******** "The Old Gray"

Rev. E. Philip Ellis

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Charleston Ministers Speak. The Interdenominational Minisers' Un on of Charleston and vicinity appointed a committee from its body to draft resolutions of expression relative to the closing of The Charlestor, Mutual Savings Bank here December 31, 1937 This was the only colored banking institution in the city, and the second one in the state, Dr. R.E. Brogdon of whom the committee made choice as secretary prepared and submitted the resolutions to the Union last Monday. They met the hearty approval of every member, and the writer was high tendered a vote of thanks to the committee. It is our honest opin ion that the sentiment of all of the Negroes in Charleston are ex pressed in these resolutions that are here set forth. They speak for themselves. And every one who w'll read them will know how the ministers and citizens here feel about the above transactions. Resolutions.

Whereas, the Charleston tual Savings Bank went into liquidation, Dec. 31, 1937, and Whereas, this institution has

Whereas, the Directors, the President and the employees of the Bank demonstrated in a very fine manner, by their business acu men and courageous leadership, the ability of our people to enter upon such an indispensable, yet difficult enterprise, and

Whereas, the Charleston Mutual Savings Bank has been a source of inspiration to the youth as well as to the adult members of our group; and

Whereas this bank which has always received the whole hearted support of the Interdenominational Colored Ministers Union of Charleston and vicinity, stood the acid test of the depression; and Whereas the Directors of the Bank thought it best under existing circumstances to close it: doors by paying all depositors in

Therefore, be it resolved that we employ this method of express ing to the Directors, President and employees of the Bank our highest appreciation for the very valuable service which they have rendered to our people.

The Ministers Alliance is aware group in the business world. Thib

We, further realize that if we are to have another bank of our group in the City of Charleston that there must be \$100,000 paid as capital.

isters of Charleston and vicinity, with the loyal membership of our churches, are resolved to assist to the extent of our ability any movement looking forward to the re-establishment of such a worthy institution as the Charlesten Mutual Savings Bank.

Your Committee, Thomas O. Mills, B. F. Bradford,

S. H. Scatt.

C. S. Ledbetter, Chairman,

R. E. Brogdon, Secretary.

Dancing and Other Evils. Dr. W. M. Deveaux, Rector of St. John Reformed Episcopal church of Charleston was the order of the day, at the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance here th's week. His subject as assigned by the topic committee was "The

Evils of Dancing, Playing Cards and Numbers by Christian People." He proved himself master of the situation. Dr. Deveaux cited every reason Biblical and otherwise that followers of Jesus Christ should abstain from such practices. His conclusion was, no one would like for death to find them engaged in such amusements, Roar ing applause was given him at the conclusion of his address. Those speaking in terms of praise for the same were Revs. R. I. Lemon, J. W. White, R.F. Bradford and R. E. Brogdon. All of whom are subscribers to The Pal metto Leader. In fact every lead

ANDERSON CO. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Pauline Campbell, Reporter ield their regular monthly meeting and group meetings Jan. 15 at the Reed Street school.

In the groups we studied various units and appointed persons gave demonstrations on the effectiveness of this method of teachng procedure.

Prof. L.P. Hollis _f Greenville vas guest speaker and delivered were served. a very fine message on the Probem of Negro Education in S. C. Miss Madden and Prof. Hanna made remarks on this wonderful address.

Dynamo Campbell reported on ivic: movements and asked the coperation of the teachers in get ing news for the white papers. President Rerry presided at the general assembly where activity vas discussed.

We were elated to receive our receipt for money sent on the canes Memorial for \$50:00. All the teachers expressed a desire to be present at the Regional meeting at Newberry Jan. Mrs. A.W. Anderson is chairman this meeting.

Plans have, been perfected for adult education among Negroe with M'ss Lessie Moore directing. Several of the teachers have been served the people of our group ef- chosen for this work. Under Praf ficiently and honestly for 16 years Holler, Co. Supt. this plan was made and is financed by county and state.

