"THE OLD GRAY -AND-THE NEW RIDER' REV. E. PHILLIP ELLIS

roads upon which Negroes cannot

get reservations with all of their money. This can be verified by consulting their ticket agents and

several managers. True, enough some other rain oads have follow.

ed the Southern in giving Negroes better consideration bu, since the

Southern system led and is the

direct can a for their actions we should always espress our appre-

ciation with our ratronage to the Southern. Then too, look in "The Palmetto Leader, a Negro publi-

cation for schedules as to the ar-

rivals and departures of trains

operated by the Southern system.

The railroad that patronizes Negro

papers should be given our whole

hearted support. Let my people route themselves via of the South-

ern in taking their vacation dur-

ing the Xmas holidays. (To be

The Bishop's Council

in Charleston, February, 1937, with Dr. J. E. Thomas, president

alliance in the chair, a meeting of

ministers and lay members was

held at Emanuel church last Tues

ministers and laymen are working

in perfect harmony with each oth-er. Dr. R. S. Lawrence, our effi-

cient secretary had every item at

ingers end and Dr. Jesse E. Beard was ready with all neces-sary information. Dr. J. E

likomas was at his best as a pre-

ngn are as follows: On homes, Dr.

R. F. Brogden: entertainment, Dr.

ministerial and lay will be pub-ished as soon as the complete ist is given the Union's secretary.

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Christmas Seals

Every Negro in America should

urchase a Xmas seal stamp this cear. While in Columbia last vecks we contacted Prof. C. A.

for the funds coming from sea lohnson, Sec.-Treas, of the state

re not only proud of Prof. John-on, as our treasurer, but as one

the most outstanding super-

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te taking several bonds. Dr. .C.

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ing no pains in directing the work

ere and our colored people are

mute history of our city. We pust the colored people of the

state will to likewise. As a mem-

leading that every Negro pur-

chase some stamps this year, dead Prof.; C. A. Johnson's able

uppeal in last issue of the Leader nd head the same. Buying these

Central Conference Assignments

Orangeburg district, the Rev. Schuler, presiding elder; Orange-burg station, J. B. Jennings; St. ³ Let tation, J. P. Washington Brown Chapel station, W. R. Bow-

Mt. Olive station, I. S. Tay-

Shiloh station, George C. Inson: Live Oak circuit, W. J.

Robinson; Parlerville circuit, M.

Thomas: St. John circuit,

Harmon; Branchville circuit,

Gray, Felderville circuit, B. C.

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issions, G. J. Hamilton; Bethel ad White Pon mission, J. L

ams: district, missionary presi-

Mrs. M. L. Haynes,

stamps save human lives.

the state committee, I am

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sors of our - racial group.

tamps handled by Negroes.

he general committee.

S. Lawrence;-transportation.

George H. Adams. All mem-

of every committee both

g officer, and was commended

excellent decisions. Chair-

The above meeting will be held

the A. M. E. denominational

continued.)

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tette from the local boys,

men in line and rendering

ar and tore the side away.

The body of Mrs. Bertha Sime

Gray. She leaves 2 sisters, 5 brothers and a host of relatives

and sorrowing friends. Mrs. Susie Phillip is confined to

her home on McLure St. having broken her arm in a fall one day

Messrs, Amos Ford, Charles Hall

Butler Gore and Robert Henry

Brown motored to Great Falls

Sunday and spent several hours

Mrs. Laura Simpson, of Char-lotte, N. C. was the guest of her brother, Mr. James Jackson on

Sunday. Several friends enjoyed

home and the delicious dinner pre-

pared by Mrs. Laura Moore. Misses Alice and Lizzie Caisson

and Miss Jessie Jackson had as

their guests recently, Mr. - Fred Kennedy, Mr. Elliott Patterson

and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennely. Miss Maggie Gaither had as her

uest Sunday, Messrs, John Smith

and Booker T. Graham from Great

Misses Alma Heath and Mabel

She has been away from Chester

are glad to see her in the old home

Miss Ruth Crosby is at home

from the Pryor Hospital recover-

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sum was realized. Grand Master, J. S. Stanback

while returning from Columbia

A Great Communication Phose attending the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Spartanburg last week said was the greatest session held in many years. It left a lasting im pression upon the citizens and encouraged masonry throughout the The address of Hon. J. S. state. Stanback, grand master, was a mong the best ever delivered be fore the grand lodge in this state It was a masterpiece of eloquenc and proves that he is the right man in the right place. His ad ministration is bringing new life to the masonic order in South Ca olina. Grand Secretary, J. F. Diekson; i. indeed an asset to this grand jurisdiction. He is not only an expert in business but ha saved many dollars for the order Custodian J. B. Lewie, in his report gave fine account of our pr erty in Columbia. We are in de sympathy with our grand secre day of the grand lodge session Mrs. J. F. Dicks a, was high? spoken of as a devoted wife, a effectionate mother and a root church member.

