee, neither shall the heat scorch thee." Our pastor having been absent, the Holy Communion was kept over until the 3rd Sunday. We are praying for the recovery of our Rev. and Sister Murray, his wife. The officers and members are planning big things for the new conference year, for their pastor. Sister Edith Bailor has planned for a fish fry Friday evening week, on the church yard. So you might as well take a part also. The Moncks' Corner Circuit is the place for a preacher to be stationed. The Rev. W. M. Wright and wife were the supper guests of the Rev. W. W. Murray and family on Sunday night. Oh boys, these people really can do things here.

BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Newberry, S. C. Last Sunday was fair and pleasant. The Sunday school met at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Gladden in charge. After the regular devotion the classes went to their several places for study, and after re-assembling the Supt. gave us a brief summary of the lesson, which was based on "Law, Love and Temperance." The regular morning services began at 11 o'clock with Miss Gwendolyn Henry at the piano and Mr. Baker with his violin. Our pastor later came before us with a burning message. Text: As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness. Psalms 17:15. Christ was the only fully satisfied person who ever lived on this earth, and that satisfaction was found in doing the will of God at all times. The B.Y.P.U. met at 6:00 p. m. with Bro. E. Miller in charge and after the regular B.Y.P.U. services, Miss Eloise Wilson was baptized by the pastor. We are praying that she will grow stronger in the cause of God. The night services were opened by Mr. George Singleton and Mr. Baker, who played the piano and violin respectively. Once more our hearts were made to burn within as our pastor spoke to us along the way. Subject: "In Life Remember Death and Judgment." Friends: "The proof of Mental Maturity is the realization that you can't help the situation by worrying about it."

PINE GROVE A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was a high day at Pine Grove. Sunday school opened at its usual hour, with the Supt., Miss J. L. Boyd and her co-workers at their post of duty. All officers were present. At 12:00 o'clock the pastor ascended the rostrum and preached a soul stirring sermon, and didn't our hearts burn while the servant of God talked. After which the Lord's Supper was taken, and a neat little sum was collected on last Tuesday night. 8 ministers from Winstonsboro worshipped with us, and everybody enjoyed it. We are going to ask them to worship with us again. Pie, chicken, cake and hot coffee were served, and the collection was fine. We are all praying that Rev. Cunningham will be our pastor another year. We hope that our prayers will not be in vain. He is not only a good preacher, but he is a pastor.

EASLEY NEWS

The big contest between the Baptist and Methodist churches came off Friday night. My, what a nice affair it was. The fifty voices under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Simpson furnished music. Several furnished readings that were indeed enjoyed by all who were present. Mr. Tolbert of Greenville was here and gave some helpful remarks. The Methodist reported \$37.00, while the Baptist had \$80.00. The following received prizes as a token for the loyal way they supported the cause. Misses Bernice Hendrix \$5.00; Lou Ellen Butler, \$2.50; Catherine Hamilton, \$1.50 and Miss Bennie McKissick \$1.00. "Hats off" to both churches for putting such a program over in such a Christ-like manner. Many affairs, such as trips around the world to Utopia, Africa, chicken suppers, etc., were given in interest of the contest. Last Wednesday night the Rev. J. H. McKissick delivered his first sermon. Those present stated that it was good. The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Barton. After pending an hour discussing things of vital interest to all loyal church members we were served a delicious course of ambrosia and cakes. Mrs. W. L. Simpson most fittingly thanked the hostess. John Wesley M. E. church had a foot a rally Sunday which resulted in \$70.00. Rev. D. S. Curry preached a soul stirring sermon. Mrs. Curry accompanied her husband.

Social News

Mr. Pat Allgood left Monday to spend the winter in Florida. Several young men have recently returned who were in Connecticut several months. Among Miss Ella Williams spent the week-end with her mother who has been ill. Little Miss Annie Louise Williams spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss F. L. Williams. Mrs. V. I. Wakefield spent the week-end with her mother who has been ill.

Music

Music, you are too tantalizing, bewitching. You're too soft, too melodious and sweet. Why send those sounds for me to greet? You cheer me when I want to be sad. You make me forget when I'm mad. God-like music, you steal into my heart and stay. You make me wish I were away To the town where music lives and plays. And never sets lonely days— Tell me, why don't you ever be lonely? How do you keep that cheerful sound? And make all happy who're around. Where did you get that song which says: "I'll Be Loving You Always?" Where did you find these words so true: "I'm In Love With You?" Music, give me the secret of your charm. That helps you go so cheerily along. And I will be your friend. Give me the secret to your charm That helps you so sweetly along— Just frankly say to me: How you keep so happy And I will say to you The things you never knew Of love and my rendezvous.

