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THE PALMETTO LEADER

D. L. G.—I have been keeping up with your column for a long time and I wish to know if I will go to New York anytime soon?

Answer—It's not at all likely that you will make a trip of this kind within the next few years...

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MONCK'S CORNER NEWS

By John L. Aiken

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The people in this community are very proud to know that Mr. Mose Cain is mending. Mr. Cain received a great blow in the head He is in the McLeol's hospital.

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MYRTLE BEACH NEWS

Mrs. Herman L. Carter of Camden who is director of recreational activities of that city with her two boys Junior and Ronald visited Mrs. Carter's mother.

Mrs. Mayo Howard and Mrs. Nell Owens entertained Mrs. Carter and two children with a swimming party at Atlantic beach.

Mrs. Carter was again the honored guest when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens were host and hostess to a party given at Smith's casino on Friday evening.

Those attending were Mrs. Herman L. Carter, Mrs. Rosa L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Howard, Miss F. Hitman, Mr. Eli Barber, Miss Marie Grant, Mr. C. Brown, Miss Ruth Cane, Mr. F. Coone, Miss Bill Pinckney, Mr. C. Pinckney, Miss Rosa Baker, Mr. George House, Mr. Pinckney filled the air with wonderful melody from his accordin.

The guests marched from the cottage which had been chartered for the day into the casino to the ever inspiring strains of "Here Comes the Bride".

Why this particular music? Because three couples in the party appeared certain that such music would soon be needed.

Miss Juanita Jones and several of her relatives were recent visitors in our city.

The guest of honor wore a beautiful evening gown of aqua colored lace with pink accessories. With her charming personality Mrs. Carter won many friends here who hope she will soon return.

Mrs. Hart wore an old rose gown with black accessories, and was her usual entertaining self.

Mrs. Owens was beautifully attired in a flowered chiffon gown with red accessories and proved herself the charming hostess.

Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served after which the merry couples danced until?

Mr. C. Brown was at his best also Mr. Barber. Mr. House showed no signs of having been ill just a few days ago, as he was quite himself again.

HAPPY HOME BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Scott, Pastor

After S. S. Rev. Sanders preached to us and his message was enjoyed. Theme: "Remembrance".

At 8 o'clock the pastor brought a soul stirring message. Theme: A soul that sinneth it shall die. On the rostrum our pastor was accompanied by Rev. Jackson from Cayce. We welcome you at any time.

On Monday night, we were entertained with a Bible Senior hour. Our church was crowded to witness the scene of the Lord's Supper and the Crucifixion of Christ, and many other beautiful pictures.

Wednesday night our pastor preached at First Nazareth and was accompanied by the jubilee choir.

Thursday night, Rev. Posey delivered the message. Our revival began Monday night, August 21. The Rev. J. W. Walker of Charlotte, N. C., is conducting the revival and we are asking the cooperation of all the churches. Come over and help us to lead sinners out of darkness. Mon. night the R. P. E. A. will serve. On Tuesday night the 2nd Nazareth jubilee choir will serve. Wednesday night First Calvary jubilee choir will serve. Thursday night Zion jubilee will serve. Friday night the Bethlehem jubilee choir will render service and if the Lord says so we are going through.

HEMINGWAY NEWS

St. Mark A. M. E. Church

Rev. E. P. Butler, Pastor

S. S. at the usual hour. At 11 the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. Theme: What shall I do to be saved?

Our visit to Laurens to Bethel A. M. E. church was much enjoyed. The good people of Bethel understand how to entertain strangers.

Rev. and Mrs. Butler are proud parents to have their children and grand children of Jersey City, N. J. home on a visit. There are Mrs. Carrie O. Butler Bennett, Florence and Chas. Bennett, Jr. They are planning to visit relatives and friends of Sumter and Summerton, before returning to Jersey City.

Rev. Butler is conducting a revival meeting for Rev. A. Mason of Richmond, Va., this week. Our revival meeting will open on September 3rd. Rev. A. Mason will preach for us.

PAGELAND NEWS

Mr. Lancaster Blakeney spent Sunday in Lancaster. Mrs. Pratis Blakeney is visiting the World's Fair.

Mrs. Annie McComb and Miss Lucretia Blakeney are visiting relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. G. W. Long and Rev. H. L. Counts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakeney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers and family left Monday for their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after having spent a very pleasant week here.