Sermon and Address Mrs. C. M. Finley, grand matre of the Eastern Star chapter wa real fine in her a dress to pearing on the lodge of her most excellent speech that none more competent in the stat to fill that position than she. The Rev. L. C. Jenkins of Union Bar tist church, Columbia stirred th grand lodge of sorrow with hi able sermon. Truly he istone: mong the best preachers of ou racial group irrespective of de nonfinations. Prior to the se mon, Rev. J. J. Johnson offered Prior to the set most fervent prayer. Others at pearing on the loge of sorror program were Dr. G. W. Long an Rev. J. R. Dungee who read scrit ture lessons, Rev. J. R. Blanchar who spoke of the 37 decease I ma uns. Rev. T. L. Duckett, D.D. av Grand Master, J. S. Stanback, wh made closing remarks. The grap longe feels indebted to the Silv Hill about for its fine music nende ed the occasion. Then too th local committee headel by Br Earnest Cohn. did itself honor the entertainment given the Gran officers and representatives, Pro S. L. Finley of Chester: Prof. T L. Duckett, Dr. G. W. Long av Bro. Prince Riley are our leadir debators in fraternal and e aco are Bros. G. C. Williams, W. I Hampton, T. F. Brewer, A. I Pelot and many others. Dr. D. J Dixon, assistant secretary, ar nounce (the list of deceased mas ons for our memorial services

Officers For 1936

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Mr. John Eve, grand treasurer Rev. E. Philip Ellis, grand chap

Mr. J. B. Butler, grand Appointed Officers grand tyler. Dr. D. J. Dixon, grand assistan

secrétary, Mr. J. C. White, grand lectury

Rev. F. R. Blanchard, senio

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS for Christmas and a happy season is anticipated. Mr. Robert Nelson, Jr. left Sun-Cards have been received day to spend the winter in Miami.

nouncing the marriage of Miss Charlotte Parham and Mr. Sinclair Mrs. Katie Allen with her hus-band and their children, Mr. and Swan of West We.ford, Mass. Miss Parham is a teacher in Fin-Mrs. Robert Nelson, Jr. and little Mr. Swan teaches ley Hi. in daughter, Catherine an. Mr. D. H. Babcock motored to Augusta, much happiness.

Ga. Sunday before last for the fun eral of Mrs. Allen's brother, who died there. The deceased, Mr. Allen spent the Christmas holiof State college were here and all gins is president will have its first days here with his brother's famenjoyed the meeting very much. In the Basketball game played ily about two years ago and made many friends during his stay in Chester. He had been care-taker Friday night at Hardin's Hall be-on a millionaire's estate in Augus-twenn Finley Hi. girls and Bell St. ta, for more than thirty years. He Hi. girls, Clinton, the score was was a pleasing conversationalist and was a man of Christian char-boys of Finley Hi. playe. Lakeacter. The funeral services were

tist churches in Augusta. More than 100 young men and boys took part in the "All MALE" is on in full bloom in Chester Co. They plan to go over the top. program at Calvary Bapt. church Each teacher in the County is par-Sunday night. Prof. A. H. Hardin ticipating in the campaign. Prof. was Master of ceremonies and S. L. Finley is General Chairman, Prof. Young, music teacher at assisted by Miss Majorie Kelly. Brainerd Inst., presided at the "Mrs. Esther Hardin is on Mrs. Esther Hardin is on the sick list.

