THE PLIGHT OF THE RURAL CHURCHES

By C. A. Chick, Instructor in Economics, Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C.

One does not need to be an erudite scholar or research worker to be cognizant of what is, and has been for sometime, taking place in Rural America: The automobile, no longer an urban luxury, nor electricity or many of the other modern conveniences and luxuries that formally were thought of as belonging to the urban centers only. The road improvement is also an important factor. The one and two-teacher schools are rapidly giving away to the consolidated schools and all the modern conveniences there with, including transportation for students and better trained teachers. Indeed no longer are the rural districts looked upon as places where one learns how to teach and then secures an urban position. Our rural teachers compare favorably with our urban teachers. Many of the states are raising their standards for teachers certification and all teachers are required to conform thereto. There are many other improvements that space will not permit me to mention.

But alas the leaders of many of our rural churches seemingly want improvements in everything rural except the churches. If the rural churches are going to keep pace and hold interest of the younger and more intelligent element in the community, many of them of necessity must consolidate.

It is generally agreed by specialists in Religious Education and church problems that a community must have at least a thousand people in order for a church have a "worthwhile program? In spite of the "New Deal" efforts from the standpoint of numbers as well as finance.

According to this standpoint how many of our rural churches a "worthwhile" program? Inspite of the efforts of the "New Deal" to rehabilitate people in the rural districts, each year finds more and more people moving to the urban centers.

I suggest, recommend, and urge that our local, state and national religious gatherings put forth all the efforts within their powers to influence and educate the rural church leaders to the imperativeness of consolidating many of their churches.

WILLIAM CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. J. Jefferson, Pastor

It has been a long time since we have witnessed such an occasion as was presented on last Sunday when there stood a large group of candidates for Baptism, between the ages of ten and forty. The sentiments of opinion as expressed by the older members of the church, "They never saw the like before". The pastor used as a text St. John 14:23, subject The Love of God. The Baptismal rite was administered unto the group, the choir chanted very softly and sweetly "I Am Thine O Lord".

The service was very effective and everyone seemed benefited. [illegible] came forward and united with the church.

At 4:30 a very enthusiastic meeting of the converts was held under the supervision of Miss Odessa L. Joiner. The group was addressed by Prof. T. J. Lyles. The same was very much enjoyed. A very interesting League was conducted at 6:30 with the officers and Leaguers at their post of duty. The effort for the benefit of the pastor going to General conference was quite a success.

DENMARK NEWS

During the Spring revival at Jericho, the meeting was very high. The Rev. N. Benson the pastor of Sweet Home Baptist church conducted the service thru out the week. The subjects were as follows: Wednesday night, United Efforts; Thursday night, The Valuation of a Soul; Friday night, The Church is God's Fire Company.

Sunday morning at the usual hour S.S. opened with Supt. O.S Riley and others at their post. At 12 o'clock our beloved Pastor Rev. Cummings took the stand, selected for his text Psalm 89:1, subject The Joyful Sound. At 3:30 the ushers rendered a program sponsored by sister Essie Williams. In the mean time the Rev. Benson returned for the afternoon service.

He was presented to the audience by our pastor. He came to us with another soul stirring message, taken from St. Luke 15:18, subject A Wise Resolution. The good people served dinner at the church. At 8 p.m service began with devotionals conducted by the pastor. After which Rev. Benson brought to us a splendid message. The subject The Game of Life. Our services were good throughout the entire day. Our Spring meeting will begin at Bethel Tuesday night and the following ministers will officiate: Prayer service, Tuesday night, Wednesday night Rev. B. T. Martin, Central Bapt. church; Thursday night, Rev. C. L. Anderson, Rome Bapt. church; Friday night, Rev. W. M. Friday, Franklin M. church; Sunday at 11:30, our beloved pastor; 3:30 Rev. C. J. Adams, Capernaum Bapt.; at 7:30 the Rev. Paul L. Wells, of the Graniteville circuit. The public is invited.

HIGHLIGHT OF BAMBERG CO.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall were very pleasant callers in the Colston section, Saturday Apr. 20.

Mrs. Eula Barton, Mr. Milis and Frank Hamlin of Morris college were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. McMillan Sunday, April 21.