Mrs. Annabelle Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Geretha Huntly and Mr. Walter C. McDaniel of Wadesboro, N. C. visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. N. O. Brewer motored to Charlotte, N. C. Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson of Timmonsville visited the former's mother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson had as their dinner guests Friday Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, Misses Dora, Dorothy and Vashti Brewer and Mr. Napoleon Brewer.

EDGEFIELD NEWS

Mr. Hammond Cheatham and daughters of Philadelphia are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sarah E. Quattlebaum of Philadelphia was called home to the funeral of Mr. Eugene Strother who passed away in Columbia last Thursday and was funeralized at Pleasant Grove Baptist church here on last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Blassengale, Springfield, S.C., was a recent visitor in the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Lee.

The Adult Thrift club will meet for the month of September at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dunton, Sept. 1. This change is just for the month of Sept. due to revival services at Macedonia Baptist church.

Mr. James Forest entertained a host of friends on last Monday evening celebrating his birthday.

Miss Kathryn Lee will entertain a host of her friends in honor of her birthday this Wednesday evening at her home on Macedonia Ave.

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MARION NEWS

Rev. J. M. Jackson conducted Sunday school Sunday morning in the absence of the superintendent. "Can These Dry Bones Live?" was used by Rev. Jackson as a text Sunday morning. The sermon was a gospel feast enjoyed by all.

Woman's Day sponsored by Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. N. Goddard was a literary and a financial success.

Mrs. Mary Eva Reed is recovering from a painful accident.

Mrs. Mary Lewis is at home again after a pleasant visit with her children in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers attended the summer school at Temple in Philadelphia.

Professor M. Johnakin reports a successful course at Atlanta university. He is now busy with the work of the Pee Dee summer school. The summer school faculty is composed of Mr. M. Johnakin, Prof. Buckner, principal of Wilson hi, Florence; Mrs. Beatrice Whitner, Mrs. Maud K. Squire, Miss Thomasena Kirven and Mrs. Hagm.

The school has a splendid enrollment, and the work is moving forward.

Mrs. M. Simpkins brought a splendid message to the teachers. We believe everyone sees the necessity of health consciousness.

Miss Margaret Emly is here as our Community and Hi school H. E. teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and Dr. Thaddeus Rowe are here spending a time with Mrs. Davis.

Miss Ruth Mitchell has as her guests Misses Tomalia Calloway and the Fetter sisters of Orangeburg.

Mr. Roscoe Bacote our county agriculture agent attended an agricultural meeting at Hampton.

Mr. Chas. Taylor is in our city again.

Mrs. Minnie Davis and daughter have returned after an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. C. E. Durant and son are with us again.

The Blue Bird quartette will appear at St. John A.M.E. church on Monday, August 21st.

Mrs. Gertrude Black of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with Mrs. Maggie Black.

Several of the summer school teachers worshipped at St. John Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson left for Philadelphia recently. She will spend sometime with Prof. and Mrs. Black.

Prof. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Sewell and Mrs. McQueen of the Lorris school were welcome visitors at the Pee Dee summer school.

Miss Butler, Miss Martha J. Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brewer of Hartsville visited the summer school.

Mrs. Anna Patterson and son are vacationing in Pennsylvania, Washington and Connecticut.

Mr. Carroll of Columbia and Prof. Abraham came to see us.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. W.B. Nash, Pastor

Sunday school opened at its usual hour with Supt. and co-workers at their post of duty. After the class study of the lesson the school was interestingly reviewed by Rev. R.B. Golden. The Bible class is holding the banner. Our new presiding elder Dr. H. D. Ramsey was present and made encouraging remarks. A large crowd greeted him Sunday morning to witness the last quarterly conference. After preliminaries the pastor presented the presiding elder to deliver the message. The Elder stirred the audience with a burning message from St. John 13:5. Immediately after the service the business part was held with success. Sunday night our pastor preached a wonderful sermon to an appreciative audience, which was enjoyed by all.

We are busy looking forward to our annual conference as St. James wants to be represented 100 per cent. The members have a mind to work. The reports of the auxiliaries as well as the stewards asked for the return of our very efficient pastor Rev. W. B. Nash. Miss Tucker from Double Branch was a visitor Sunday.

PROSPERITY NEWS

While sitting in Prosperity, S. C., a few thoughts came across my mind in keeping with prosperity the thing the world has been looking for. But before I farther go let me state here, that we are well surrounded by gospel tidings. That is the summer series of meetings have been, and are being carried on in the various churches. Shiloh, Mt. Olive, Booser Chapel, Metropolitan and St. James have just closed out their meetings with an array of good preaching, some finance and a few well seasoned converts—persons well up in age. Hannah's and Antioch are now in progress and are anticipating great results being manned by great gospel preachers and large attendances. It seems that our group thinks largely of August religions. I think they need them all along. But I guess it has got to be so. Because God wants us to come to Him at anytime. But leadership have all to do with its people I think. So they act as they are taught by example and words.