day nite looking forward to the piano. Quite a large number of entertainment of that body. It was a real fine meeting. Both Camp, No. 4475 and stuents from Mr. E. G. Weathers and Mr. S. Brainerd Inst. joined in with the young men of the community and E. Alford are in the city this week in interest of the Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association of gave what the congregation said was a fine program. From the CCC boys there were selections Columbia. of which insurance company Mr. Henry Lilly is agent. from the quartette, the glee club, and addresses by Rev. Mr. Mc-Despite the inclemency of the weather, quite a crowd witnessed Morris, of Sumter; from Brainerd the game at llargin's Hall on Tuesday night between the girls Institute, a solo by Mr. Marshall Hill. and selections from the quarof McKnight Hi. School of Clover and Finley Hir girls. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of Finley the scriptures were read by tiny Maser Edward Crosby, prayer was The Clover boys played Finley Hi boys with a score of 30 to 8 in favoffered by Rev. Sylvester Jackson

and a paper was read by Master Adolphus Brown, subject: "Christ mas." The Gospel quartette from of Finley Hi. The funeral of Mrs. Eliza West brooks at Black Rock. Baptist church Sun ay was largely attend-ed. Rev. C. H. Strong preached the sermon, Mr. Charlie Denton Mt. Moriah church gave two pleasing numbers. At the close of the program, the congregation gave was undertaker. Besides her hus-band he left nine children, her their offering, then Prof. Young played "Onward Christian, Soldiers" and the young men arost and marched around in the church mother, one sister and two brothers. Mr. Roddy and Miss Cleo Westbrooks, the eldest children. leaving their offering as they Their many frien is deeply sympa-thize with them in these sad hours. passed the table. It was an un usual sight to see so many young this

The Finley High News By Arthur Johnson

last Friday where he attended the Last Thursday the Finley High Blue Devils en itd the football seafuneral services of Mrs. J. 5 Dickson, met with an accident near White, Oak. A truck heavison. The Devils were defeated by the Polar Bears 13 to 12. Both ly ladened with iron, struck hiseams played heads up football. On Friday, December 11, the tunately neither, Mr. Stanback nor the young man who was driv-were hurt. Friends everywhere Basketball season opened with the Bell Street, Clinton, S. C. Lasses and the boys opened their egret the accident, but rejoice season with Lakeview CCC Camp Both games, were won by lue Devils. The Devils will the Blue Devils. who died in High Point, N. C. was meet the McKnight High of Clov-er Tues ay, December 15th, at brought here to the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Paden. Funeral Chester. All home games will be Chester. All nome games and played at Hardin's gym. On Thursday night. December-17. there will be a Christmas par-all all services were at Black Rock Bap-tist church, Rev. Simeon Walker preached the sermon. Undertaker Denton was in charge. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will

including the 7th grade and al! High school students. All are expecting a barrel of fun.

LAURENS NEWS Church, Socials and Persona's Rev. A. J. Thomas preached a

city. He is also a member of the usher board and he is a class leader. The new leadrs for the A. soul stirring sermon Sun ay morn ing. Subject: "Visions." With ing. Subject: "Visions," With this very energetic and moral C. E. League at Bethel A. M. E. character Bethel members church are as follows: President, Maryland. Friends wish them looking for the most successful Daphney Leaks; Secretary, Miss ine vocational teachers of this district met Tuesday afternoon at Finlay Hi. Miss Mattie Peguese, Prof. Wilkins and Prof. Burgess board which. Mr Robert I year ever to be known in its his-Hattie Belle Shelton; Treas., Miss Rosa Mae Shell. The Laurens County teachers meeting was largely attan 12; approximately four hundred teachers were present. The county superintendent meeting at the home of Mr. and delivered a very impressive address.

ty of Bethel will sponsor a guest meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Etta Garlington, on

acter. The funeral services were laregly attended at one of the Bap tist churches in Augusta. The Christmas Seal Campaign Columbia, S. C. and for many to attend hhe funeral of her cou-Mrs. Mary Adams of Gastonia, Mrs. Mary Adams of Gastonia, C. an. children spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. E. years a citizen of this city, is in charge of the adult schools for colored pupils. He has two Tate. sions, one in the morning and one Mr. and Mrs. James Bratton and son of Charlotte, N. C. visit-ed their parents here Sunday. in the afternoon, the morning session meets in a class room at the Presbyterian High buil ing: the

afternoon session meets in a class room at Hampton St. High on W. Hampton St. with the cooperation mie Jackson on Monday. We trust that Mrs. Crawford will continue of the adult students, Mr. Reddick is making plans for a most sucto improve as she is greatly miss-ed from Flat Rock church, and cessful year

