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THE TEACHERS' BULLETIN

The official publication of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association is The Teachers' Bulletin. The recent issue of The Teachers' Bulletin is rated as one of the best published by the Association in a long time.

The Teachers' Bulletin carried more than the minutes of the sessions and House of Delegates. In it was an array of letters on "The School and National Defense," messages and many pages of rich information to keep school men and women enlightened. The Association is to be congratulated on being able to publish such a fine up-to-date magazine.

THE PALMETTO TEACHERS

The recent session of the Palmetto State Teachers' Convention brought to Columbia thousands of teachers from all parts of South Carolina. According to the records more than 5,000 teachers in the schools of South Carolina are members of the organization, or about 100 per cent of the teachers in our public schools and colleges.

This huge enrollment means something. The teachers have been educated in more than modern trends in education. The teachers know the value and power to come from an influential organization, hence, they feel it their first duty to pay the Annual Dollar which gives them membership in their Association.

We note from the published records that the State Association has paid back to the County Association since 1935 more than \$12,000 from the Annual Dollar money paid in. Therefore, the dollar is running the County and State organizations. Out of this dollar they also maintain a lawyer to look after legal matters.

The Executive Committee of the Palmetto Association is meeting the condition in the teachers' crisis like heroes. They have made an able request before legislative committees for equal salaries for equal service for all teachers in the public schools. They also asked for transportation for Negro pupils where needed. They have discussed any form of compromise thru increase in salary schedules instead of a schedule of equalization.

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT

(By W. H. Shackelford)

ACHES AND PAINS

I've been trying so hard to keep quiet about aches and pains, but everywhere I go I hear folks talking about something that hurts them.

"My tummy hurts, my tooth aches, my feet pain me, my heart aches." This is an aching and hurting generation if there ever was one.

There are aches physiological and "pains" psychological, pains of the mind and soul. I know how a person feels when his body is subjected to aches and hurts, for I have endured some of them. I do not know, however, what the pain of a broken or a grief torn heart may mean. I cannot describe the

pain an outraged conscience may endure. I know there is some difference. It seems that grief torn hearts and abused consciences cause people more misery and woe. Maybe this form of pain is more crucial because it is incurable, and the mere knowledge, of that adds to the injury. Doctors can relieve physical distress to a great extent, but M. D.'s cannot reach the soul hurt or mental aches very often or consistently.

I believe I'd rather have toothache or stomach ache than a conscience that continually hurts me, or a heart that has been torn beyond repair. Wouldn't you?
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tee have shown up to great advantage, and they are backed by the House of Delegates representing the State organization. This was evidenced in the convention here last week.

President John P. Burgess has displayed very fine leadership in directing the affairs of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association in a time that "tries men's souls."

THE NEGRO AS A SOLDIER

It is impossible to take note of all the great parts the Negro has played in wars of the United States; only the most important ones will be mentioned.

When American and British soldiers were fighting in Boston in the Revolutionary War there were three Americans shot, the first was a Negro named Crispus Attucks. In the battle of Fort Mifflin the British were fighting a great battle when a Negro, Peter Salem, pushed forward and shot the British General in the breast. When America was trying to capture General Prescott, a Negro captured him in bed while the troops were at rest. This Negro was named Prince.

In the war of 1812, Andrew Jackson was in command of an army in Mobile. The British soldiers were charged with retreating when a Negro named Jeff-

erson was in command of the army and rallied them to charge. This gave Jackson a steadfast affection toward the Negroes, and when he was about to begin the battle at New Orleans, Jackson called on the Negroes for assistance. He addressed them in words to express his feelings toward their courage. "Soldiers I collect you to arms. I expect much of you. I know you can endure these hardships of war and believe you love this land and like yourselves, you are willing to help protect that which is most dear to man, the part the Negro played in the battle of New Orleans was distinguished.

The Negroes were distinguished for their fine heroism in the civil war by their courage at Port Hudson, Port Wagner, Ft. Pillow and around Petersburg. At Port Hudson, a Negro was placed in head of a small army. They could not be too successful because they had to cross a large body of water that was impassible without a boat. However they made a great attempt that marked their courage.

General Dwight spoke of Negro troops not as men but as something more, than men. When the Navy flag was shot to pieces and splattered with blood, as a Negro soldier said, "Captain, I'll go and bring our flag or report to God the reason why." When the Confederates were found conspicuous in an attempt to attack Fort Wayne American troops, mostly of Negroes traveled through hunger, thirst, storms and agony for two days and nights to be on time when the battle began the next day. The man that was carrying the flag was shot; a Negro quickly seized the flag from the fallen Captains hand and bore it to the field saying, "The old flag never touch the ground."