The Carvers Mothers' club entertained with a fish fry Sat. 20. They are making big plans for the State Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halyard and Miss Camel Walker were the guests of their mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Walker on Sunday, April 21.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Alafair Beard is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raysor of Greenville were the week end guests of their sister and brother in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillian.

Hampton school ended a successful school term, Thursday night April 18. The address given by Prof. Parler of Orangeburg was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Moore of Ehrhardt entertained about fifty guests at a delightful spring party, Friday evening, April 19. A number of out-of-town guests were present. Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Hampton and Camden were represented.

The week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Moore were: Misses Vivian Mazyck and Isabel Perkins of Bamberg; Miss Jessie Smith of Hampton; Mrs. Helen Norman of Augusta; Mr. William Harvey of Charleston and Mr. Walter Wideman of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Clementine Hazel were visitors in Ehrhardt Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eva Chisolm was the guestor of Miss Mabie Dent of Blackville the last Thursday.

NEWBERRY DISTRICT HOLDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Newberry, S. C.—The Newberry district Conference convened last Thursday in Hannah A. M. E. church with a large enrollment. The conference was presided over by the newly elected Presiding Elder the Rev. O. C. Dunham, D.D., of Columbia. Rev. D. H. Bedenbaugh, pastor Shiloh was elected chief secretary and the Rev. L. G. Bowman was chosen as the reporter to The Palmetto Leader and the State and Rev. S. J. Johnson to the Christian Recorder and Samaritan Herald.

Lively discussions were the feature of the conference. Ways and means necessary to make the church More Prosperous was opened by Bro. H. B. Butler of Miller Chapel. The Spiritual Condition of the Churches of the District was opened by Rev. L. G. Bowman. It was clearly understood at the close of this discussion that the condition of the churches are much improved. Rev. J. E. Dickson, Rev. S. J. Johnson, Rev. J. S. Martin, Rev. R. A. Young and Mr. Allen Glasgow [illegible] spoke on the affirmative side. The subject was challenged by Prof. H. B. Rikard, Rev. L. F. Vance, Bro. Edward Stewart, who spoke on the negative side.

The Moral Condition of the churches was opened by Rev. S. J. Johnson and Bro. H. B. Butler. A paper on the Requirements of the Sunday school was read by Prof. H. B. Rikard and it was full of food for thought.

The Financial Ability of the People was reported by the Rev. A. A. Young, the [illegible] pastor. The conference gained inspiration from this discussion. Prof. W. M. Brown made an Educational Address, Friday night that brought to him fame and honor.

The Consecration Sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. J. Johnson of the Mt. Hebron circuit. The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. C. C. McIlwain of St. James circuit. The Rev. W. S. Young preached a most excellent Missionary sermon and the Rev. J. E. Dixon delivered the Educational sermon.

The following choirs rendered most excellent music: Hannah, St. James, Elisha and Trinity. The following delegates were elected to the Annual Conference: Prof. H. B. Rickard, Messrs H.B Butler, E. D. Stewart and E. M. Bowers. Alternates: Messrs S.R Robinson, J. S. Kennedy, W. P Reeder and Mrs. M. A. Gallmon. It is said by many it was the best conference held in many years. The impartial ruling and the loving disposition of the presiding elder means no failure on the part of leadership for the district is safe in his care.

The writer predicts a most prosperous and successful administration.

Rev. L. G. Bowman, reporter.

BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday school began at the usual hour with a large group present. The lesson was well reviewed by Rev. Taylor.

11:30 O'clock Rev. S. M. Moss came before a packed church and preached. His text was found in St. Matthew 11:14. The sermon was well enjoyed.

3:30 He also preached. Tinnight service Legan at 7:45. Rev. S. M. Moss came before the congregation and preached his text was found 19:3 St. Luke. The pulpit was graced with the following preachers: Rev. Taylor, Rev. J. P. Reeder, Rev. Glover and the Gospel Tornado Rev. W. J. Davis and the brother of Rev. S. M. Moss of Georgia.

BALTIMORE, MD. NEWS

By (Mrs.) Louise G. Douglass

On sick list are Mrs. Florine Hood, Mrs. Viola Stokes, Mrs. Orie Maynor, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Palmer, Mrs. May Silas, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Lonie Peaks, Mrs. Mattie Howard. They have the sympathy of all.