LANCASTER NEWS

Wednesday was an evening of gaiety for the group of people who gathered at the beautiful ome of Mrs. Juanità Garris to elebrate the birthday of her brother, Mr. W.E. Johnson, who visiting here. Bridge and whis were played during the early pared music for those who desired to dance, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson wife of Mr. W.E. Johnson was charming hostess. She invited the guests into the dining room where a delicious repast was served but fet style. Each one expressed him s If as having an enjoyable even

Misses Blackwell and, Johnson ent to their home in Union Satrday to attend the funeral o Miss Blackwell's grandmother. .

Enny out of town guests were n Lancaster Friday evening and participated in a charity ball given in the Lancaster Armory, The Armory was beautifully decorate with red and white and cedar of the fact that the clasing of trees made a beautiful background th's Bank is a great loss to our for the orchestra. Music was furr shed by Harold June and His

The 4th grade B. class rendere a very timely program during that the teachers could play a the chapel period Thursday! Miss C. E. Blackwell is the teacher of Mrs. M. Murry our Jeanes teach This class These programs from We, therefore, the Colored Min different grades add much to the apel hour and also develop the hildren along the line of public

JOHNSTON NEWS.

The boys of Edgefield County Training school have played three games of basketball. In each they were successful. The first game was with Boukright, the second They wan all. The girls lost each game played, but they didn't lose their courage. They are going to win some day we hope.

We are having the mid-term-exams, from 1st thru 10th grades So far the students were succes ful in their subjects.

The PTA was successful in get ting clothes for the needed chil dren. The white and colored gave something that was of some use to the children. The clothes were the text Ecc. 11:1, subject Cast given out on Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. N. Sm th and We had a very successful confer-Miss P. Eagles and Prof. S. K Dean of Bouknight motored to the firal school in Piedmont sections and found good work going on The principal, R. N. Smith is on

the sick list. Miss Vertell Fair, teacher in Batesburg Hi school spent the week and with M'sses ... Thelma Koon, P. Eagles and Helen Goins.

'Mr. Clarence Robinson was seen in town Sunday. Mr. Howard Hampton spent the week-end in Savannah, Ga.

ing Negro pastor in Charleston is at the Rosenwald school auditorium on Friday night, Jan-

uel Franklin of the C.M.E. church was admitted into the Alliance subscribers. Please be ready for February and March are the re- the Field Agent, newal months for our Charleston "Let us advance on our knees." AIKEN NEWS.

Rev. W. M. Jenkins, a Claffinite of '37 and a loyal member of the The Anderson County teachers Oxford Club is now pastor of Wes ley ME church at Aiken. Claffintes are always glad to hear about Claffinites ascending the ladder of uccess.

Rev. G. W. Williams spent the day in the city with his friend and brother. A wonderful sermon was delivered by the pastor. Text St. Mark 6:5-6. Delicious 'meals

A program was rendered by th Larges Airi Society in the afternoon. Rev. G. W. Williams, Claflin college, delivered a fiery 'sermon Sunday night, with the aid fr ends. f a few of his good spirituals.

The pastor Rev. W. M. Jenkins has made a fine beginning; we tope for him a successful year, As a result of the sermon, Rev. G. W. Williams was asked to pre pare a message for the third Sun

EDGEFIELD CO. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Edgefield County Teachers Association had its first meeting for the year, Jan. 15, at Edge field Academy with Prof. W. E. wonderful spirituals conducted in the devotional exercise with Miss O.C. Simkins at the piano made ery one feel uplifted. The Bett's Academy Primary

hythm Band was presented by Miss Hazeline Franklin, instructor was quite a treat. I wish all teach field could have witnessed the oc-

The Association had as its guest maker, Prof. C. A. Johnson, Sucivisor of Negro Schools, Columa, and Mrs. A. W. Simkins, Suervisor of the T. B. Assoiacion in outh Carolina, Mr. Jahnson deered a wonderful discourse, the title of his theme was, Citizenshir raining for Children. In order or the educational trends to keep pace with the changing civilization r education must advance, to do his, these were some of the esential points he gave: 1. Right ome c_ndition. 2 Training unler kind sympathetic generous teachers. 3 School must take his excellent performance. nore interest.