NORTH CHARLESTON NEWS

Sunday school convened at its usual hour with Supt. F. D. Burgess presiding. Teachers and students were at their respective places. At 11:45 the pastor ascended the rostrum. He preached as never before. The audience was held spell bound as the man of God spoke to us by the way. The Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Murray. The total collection for the day was \$59.75. The night sermon was preached by Elder H. Alston. We regret to learn of the death of Bro. Wehman Gailliard who got drowned on October 27th. The blow was hard, the shock severe. Little did we thought his death so near. But God who knoweth all things best. Faced his pain and gave him rest. He served as assistant leader on Class No. 8. He was a faithful member. Rev. Murray conducted the eulogy at Union Bapt. church. Intermittent in the church yard. He

left to mourn his loss, a wife, 3 children, 2 step-children, 5 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. The family has our deepest sympathy.

We are proud to say Miss Laura Pinckney, the secretary of Saint Peters Sunday school was joined in happy wedlock on September 18 to Mr. Arthur Price. Also Miss Wilhelmina Small married on October 25th to Mr. Cornelius Gaillard. We are more than proud to say that our dear beloved pastor returned to St. Peters another conference year. He is now living on Liberty Hill in the New Parsonage. We pray for them much success.

ABBEVILLE NEWS

Sunday school was held at the usual hour and was fairly attended. The lesson was nicely reviewed by Mr. Willie P. Jones and remarks by Principal W. Ham Wade. The prayer services were conducted by Mrs. Rebecca I. Johnson. 11:30 a. m. our pastor read Psalm 1st chapter as scripture lesson. His text was 1 Cor. 5:8, using "Sin the great adversary," as subject of the discourse. 7:00 p. m. Rev. Mims brought the message from St. Luke 10:17, which was inspiring to all. Total of all monies for the day \$24.81. We were glad to have Mrs. S. L. Small, of Kingstree, S. C., in our service, who is also a member of the A. C. T. school faculty. The Educational Board met Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Nina Mosley, 4:00 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Chaplain, Miss E. E. Collier. After the devotional exercises the meeting was turned over to the Pres., Mrs. G. A. Gray. After business transaction, plans were discussed in aid of swelling the treasury. \$215 was collected. Mesdames Johnston of Orangeburg, S. C. and J. L. Small of Kingstree, S. C. gave some very interesting and encouraging remarks to the Board. The hostess served ice cream and cake during the social hour, which was very refreshing. Mrs. N. Mosley and Miss Lillian Louis, joint hostesses. Miss Catherine V. Latimer was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Latimer. Miss Mamie Bauknight, a student of Allen university was home for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Bauknight. Miss Annie B. Green, a teacher of Pendleton, S. C. was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greene. Mrs. Abbie J. Chappelle spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Etta Johnson.

WOODRUFF NEWS

The church school was well attended Sunday, Supt., Prof. D. J. Wilburn and his staff of teachers are elated over the interest by the young folks. Sunday was New Bethel's day, the Rev. J. C. Goode pastor, was at his post of duty. Pastor Allen motored to Chestnut Ridge church Sunday and returned Monday afternoon, and he reports that the people there will pay up all of their General Claims before he leaves for Conference. The church and town of Pauline S. C. are giving a birth-night entertainment at the Chestnut Ridge A. M. E. Zion church in respect of Pastor Allen's birthday, Friday night, November 20. The Special General Claims Stewards of Trinity are in a heated contest as to who shall report the largest amount of General Claims. The membership and friends are urged to pay your's to me of these Stewards, namely: Mrs. D. Norris, Mr. R. Browning, Miss W. Mae Simmons and Rev. Jas. R. L. Allen. They are working hard, let's help them. The Trustees of Trinity are sponsoring a few night program. Mr. L. H. Wilburn is the Chairman, Rev. A. R. Dillard of Spartanburg is doing the preaching. Mr. Walter Cannon and family of Greenville, S. C. were pleasing visitors of Mrs. Alice Foster and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, mother and sister. Miss Helen Cannon spent the week in Spartanburg with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Brewton. Our sick are about the same. We are informed that the Woodruff Jr. High school will open November 16th. Annual Conference is on us, let all come out to Trinity Sunday and show your colors. The church needs your support.

NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH

This church is near Rock Hill, S. C. and is pastored by Rev. T. S. Gilmore. We arrived Sunday, October 25 and in the number one picture we saw a splendid young group of people along with Supt. C. E. Ervin and his splendid teachers at work. This action went along until service was called by the pastor. He in his usual way conducted for the day. In a few fitting words the speaker was presented who delivered a real sermon, using these words "Who is my neighbor." At times it seems as if we were in a revival meeting. Collection was raised and these wonderful people came forward with (\$87.00) eighty-seven dollars. If our leading churches of larger cities are going to lead on they had better hurry up.