The Gospel Singers are under the direction of Mme. Elizabeth Douglass, 503 N. Arlington Ave., Baltimore, Md. Phone Gilmore 700M.

Mrs. Phyllis Milget is able to be out again after being confined several months.

Mr. Byrd of South Baltimore visited his sister Mrs. W. Pinckney Saturday. Mrs. Sarah Dodds was her guest her brother Mr. Al. M. Gore, Jr., and sister Mrs. Louise G. Douglass also Mr. Sam Hopkins.

Mrs. Daisy Mae Heath had for her guests Mrs. Annie and Mr. Isaac Fisher Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Lewis had for her Saturday night guests Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Watts and others as supper guests.

On April 15 Mrs. Minnie Hopkins departed this life. She will be missed very much.

Mrs. Bertha Palmer had for her guest the past week Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Jones and others.

Mrs. Douglass had for her guests Mrs. Holley and others.

Revs. L. R. Hampton and Rev. Flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Boler supper guests Monday night. On Wednesday night they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell for supper. Thursday night they were supper guests of Mr. and Richard Long. Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Weatners.

Ward 18 of the Republican club held a mass meeting April 19 at the Baptist church of which the Rev. H. Smith is pastor. This was their first mass meeting and a splendid program was rendered.

Mrs. Viola Bryant had as her supper guest Rev. T. R. Hampton of Iowa, S. C. Mrs. Bryant is a perfect member of this community.

LAKE VIEW

Lake View Junior High School [illegible] S. C.—School will close the 10th. Prof. Castle and teachers have rendered efficient service this term.

The PTA held their meeting April 8th. The meeting was opened in due form. The president presided. A discussion was conducted on the subject: Meeting the Educational Need of Parent and Child of Today: First speaker Prof. Castle; response by Mrs. E. Gerald; Prof. Carr with response by Mrs. Castle; Prof. Paul Ford, response by Dr. Carr and Prof. W. A. Ford and others.

The meeting was turned over to the program committee who rendered a creditable program.

EIGHT NEGRO WIN PRIZES IN 1939 CHILEAN NITRATE COTTON AND CORN CONTEST

Orangeburg, S. C., April 22nd—Eight New Farmers of America representing every section of South Carolina won eight prizes of ten dollars ($10.00) each in the Chilean Nitrate Cotton and Corn contest sponsored annually by Dr. H. E. Savitz, State Educational Manager, Palmetto State [illegible] Columbia, S. C. Two of these boys—Clarence Peterbark of Bamberg County Training school, Johnston, and [illegible] of Lynchburg—swept through the whole field to win the coveted cotton and corn sweepstakes prizes which entitled them to a total of thirty dollars ($30.00) each. Peterbark was coached by Professor R. N. Smith and Solomon is a student of Professor B. L. Lunn. The checks were sent out Tuesday morning from the office of Professor J. P. Burgess, Itinerant Teacher-Trainer of Vocational Agriculture in South Carolina.

This contest has been sponsored for the last decade, seemed to extend its all time high this year with exceptionally good yields coming in from all sections of the state. The four sections are Piedmont, Pee Dee, Central and Coastal sections. In each section a ten dollar ($10.00) prize is given to boys getting the highest yield of cotton and of corn. The sweetstakes prizes go to the producers of the highest state yield of cotton and corn.

The names of the winners, their school and vocational agricultural teachers follow: James Solomon (corn), Lynchburg—Brockenton Lunn; Abraham Raiford (Corn), Jerusalem school, Ridge Spring—W. F. Hickson; Ernest Wall (corn), Bethune—J. F. McKnight; Wilbert Hunter (corn), Gray Court—W. A. White; Charles Scott (cotton), St. John school Lynchburg—E. O. Bovian. William Fields (cotton), Estill—L. E. Collier; Hasker Jenkins (cotton), Westminster—D. H. Thompson; Clarence Peterbark (cotton) Bamberg County Training school Johnston—R. N. Smith. James Solomon of Lynchburg and Clarence Peterbark of Johnston copped the sweetstakes prizes in cotton and corn to become the new grand champions in South Carolina.