Miss, Jessie M. Pitt of Washthe Sun Shine Band for children, ington, D. C. is visiting her mother Mrs. Maggie Pitts and her brothof which she is the mother of this er Luke Fitts. Mr. Wash Jackson, Leslie Jack

on and Anderson Gaither visited friends in King's Mountain, N. C. Rev. A. A. Thompson of Green. ville, was the dinner guest of Mrs. E. W. Bailey. While in the city he was a visitor of Mrs. Geneva Shel-Sunday. Mr. Samuel Acams of the CCC Camp, Chester, S. C. spent the ton and family. Mr. Thomas Shel-ton, Sr. who has been in Washing-ton, D. C. for a period of four week-end here with his family. months has returned home for the winter. months.

Mr. John D. Irby is here visit-ing his parents on Gordon St. John D. has been in a CCC Camp guests on last Sunday the followin Columbus, Ga. for two or three ing: years. A large crowd, both colored and white turned out Friday. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Dora Brown, Mrs. R. G. Reese, Mrs. M. J. Crawford and Mrs. Lovenia December 11th, to witness the an-nual arrival of Santa Claus an beautiful floats parade up and down the city streets of Laurens. The huge crowd was also entertain

Sims. Mrs. Jonhson's turkey was cered by two popular collegiate bands. A new high school build tainly nicely prepared, and every thing else that goes with a Christng for colored students is now mas dinner. being erected in the Jersey sec-tion of Laurens. The building will be ready for next year. The school will have a large athletic Eevry one left saying, we will eturn on next Sunday for another

SUBSCRIBE FOR field.

Mr. Charlie Franklin is staying with his sister in Greenville; while he is suffering with a heart ail ment. Sne is Mrs. Mavie Fisher formerly of this city. Mr. Frankconsiderably lin has impro.ed Mrs. E. W. Bailey an : family She is also visiting her si-ter Mrs. Fisher of Greenville; and her brothers Charlie and Bennie Frank lin of this city. Rev. A. East o the Jersey section are very sick. Miss Mary Bailey is home this week-end attending the Laurens County Teachers meeting of Hamp ton St. High.

Mr. Robert L. Higgins, a popular young business man of this city is the youngest member of the

trustee board of Bethel A. M. E. RIDGE SPRING NEWS trustee board of betner the late church.' He succeeded the late

CLOVER NEWS

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PENDLETON NEWS

Despite the windy cold weather Sunday the attendance in the Sunday school an church services were good. The Sunday school lesson was beautifully taught and discussed. Rev. James was at his very best; he preached a very ininspiring sermon which was enjoy ed by each one.

The Sunday school and B. T. U. Clinic met at the Ridge Hill Baptist church Monday, December 14, 1936, Rev. Dynamo Campb-ll preache, a wonderful sermon Men day nite. He left plenty of spir-itual food to feed upon. Many Mrs. Viola Robinson was called to Chester, S. C. Saturday evening helpful and useful talks were given

on the Sunday school and the B. T. U. We were very glad to have Rev. Campbell come to our church to give such a wonderful clinic. Mrs. Elease Stevens was funer-alized at the Ridge Hill church Monday, December 4, at 2 o'clock. She has been residing in N. Y. for the last few months, but is formerly of this town. She was

Mrs. Lizzie Crawford who has a very good church member and een indisposed for the past three worker. weeks was able to visit-Mrs. Mam-She leaves to mourn her loss 8

children a husband, a mother, aunt brother, 1 daughter-in-law. 1 sonin-law and a host of relatives and friends.



Goodrich Safety Silvertown, the only thres with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Johnson Life-Saver Goldnad as their pre-Christmas dinner en Ply Blow-Out Protection and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gantt, Mr pay as you ride.



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THE LEADER





Saturday, December 19, 1936

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Society Hill. 6th District-Mr. S. J. Poinsette

Charleston. Trustees-Messrs, G. C. Wil liams, J. B. Lewie, W. H. Hamp ton and Prof. S. L. Finley. Th next Grand Lodge service will be hell in Charleston. That Free and Accepted Masonry has taken or new life in this state was evidence ed by the Grand Master's report attested by that of the Grand Sec retary. More delinquent long were reinstated last year, that any time since the depression and scores of new members were add ed last year. This year promise to bring the return of every non financial lodge.