Mrs. Simkins delivered a wonbuful address on the importance of Health. She stressed the importance of early precautions against Tuterculosis, \$85.15 was collected from the sale of T. B.

Mrs. R. C. Padgett the County Attendance teacher was also present and gave methods by which children could be interested in staying in school, instead of be-

or gave some interesting remarks ward to the Congressional meetng, which will be held in Newberv. Saturdav. Jan. 29th.

BROWN CHAPEL

A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Weathers, Pastor Helena, S. C.—Sunday school opened at the usual hour by the assistant Supt. Mr. Charlie E. Saluda and the third Ridge Spring Spence. The classes were beautiully arrange, and the teachers took charge of their various class-1. After the teaching of the esson, Mr. D. S. Greenwood reviewed the lesson which was en-

Service brean at 3:00 o'clock This being our first quarterly con crence at Brown Chapel and St. Mary's circuit we had a zory large rowd out to witness the sermon of our Presiding Elder Rev. E. A. Adan's. The elder preached from Thy Brea. Upon the water, etc

The Rey, R. A. Young was with us in our conference. We are a ways glad to have him.

The basketball team is still im proving. Miss Cynthia Raye in structor. We are planning for a tennis court.

The League is also getting along nicely under the leadership of Mr. Charlie E. Spence. We have on the sick list, Miss Lelia Lenderson and others. We hope for them a speedy recovery. Mrs. Henderson was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Blufers, and Mrs. Matthew are ill, also Mrs. Sallie Epps.

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CHERAW NEW'S.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Tucker of New York is at home on account of the death of her husband, Mr. Council Tucker, who was buried Thursday.

Mr. Henry Dunkin Malloy was buried Friday afternoon. His sis. and Brother James Scott gave us ter and cousin Miss Addie and Mr. Dan Malloy of Washingston D. C. came home to attend the fu-

Mrs. Pearl Gettis returned to her hame in New York Sunday afterneon after having spent a very enjoyable time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington; sister, Miss J. C. Harrington; and

Mrs. M. E. Butt is very ill at Mrs. Ollie Duckett's home on Ker haw St., where she has been re siding for some time.

Mrs. S. W. Deas is ill at writing, also. Both Mrs. Butt and Mrs. Deas are members of Robert Smalls' faculty. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Sariety Hill and Mr. Matthew Mc Collum who teaches near Society Hill were in the c'ty for a few hours Suncay. Mr. McCollum is the son of Rev. S. M. McCollum Parker, president, officiating. The former pastor of Wesley M. E. church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tyson, Jr and little daughter, Laura Jean of Sumter and Walter Streater were recited. Prayer led by the Wilson of Marris College spent Pastor, Rev. J. M. Jackson, Sing- Georgia Mac Mangum, vice-Pres. the week-end in the city. Mr. Ty. ing. Recitations by Misses Emma son and family with Mrs. M. B. Roberson on Church St., and Benjamin. Selection by the ers participating in the primary Walter with his mother Mrs. A V. Wilson.

Miss Amelia Tucker is at home because of the death of her brother, Mr. Council Tucker.

-STERLIN HIGHLIGHTS.

Greenville .- The graduating sen or class made their final contrioution to the students and music the late Rev. A. H. Levant passed lovers of Greenville Monday even ing, Jan. 18, by presenting a t Sterling Mr. Emanuel Mansfield in a tenor recital. Mr. Mansfield's appearance was the first of such programs to be had in Greenville his season. The artist was highly acclaimed by a large audience for

Mrs. Calhoun, representative of the local chapter of the American Red Cross was guest speaker dur ing devotion Tuesday. She spoke concerning the works and interests, of the Junior Red Cross of America. On the same program Mrs. Pearl Bates, accomplished tudent in vocal music at Caffin college, sang a group of special and request numbers including spiritual and classic compositions.