Paul R. Webber, Jr.

Subscribe For—
The Palmetto Leader

HONOR DAY AND INITIATION OF HONOR SOCIETY AT CLAFLIN COLLEGE

Orangeburg, S. C., April 12th—The Annual Honor Day of Claflin college was held Friday, April 12. It was an occasion of extraordinary importance due to the initiation of the Sigma Tau Delta honorary Society, which will bring a symbolic and real value of true scholarship much closer to the student. Members, composed of Juniors with at least an average of 90 and Seniors with an average of not less than 5, will be awarded keys and certificates.

The following students were honored for maintaining an average of "A" for the academic year 1938-39: Bernice Bryant, Pearl and Ruth Carr, Louisa Smith, Barbara Myers, Matti Semiley, Walter Hildebrand of Orangeburg, S. C., Vera Dixon, Greenwood, S. C., Edith King of Jacksonville, Fla., Rosa Green of Traveler's Rest, S. C., Gladys Logan of Cleveland, O., Harry Johnson of Anderson, S. C. and Clarence Miller of Jefferson, S. C.

The College Chapel Address was delivered by Dr. J. B. Randolph, President of Claflin College, who discussed scholarship, character, and service which are English translations of Delta Sigma Tau. Dr. Randolph emphasized that scholarship is no longer a barren thing, but youth must take intellects and hitch them to doing things in this world. Rich illustrations were drawn from the lives of Dr. Carver, Louis Pasteur and Matthew Arnold. The students were challenge to emulate these unselfish leaders.

Awards were made by Dean E. Horace Fitchett. At the First Annual Sigma Tau Delta Supper, open to Honor Members and their guests, the election of officers was held: Mrs. Katie P. Smith, President, Gladys Logan, Vice President, Ruth Carr, Secretary, Alice Sands, Assistant Secretary, and Maggie Jenkins, Treasurer.

FRIENDSHIP A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. W. Walker, Pastor

Clinton, S. C.—Sunday school opens every Sunday morning at [illegible] Worship at 8 S. and the morning service were led by Mrs. Ida Pruitt of Greenville, the [illegible] instructor at Barnett academy. Class No. 1 still holds the banner. Mr. L. [illegible] Teacher.

At 11:30 the pastor, Revs. Lindsey and Sherrill, ascended the pulpit, the latter preaching from the theme "Words of Necessity". This was a noble and inspirational sermon.

The evening message was brought to us by the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. A. Gray from the subject "The Abode Message. The message was full of thought. On Monday evening at 7:30 the quarterly conference convened for the business session of the conference year. The parsonage other assessments was paid in full. He commended the pastor and members and they left the spirit of cooperation.

The club formed by Mrs. [illegible] Alexander reached the top of the dinner with the sum of $[illegible] and the club winner by Miss [illegible] Williams, [illegible] $[illegible] Benedict [illegible] the week [illegible].

Mrs. Lulis Kinard Copeland is [illegible] Mrs. Alex Kinard [illegible] Mrs. Ida Pruitt of Greenville, the [illegible] instructor at Barnett academy. Class No. 1 still holds the banner. Mr. L. [illegible] Teacher.

Mrs. Ines Simpson is very much improved at this writing.

PAGELAND NEWS

Sunday was well attended at the Gum Spring Baptist church Sunday. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Mr. B. J. Kargon spent last week at home.

A minstrel was given at the Pageland Rosenwald school Monday night under the supervision of Prof. A. M. McKissick.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson left Sunday for New York where she will spend the summer.

We are all looking forward to the Singing Union which is to held at Union Hill Bapt. church.

CHERAW NEWS

Sunday was a busy day for the members and friends of Pee Dee Union church. S. S. opened on time, conducted by Mr. Randolph Wright. Mr. Mareen Allen superintendent was a little indisposed on account of the sudden death of his sister who died Friday morning 3 o'clock and was funeralized Saturday morning at Montrose, S. C.

Rev. McIver of Winston-Salem preached a soul stirring sermon at 5:30. Rev. Edwards principal of Chesterfield school, preached a mother sermon and was accompanied by his school chorus under the direction of Mr. Robert McNeil, and three other faculty members: Mesdames Marian Jackson, Elizabeth Rivers and Fannie McLain. This was in interest of one of the clubs.