LAURENS NEWS

By Thomas Shelton. Rev. Robert C. Johnson, a student of Johnson's Smith university was the week-end guest of the Shelton's last week. Mrs. Ozella Watts was a visitor to our city last week, the potatoes proved a heavy one. The patrons, members and friends of the City made it very pleasant for the delegates and friends attending the Pee Dee Association held at Shiloh church. The Annual Sunday School Convention sermon was delivered by Rev. J. L. Brooks. The group meeting was very inspiring. The B. Y. P. U. program from Trinity Baptist church, Florence, S. C. was very good in every respect. Rev. H. D. Dupree was absent to respond to the welcome address in a few minutes, Rev. J. A. McConnel of M. C. made the response, and I must say it was one worth while. We could have heard him an hour longer. The Sunday school address "What is a modern Sun day school?" Dr. L. McCallum. This was very good. Rev. W. F. Mcintosh in his own way preached the Educational sermon to a full house. The introductory sermon was fully delivered by our own, Rev. W. P. Williams. The Doctrinal sermon by Rev. H. W. Long will ever be remembered in our school and city. Dr. I. D. Pinson of M. C. made the College speech, after which \$102.00 was put on the table. Sunday morning the State College of Georgia a number of teachers from the delegation took part. Miss Martha Daniels and Dr. L. M. McCallum the papers by Mrs. Addie Husken Picken gave a very good. Mrs. M. K. Howard made a splendid speech in behalf of Missionary Society. Dr. A. W. Hill preached a Missionary sermon subject "The Come and Go of God's Word." I only can say, God's will have been there to hear the sermon preach. Rev. J. A. McConnel preached the closing sermon, and I must say, He really closed the Association in every respect with a sermon worth while was preached. Rev. E. W. Prince, Moderator, Rev. H. H. Butler, Clerk, Rev. E. M. Booker, Vice Moderator, and M. Booker, Vice Moderator, along with all the other officers of the Association put over a splendid session. The total amount raised \$115.77. One thousand one hundred five dollars and seventy cents. Songs, money songs, hymns, etc. It was a real treat to the relations and friends to learn of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Witherspoon. She died in the City hospital Friday and was laid to rest Monday afternoon 3:30, at her home church, Macedonia, where she was a faithful church worker. Two of her brothers, Ledger, Robert and Mr. Joseph Witherspoon; Helen, Elizabeth, and Urie Witherspoon, Mrs. Fannie Witherspoon and her family from N. Y. N. J. and St. Louis, Mrs. R. N. 3 daughters and one son of Richmond, Va. arrived home for the funeral service. The following guests were present: Rev. F. J. Peterkin, Rev. Albro, Rev. J. S. Drake, Rev. P. B. Moulton and Rev. A. G. Drake. See leaves of mourning for a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Witherspoon, a husband, 3 children, 13 children, 5 grand children, 5 brothers, a host of relatives and friends. Mr. Oliver Ocean is on his way after a few weeks of illness. He sick after Mrs. Haggins, Mrs. G. and Mrs. J. P. Gagnon, Mrs. B. G. W. Calhoun, Mrs. I. and Mrs. S. Mrs. Israel dies at her home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Butler of Rock Hill, S. C. spent the week-end with father, Mr. C. S. Butler, and spent Friday afternoon in the city with daughter, Mrs. Marion M. Eray Ellerbe. Mr. John Moore is improving nicely in every respect. Mr. Ellison made a fine job of building a beautiful new home at the corner of Amelia St. and to see so many new homes being built. Prof. Gilliam was full of smiles to have his better half, Mrs. Gillon to spend the week-end in the city with him. Mr. Bill Crossland was funeralized at Dixie Hill church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Stead, pastor, J. H. W. Morrison in charge. Rev. S. N. McKim of N. C. preached at 11:00 a. m. at Evans Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday, November 1st, 1936. A beautiful service, the Holy Communion. The service was spiritually enjoyed. At 8:00 p. m. Bishop J. W. Martin of Chicago, Ill. preached a noble sermon. A nice congregation was present to hear the bishop. He was met with a procession of the city.

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IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of a dear husband and a devoted father, Mr. J. S. Collins, who departed this life November 6th, 1936. We think of you, dear father, and our hearts are sad with pain. The world would be like heaven could we hear your voice again. The happy hours you spent with us have sweet memories still. But death has left an empty chair. The world can never fill. You are always in our memory, sweet, tender, fond and true. There is not a day that goes by that we do not think of you. Sadly missed by: Mrs. R. H. Collins, wife; Dr. A. J. Collins, son; Mrs. Kattie C. Scott and Mrs. G. Woodard, daughters; R. Juanita C. Joseph C. and Barbara G. Woodard, grand-children.

THE McBEE NEWS

The McBee Jr. High school opened October 26, 1936 for the year of 1936-1937, with a large enrollment. Teachers added to the faculty are: Mrs. Janet Cohen, of Florence, S. C. and Mrs. Allene Rosentree of Columbia, S. C. The work for the year was outlined by the Principal. All the teachers were very much pleased and stated that they were going to make this the banner year for the school. Prof. Brooks has already begun trying to raise funds to have the school painted. Our Supt. was a pleasant visitor on last Wednesday and seemed to be very pleased with the work. All the teachers worshipped at Gale on Sunday. Prof. Brooks motored to Reidsville to be in a religious service there, where he spoke on education.

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