There have been considerable home-coming and visiting recently around Prosperity. Mrs. Maggie Gallman has just got back from a visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia to see her children and while away she went to New York to visit the World's Fair.

She reports she had an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Inez Richardson is here from Philadelphia visiting her mother, Mrs. Kattie Rikard.

Mrs. Carrie Bailey from Florida. Mrs. Elisha Booser from Greensboro, N. C., Miss Olla Booser and Willie May Lynch from Winston-Salem, N.C., Mrs. Clorinda Brooks from Newark, N. J.; all of which are visiting the meetings, friends and relatives. And a number of others from all parts of the north names I can't call here.

Also Mr. Sam Stephen and family from Columbia, attending the meeting at Antioch.

Now in keeping with my first thought about prosperity. It seems from the many visitors from the North, etc., and the fine looking clothes and cars they have that times are getting better. But when I ponder and look at the surroundings—and the masses whom are in need and the many dependents that if the bird principle was cut off from them what a bad fix they would be in. I can't yet agree that the American people are living in absolute prosperity. Nor as much as they need to live on and with. I am told by men who claim to know that there are millions in need that have never been employed and are in high class bread lines. The god or gods that the masses of the people of America look to for prosperity, I think meant good and their plans would have went much farther in bringing about prosperity had they been rightly carried out, but bias, discrimination and segregated minded men or leaders under them failing to carry on as directed caused a failure of the plans I believe. We are just where, or worst, than where we started. I prophesied in a newspaper some years ago that there would be no general substantial prosperity in the world unless all groups be taken in the equation and treated as God would have them treated. My prophesy is yet holding good. In my pondering over things I decided this: that we have a great civic government, one that hinted at democracy. I say hinted at, because it hasn't yet been carried out, in my judgement.

I said state rights is a wonderful thing when carried out according to principle or spirit of the fundamental law. But when they broke from the fundamental count of color, conditions or what and seeregate, discriminate, on account, then I say state rights are woeful, and causes the whole government to look like a failure, because its laws are not carried out the same with all of its citizens. So general prosperity can't be until states stands by the fundamental principles of the government. I hold that a person or thing that has power to prevent a gross wrong and won't do it is a guilty as the violator.

Now I was sitting in Prosperity, S. C., thinking of prosperity and I finally decided that there couldn't be no lasting general prosperity until the churches of all races take the leadership in teaching and acting the principles of good government. The Good Book teaches that all governments have failed that failed to carry out the principles of God. And I hold they will ever fail.

I am tired of hearing men boast of great governments and great churches, and failing to carry out the laws or principles and to treat their fellowman right. Lip greatness is not greatness unless its backed up by right action. I watch what a person do and not what they say, when I

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CHARLESTON DIST. HOLDS INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL OF METHODS

The Charleston District Institute and School of Methods of the South Carolina conference of the A. M. E. church, held its annual convention at the St. James A. M. E. church near Summerville, S. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, August 16-17, 1939.

We were grateful for the large representation of presiding elders, ministers, young people & friends that attended. Their presence showed that their interests lie in the uplift of the church.

We were happy to have visit us Professors S. R. Higgins and Henry Murph. The former the new president of Allen university, made an impressive speech. We South Carolinians are proud of him and wish God's speed in his work. We are with you Mr. President in all your undertakings and promise cooperation. The latter, a fine young minister, has made an excellent beginning in life. He too is appointed to work in the fall at Morris Brown college in Atlanta, Georgia. We are proud of this young man and sincerely pray that God may bless him with long life, more knowledge and more understanding.

Discussions and suggestions were made during the sessions, the following points were emphasized. If any group expects to work cooperatively and coordinately, it must have standards and aims. (1) Be sure you are willing to work. (2) Have a motive or purpose for working. (3) Know your job. (4) If one is really and truly born of the spirit, he couldn't resist doing his whole duty to God.

Congratulations to Professor John A. Harris who was reelected District Superintendent of the Sunday School institute. We are fortunate to have such an efficient and faithful personage.

The convention would not have been a success if it were not for the congeniality, cooperation, and sincerity shown to the members of the Sunday school by members and friends of the St. James A. M. E. church near Summerville and other churches of that district. May God bless these good people and all the deeds done, come back a hundred fold.

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