The big rally will be held next Sunday. Take a few minutes walk to the rear of the church and observe the work being done.

All graduates and former students of Coulter Jr. college are expected to be present Sunday, April 28, 3:30 to the Alumni rally at Second Presbyterian church.

LAKE CITY SCHOOL TO HAVE NOTED SPEAKER

The Lake City colored school will have as its commencement speaker on the final night of May 17, Rev. H. B. Butler, Jr., Dean of the Theological Department of Allen university in Columbia, S. C. Dean Butler is a product of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He has been in great demand to fill many speaking engagements since he returned to this state.

The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. E. Cornwell, pastor of Siloam Baptist church of Kingstree. Rev. Cornwell has delivered many annual sermons and the school is anxiously awaiting his passage on the second Sunday in May at 4 p.m. Various ministers of the community are also to take part on the program.

CARLISLE NEWS

The town was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Jackson Jeter, who came to his death from being struck by an automobile Sunday night on No. 7 and 215 highway. He was well thought of.

Sunday was a high day at the James Chapel Baptist church of which Rev. Sanders of Union is pastor. Near $40.00 was raised doing the rally.

Services were very good at St Luke AME Zion Sunday. Rev. S. M. Halsey of Santuc and his congregation worshiped with us Sunday afternoon. He brought to us a great message.

Mrs. Mary E. Sartor agent for the Pilgrim Life Insurance Co., along with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hammond and other agents of the Chester district, attended the Insurance association in Darlington last week. While in Darlington the visitor visited the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Mundle. Mrs. Mundle was formerly Miss Juanita Dawkins of Carlisle. Mr. Mundle is a very progressive insurance in Darlington.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Miss Eloise B. McLurkin spent last week end in Augusta, Ga., with her brother and his wife, the former Miss Pittsy Babock who was recently married. She had a very pleasant time while there accompanying her were her little niece and nephew, Doris and David Babcock.

Miss Mattie Mae Heath of Finley Hi vicinity who has been very ill with throat trouble is improving nicely at her home on McLure street. Her sister, Miss [illegible] is teaching her classes.

Prof. Ralph Martin and his brother, Mr. Harold Martin of Greenville, were in town a few days last week.

A very large crowd was at the Gethsemane Baptist church last Friday night to the crowning of the May Queen, from Williams school of which Mrs. Fannie [illegible] is principal. The reports of the four teachers who constitute the faculty are as follows: Mrs. Fatbie Brown, $20.05; Mrs. Daisy D. Hamilton, $2.00; Mrs. E. W. Lewis, $00.01; Mrs. S. A. Brown, [illegible]. Total $125.00.

The church was beautifully decorated. All of the concentrations were macos, and pages made a beautiful picture as they took their places around the queen who never looks crowded seeming her as she is the sunlight of all. These pageants and their many photos are very hard hit results of this May Day drive.

In the Finley Hi auditorium on Thursday night, the play "A Rose" was given by pupils of the 6th grades and 6th, under the direction of their teachers, Miss [illegible] Sumter, Miss J. E. Blackwell and Miss D. L. Mcaowell was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. The stage was a verdante flower garden. All players their parts were the two scenes were beautiful throughout and enjoyed from beginning to end.

Mr. Pisgah school of which Mrs. Mattie Foster is principal and Mrs. Susie Hampton, the assistant, ran its annual closing Friday night April 19. This has been considered the best commencement witnessed in this community. A piano was given to this school by Mr. Harvey A. Kelsey of Washington, D. C., and is appreciated by the student body, teachers and patrons. Mr. Kelsey also gave to this school many volumes for their library. Mrs. Lila Johnson was in charge of all commencement music and the songs rendered by the groups trained by her were well sung and very much enjoyed by the listeners.

"Cinderella", a play given by pupils of the 7th grade, Miss E. A. Lindsay, teacher, on Monday night in Finley Hi auditorium was attended by an appreciative audience, and all of the participants were well fitted for their parts. The stage setting was pleasing and the plot in the play interesting.

Mrs. McCoy came down from West Virginia and spent a few days here on business. She was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anderson on Cemetery St.