Seymour Carroll, field resentative of the American Hu- sage using the theme: "Life". An mane Education Society, was visitor at Sterling and other city At the close of the services the ing he visited the different curricula departments, the library and the shops. He spoke briefly at cha pel =1 the subject: "Humane Education makes for better Citizenship." On the same program Mis-Edmonia presented - the Music club of Sterling in their first pub-I'c appearance this school year, Miss Jacqueline Thomas, president of the club was mistress of eremonies during their musical

The graduating (mid-term) class had its class day exercises Friday afternoon. A large number of par ents, students and friends of the class were present for the exereise. The welcome address was gi ren by Miss Ruth Sull'van. The

address to Juniars was given by Mr. Grady Thomasson with response by Miss Mary F. Cureton Miss Emily Anderson was class poetess. Miss Minerva Logan was testator for the class. The deica-

class president, Mr. Ervin Brier. The library project of the class is accepted as being one of the great est to the school left by graduating classes in that it places the school library on equal basis with many others of the State. Miss F. L. Lykes who was advisor of the class admits the loss of a fine tacy Gray of Enoree; Rev. O. A. and cooperative group of young Irby, Rev. T. D. Gist.

The Sterling basketball team, girls 30-11 Friday night. A fine exhibition was given by the teams THE LEADER Sterling-Bell St. game.

ALLEN A. M. E. CHI RCH

Rev. W. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday school was opened at 10 30 with the Supt. and his teachers at their post of duty. The lesson was taught and reviewed by our Supt. The Rev. J. M. Middleton some very timely remarks which were enjoyed by all who heard him. Bro. James Scott is a rea. churchman and does his job in the church the pastor being absent.

Rev. Middleton began service at 11:45. Text St. John 11:44. Subject Locse Him and Let Him go. This was indeed a though ful message. The service was largely attended. The President Mrs. J. M. Halt wanger on Boundary St. Middleton asked all the missionary lad es to meet at her home on Tuesday nife, Jaunary 25 in their regular meeting.

Mrs. Agnes Davis and Mr. Elijah Frost is still on the sick list. We wish for them a speedy re-

Sister Josephine Segar was out to church Sunday after a lew days illness. She is the leader of class No. 1.

ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE HAS IN-SPIRATIONAL SESSION

Marion, S. C .- The A. League met at St. John A. M. E. called to order by the President, Brown, Naomi Rowells, Bernice "Frank Brothers". We enjoyed the interesting remarks brought to us by the Vice-President, Mr. W. Foxworth. Our total attencence was 132. We ask all the visitors to please call again.

MRS. R. BOYD LAID TO REST

Laurens, S. C., Jan. 25-Mrs. Rommie Boyd, the daughter of this life on January 15, 1939 in New York City. Her remains were brought to Laurens, S. C. and buried beside her loving father.

She leaves to mourn her lass a husband, Mr. A. B. Byod; a mother, Mrs. Minnie Levant of Greenville; two brothers. Walter Le ant of Greenville and the Rev. A. H. Levant of Troy, Alabama; one dster of New York City and 2 host of other relatives and friends

COKESBURY NEWS

St. Paul A. M. E. Church Rev. J. C. Coaxum, Pastor The S. 3 opened at 'he usual

hour. Supt. Dixson in charge The lesson was beautifull, taught review by the pastor. Preaching servees began as us

ual. After the preliminaries the pastor bro tht a won e ful mesinvitation was offered to joiners schools Thursday. While at Ster. following trustees were elected: W. Robinson, Sam Statke, Oscar him much success in his new field school, the students and teachers Miller, Jesse Robinson, Parker Ar- of labor. nold, S. T. Starks, Ellist Starks, Visitors he Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lerov mith, Mr. and, Mrs. Allen and Ester Aaron, Mrs. Mary

Williams, al! of Greenv.lle. Mr. G. P Dixson is :!! smiles: his wife is home from Detroit. She is the picture of health

Mrs. Susan Arnold, suffreed stroke Thursday. Her caughter Mrs. Rachel Chappelle of Philadelphia is at her belside. M. Sam Stark ., Mr. Isaac Adams Mrs, Janie & rnold is on the sick list. We are praying for their early recovery.