Ano-The Southern System As the Christmas holidays are approaching people will take advantage of this season to visit their relatives and friends in al. parts of the country. The policy of the Southern railway system is to serve the south which includes persons of every race recardles: of color. The Southern considers transportation a business transaction and gives all patrons white and colored such accommodations as they can pay for. And because of this I advocate Negroes making. <u>choice of the Southern System for</u> choice of the Southern System for their holidays vacation. Travel night, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, at Un- and D. B. Grant, Stirling St.; the

lieve equal accommodations mean social equality There are rail- ent weather.

Manuing district, Rev. L. H. lemingway, presiding elder; Lib-ity Hill station, M. J. Sumter Trinity station, D. J. Gadson tresville station, M. M. Martin; St. James directiv W. D. Harmitt James circuit, W. D. Hammitt Pales station, J. W. Seals; Pine hove circuit, G. B. Rargess; Laur Hill circuit, I. S. Gamble; St atthews circuit, David James pres. Fork circuit, N. C. Cain; Biggers; circuit, T. C. McRae Friendship direct, B. Middleton Misses: Aima fleath and Maber Gaines spent the week-end with their parents in Great Falls. Mrs. Corrie Bowe, of N. Y. ar-rive here Monday morning to spend a while with her sister. Mrs. Pearl Kibler, Cemetery St. Mrs. Bowe who is a pursa from B thel mission Cantey Lemon; Goo ville mission. Allen Black-well; White Oaks missions, W. 1 lenbow: Pierson mission, Peter ohrsen: Alcolu mission, J. W. Mrs. Bowe, who is a nurse from Mrs. Bowe, who is a nurse from Mst. Phillips Hospital in Richmond, Va., has been engaged in her pro-fession in several northern cities. With rspoon; Gabriel mission. ohn Reid; Paxsville mission, Ed vard Frazier; Green Hill mission, Farlton Gamble; district mission-ary president, Mrs. Eddie Walker Wateree district, B. F. Hilde-brand, presiding elder; Bether station, B. A. Lykes; Mt. Zion station, Paul Carmichael; New Hope-station, C. L. Barr; St. Paul staon, B. J. Ho ge; Antioch station, W. K. Wilson; Center Hill circuit McFadden; Louisville circuit Player; Limestone circuit, Galishaw; Swansea circuit, Brown; St. Luke circuit, E. Richburg; Providence circuit M. McDonald; North mission, W. M. MCDONAID; North Mission, J. F. W. Mays; Pinewood mission, J. A. H. Mitchel; St. James and St. Peter missions, L. G. Randolph; St. James mission, J. H. Huggins;

St. Stephen mission, Daniel Zeig-her, Cross Read mitsion, -Silas Brown; district missionary presi-ient, Mrs. Viola Summers.

Sunday will be our Xmas serores. 11:15 a. m. sermon by pas-tor. 8 p. m. Xmas Cantata by Jun-

June 2017, 2017, Amas Cantata by Jun-lor, choir. Prayer meeting 6 a.m. Sunday school and Adult Bible class 9:30. Allen league 7 p. m. Quarterly, meeting 4th Sunday with sermon morning and evening by Dr. J. L. Bonbow measibles and by Dr. J. L. Benbow, presiding elder. Everybody is invited to St. Luke, on Wilson street at all times. "Let's advance on our knees."

NOTICE.

Mr. Leotis Leathers is on the ick list this week, Messrs. Henry and W. M. Mitch Il are out again after being sick with measles. The Chester County Teachers association was well attended Sat-urday. Miss Ruth Bynum an' Miss Mattie Thomas of Columbia, Mrs. Ruth Cooper Pride of Union were all present and each was interesting as usual. Miss

M. D. Kelly, Jeanes teacher. taught the groups a pretty Christ-mas song: President S. L. Fin-ley, and Mr. J. E. Nunnery, Co-

Supt. made timely talks as they usually do. Mrs. Renwick and Mrs. Ruth Cooper Pride motored here Saturday from 'Union for the Co. Teachers' meeting. Mrs. Bertha Beckham announc-

s the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Miller to Mr. Howar. Oram of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Miller has lived in Maryland for the last 5 years. She is remem-mered here as Miss Esther Beckham.

Mrs. Bertha Beckham spent the

ion Baptist church, rain or shine. former brether was ill, but is im-Postponed on 15th, due to inclem- proving.

Everything is in readiness here