Grand Master J. S. Stanback and Prof. Joseph Jones motored to Darlington and Florence last Thursday on Masonic business.

Mrs. Emma Foose left Saturday for Philadelphia for an indefinite stay.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Jones, Pastor

Charleston, S. C.—Wesley is moving forward in many ways under the leadership of the new Pastor, Rev. H. B. Jones. Various affairs are being held under the State Rally Project launched by the Stewardess Board for the Renovation of the property. [illegible] of New York, head by Mrs. H. B. Jones is sponsoring an excellent program and "Hi-Bird Pew Rally" on Sunday afternoon, April 21st at 3 p.m. There is a contest between the [illegible] and his wife. He represents the [illegible] and she heads "Electors Hi-Bird" [illegible] Jones represents the State flower "Rose". The [illegible] working hard to make this affair a success and strongly urges members and friends to cooperate in a large way in order that we can accomplish much for the much needed work.

The States of Illinois, Virginia, Georgia and Pennsylvania have held a consecrated rally on the fourth Sunday, the States of New Jersey an affair in May, the State of Maryland an affair in April, the State of Kentucky a Sunday School contest on Friday April 26th at which time a musical program is planned and the May Queen is to be crowned. The State of Massachusetts is sponsoring a King and Queen contest on Friday April 12th along with a Spiritual Review, which is followed next with a Fashion Show by the State of Ohio. Much interest is being manifested in the restoration of the beauty of this old landmark in Methodism in Charleston. We are sure the citizens will be proud of this work along with the pastor, his family and the members. The Building committee has been working for the past month and it is hoped that the work will soon begin.

In the meantime we are for electing our other local and general church interests. The church has reported this conference $1. for the Episcopal Service Expense; $100 for Claflin; $40 for Dist. Supt.; $100 for World Service and this is [illegible] with the budget of the church.

There is quite a noticeable increase in attendance and offering. About 160 patrons [illegible] on Sunday, the 7th of April. Much interest is manifested in all the departments of the church. The mid-week services are much alive. Come and be strengthened through the fellowship with the people of God.

Many sick and shut-ins of the winter are able to return now for which we are grateful, among them sister Turner and sister Gavin. Mr. Maconson, formerly of Bennettsville, S. C., now with the Pilgrim Life Insurance Co., was a pleasant visitor at our morning service on April 7th. He brought greetings from the good people of Bennettsville, where he had recently visited.

Easter was a big day. Class [illegible] under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Jones assisted by Miss Mae Richardson, the Program committee and the fine young people gave an interesting program at 5:30 that morning. The class met April 7th discussed What People Mean to Me and laid plans for a Temperance Hour and a Study of Missions for May and closing months also, discussed ways and means of meeting the financial needs of the church as expected of the class. Methodism may well be proud of such young people as these at Wesley.

The program The Easter Tree directed by Mesdames Henry Bu[illegible]

FLORENCE NEWS

L. M. Stokes, Reporter

[illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] weeks [illegible] relatives and friends.

[illegible] of Philadelphia [illegible] a few weeks with relatives and friends. [illegible] Claude Wilson of Newberry were in the city last week [illegible] visiting friends.

Mr. James [illegible] of Union was in the city last week visiting [illegible].

[illegible] Strothers [illegible] the city last week.

[illegible] session opened [illegible] N. Dargan St., [illegible] Cooper's Barber [illegible] Mrs. Harriett [illegible].

The Social Club club held its [illegible] Wednesday night [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Brown with Miss [illegible] as hostess. The [illegible] called to order by [illegible] Mrs. Willie [illegible] a dance [illegible] You will hear [illegible] Wy Had one [illegible] Ruth [illegible] adjourned [illegible] Sunday night [illegible] a delicious [illegible] enjoyed [illegible] Sunday night [illegible] choir under [illegible] Abraham ap[illegible] pleased audience [illegible] A. M. E. Church.

COACH FARES
ONE WAY
1½ cents per mile
ROUND TRIP
10% less than double the one way fares
Air Conditioned Coaches
ON THROUGH TRAINS
J. T. COBB
Division Passenger Agent
Columbia, S. C.
SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

BUILD
With
BRICK
and buy from
Guignard Brick WORKS
Phone 5261 Columbia, S. C.