The Home Burial Aid society is progressing nicely. We are grow. ng greater

WUODRUFF NEWS

Trinity A. M. E. Zion hurch Sunday school at the usual hour with Supt. and all teachers at their post of duty. At 11:30 sermon by the paster wth a large attendance. At 8 oclock p.m. the 7-8. Come and enjoy yourselves. pastor delivered a real good sermon which was enjoye. by all.

The attendance has increased for the last two months at the above ladies finished their hanl work the named church. Come out every topic "Learning to be Unselfissh" second and fourth Bundays and hear our pastor.

We were delighted to have Rev.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage of (girls) won from the Bell Street Henry Jackson of Enoree, January ter of Mrs. Viola Drummond of next time. he Sterling boys played PWA Woodruff. Mr. Jackson is the son Jun'ors to the tune of 34-14 in a of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pearce bloom. We trust to arrange soon tor selected St. Matt. 16:5, subhome at Enorce after January 30, playground worthwhile

W.H. COBB TO ADDRESS RICH-LAND CO. TEACHERS' ASSO'N. JANUARY 29

The Richland County Teachers' association will meet at Bocker Washington High school, 12 o'clock Saturday, January 29th, 1938. Mr. W. H. Cobb, county superintenent will be present and address the teachers.

A. W. Simmons, Pres'dent, F. F. Jenkins, secretary

NEWBERRY NEWS.

Mrs. Olivia Bennett of Washingtin, D. C., has been visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Geo.

Mr. Cecil Jones was a guest of his parents a few hours Sunday. Prof. C. W. Jones is able to be out again, after having been ill a few days.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Revi A.H. Reasoner, Pastor

The Sunday school service was enjoyed by all with the Supt., officers, teachers and students taking an active part.

The Missionary service was held

at the close of Sunday school, Mrs. E. Guess Gary speaker. Sunday afternoon the Interdenominational League was organized with church, Wednesday evening, Jan- the following officers: Adult Aduary 19, 1938. The meeting was visor Mrs. E. H. Allen, assistants Mesdames Lou Amye Graham, Mr. B. J. Finklea and opened with Nancy Haltiwanger, E. Guess singing by all. Bible quotations Gary, Miss Lillie M. Harris and Mr. S. W. Allen, Sr., Pres. Miss Mr. Paul R. Allen, Sec'y., Miss Aretta Halty; Asst. Sec'y., Miss Lee Lyles; Pianist Miss Evelena Martin; Asst. Pianist Miss Wilhelmina Scott.

During the League service at 4:30 o'clock an interesting papar was read and Miss Anslie Jones told the stary of "How the World Has Grown Both Bigger and Smaller for Every Man." Topic next Sunday "Educational and Cul tural Needs." Miss Geneva Murray was selected to represent the League at Mountville Saturday.

BENNETTSVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Grace killd two hogs weighing 400 pounds each.

Prof. Gilliam spont the weeknd in Columbia.

Dr. Robinon will preach for Rev. Booker and members the first Sunday.

The union of the Pee Dee church es will convene this week at St. New Dubham Baptist the fifth James Baptist church, Rev. A. G. Drake pastor; Rev. A. J. Wright, moderator.

Our sick: Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. L. McLeod, Mrs. M. Sellers. Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. Nancy Reese is up again. Mrs. Jennie S. Crosland is also sick.

Mr. Haggar's home was destroy ed by fire last week.

Rev. D. W. Williams is the newly elected pastor of St. Mark Bap tist church. He spent a few weeks unfamiliarity with the newly inin Washington, D. C. We wish augurated set-up of the Sunday

Quite a large number enjoyed a spiritual feast at Shilch Sunday morning with Rev. Wrgiht preach-

Mr. Dock Thomas, Mr. Arthur Bishop J. W Martin of the sixth cess. Three persons joined the Episcopal district was a pleasing visitor here over the week-end, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stubbs. He preached at Dyers Hill Sunday morning. At evening he preached at Evans chapel. Rev. J. C. Cox, pastor. Bishop Martin is a great leader. The members of Dyers Hill are rejoicing to have the eloquent Rev. C. T. Hinton of Rock Hill as their pastor.

Rev. A. J. Wright and a numbe, of members and friends witnessed the dedication service Sunday at Benedict college.

Deacon and Mrs. K. D. Reese also witnessed the service. Please be on time to see Joe Louis at the Palace theatre Feb.

The Mothers and Ever-Rea ty Hand Craft club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Pearson. After the was discussed by the group. Mrs. Pearson served delicious

efreshment which was enjoyed. Mrs. Zora Wright our worthy president was absent for the first ime since she was elected. Her presence, timely a vice and en-Miss Mattie Lee Duckett and Mr. couraging words were greatly niss ed by all. We truly hope that 20th. Mrs. Jackson is the daugh- she will be able to meet us the

The Community club is

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. W. P. Carolina, Pastor

Sellers, S. C .- The new Auxillary Church Aid, just organized by the pastor is doing a commendable work. The play on Dec. 31 was a glowing success. Sunday night, anuary 19, they sponsored a literary program | which was enjoyed. The main speaker was Prof. Gary, principal of the High school here. Remarks by Mr. Lacey was also inspiring. This board is comprised of the majority of the young men here and they are playing an active part in church activities.

They will conduct a debate at their meeting Sunday: Which is the Most Essential, Prayer Meeting or Sunday School?

The pastor has launched his spring rally known as the Red and Blue armies. J. L. Crosland gen eral of the Blue army and E. M. Porter, general of the Red army. An enthusiastic rivalry has been created. Keep up with the "Leader" and see who which general

Rev. Hall will preach for the Red army Sunday evening, January 30th. Come and worship with

All members of St. John church are asked to worship with us on Sunday evening, February 20. At that time Rev. J. M. Jackson will preach for the Red army. His choir is asked to sing for us.

FOUNTAIN INN NEWS

Sunday school at New Dubliam Baptist church met as usual con-Cynthia Ray; Treas. Miss Georgia ducted by the new Supt. with teachers cooperating. There will be a program on the 5th Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, you are cordially invited to be present. Welcome address by Mrs. Tillie Mae Griffin. selections by the Willis Grove quar tet, the Higgins Brothers quartet and the Smith quartet. Mrs. Nannie Irby is also asked to be present with her quartet: paper by Miss Elizabeth Pearson of Woodruff.

Sick list: Mr. Rich Shell. Mrs. Ellen Logan is home from the hospital much improved.

Deacon Shell of New Dubham who died January 6, was funeralized January 11. He was a loving father and a devoted husband. He was a deacon in his churchfor over 30 years and the Supt. of the Sunday school for more than 35 years. Mrs. Mamie Allen was funeralized at Bethlehem January 23. The

also preach every first Sunday for the clubs. The Rev. A. D. Duncan will be the guest of Mrs. Ellen Logan Sat

Rev. T. D. Gist will preach at

Sunday after the program. He will

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

urday night.

The Sunday school attendance last Sunday was large. Despite a slight unsettleness caused by the entered readily into the discuss ions of the lesson.

Church services began at 11:30 Here, again the attendance was large and a number of visitors wor shipped with us. The pastor ised McCollum, Mrs. Ella Munnerlyn as his subject Three Steps to Suc-

> BYPU and night services bugan at their regular hours, 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively Frankness of Jesus' was the sub ject chosen by the pastor for his message.

> The fifth Sunday will be used as installation day for the new officers for 1938. The messages on that day will be directed along that line. The public is cordially invited to witness the officers officially assume their duties.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. S. H. Lewis, Pastor

Sunday school met at the usua hour with officers and teachers present. Very beautiful lesson: 'Administering to the Physical Needs". Miss Janette Lyles gave a splendid review of the lesson to the delight of all who heard her She Brought out many practical points. She is unassuming in demeanor, and is one of our best Sunday school teachers.

The pastor selected his bext from Joshua 5:16, subject: The Captain of the Lord's Host. This was a very inspiring sermen from beginning to end. There were a number of visitors present. One accession to the membership.

special feature game after the Jackson. They will make their for our community center and a ject Our Debt to God. This was also another encouraging message.