At Fort Pillow the two armies were weak when the northern army dug a trench one hundred and fifty yards long, and filled it with explosives and set fire to it. The courage of the Negroes had much to do with Capt. Burnside wanting to place the Negro troop at the head of the force.

Later, Gen. Grant made remarks of the Negroes courage in the

position of the Negro, than those of Dr. B. T. Washington. "When the long memorial struggle came between the North and the South, the Negro knew that victory on one side meant freedom and liberty while to lose meant a continuation of slavery with a full knowledge of this problem. The Negroes were faithful until the Civil War ended. We always find the Negroes choosing the better part.

Alma, Hodges, 10th grade, St. George Jr. High School, St. George, S. C.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. J. Jefferson, Pastor

Orangeburg. Sunday school opened promptly at 9:45 with the Supt. at his post of duty. After a brief study of the lesson, the lesson was reviewed by Mr. T. J.

Lyles, the same was timely as well as practical. The attendance is still increasing. The weather being quite favorable every one seemed anxious to take advantage of the opportunity to go to church beginning in the Sunday school.

The pastor delivered a soul stirring message taken from St. John 17:18; subject The Cross of Christ. This was indeed a great message and all seemed uplifted with such spiritual food as Rev. Jefferson is giving us the church is putting on new spiritual life. The song rendered by the choir immediately after preaching could scarcely be heard for the amens coming from the congregation.

The pastor and choir went out to Mt. Zion Baptist church at 2:30; it is here again the pastor delivered another strong message. The choir seemed to have been at its best. A large crowd greeted the pastor at the evening service, and another interesting sermon was preached, subject: God's Great Love to the world.

The pastor announced that the past due interest on the bonded debt had been settled. This announcement was a great interest to the people and the urge now is, a crusade on the principal debt. The pastor stated that by the help of God and your Christian cooperation can be easily paid.

We are glad to recognize the presence of Mrs. Lillian Rowe and her good husband; also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wade. To you, we say come again, also Mrs. Mary Haynes.

The Choral Club is planning a program 4 o'clock Easter morning. The public is invited. We are all looking forward to the coming of Allen University's glee club and orchestra on April 29. Admission adults 25c; students 15c. This is being sponsored by the Teachers' Association.

ST. PETER A. M. E. CHURCH

Cameron. Sunday March 30th, was a very great day for those very busy and progressive people.

At 10 a.m. Mr. O. C. Keitt, the Supt. and his teachers were on the job and a very beautiful lesson was taught. At 11:30 the pastor spoke from the subject: Fine Mornings.

At 3 p.m. Rev. B. F. Hodce pastor of Brown Chapel church preached a strong sermon, subject: Lost Opportunities. After which a very grand dinner was served.

At 5 p.m. a program by Highway Department on Safety. A very grand lecture and moving picture scenes were given on the rules and regulations on the highway. It was very good.

At 8 p.m. Rev. A. W. Milton pastor St. John and Mt. Camel Baptist churches, who accompanied him, rendered service. This was a great sermon and a grand occasion. Collection for the day \$272.18.

On Tuesday April 1st was April Fool's day and I got one of the greatest April fool and surprise that I have ever received in my life. About 8 o'clock a man came in and said there is a couple on the outside who want to get married. I said, bring them in; and they came in and I began reading and all at once, a great crowd rushed in singing. I want to be ready when the roll is called, and went thru the house to the dining room and put 77 packages on the table and on the shelves and walked out singing: I done done what you told me to do. And now the trustees will have to do some repair work, for a sill is broken.

These are very great people and they are good to me. Many thanks.

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EMPLOYER'S TAX RETURN
 Name of Employer: The Independent Mfg. Company, 1302 State Street, Chicago, Ill. 60604
 Name of Worker: John Henry Worker
 Social Security Number: 312-12-2468
 Date: June 30, 1941

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| Wages | 100.00 | Taxes | 1.00 |
| Retirement | 1.00 | Unemployment | 1.00 |
| Disability | 1.00 | Other | 1.00 |
| Total | 103.00 | Total | 4.00 |

Every three months John Henry Worker's employer sends a social security tax return like this to the Government, when he sends the taxes he has deducted from his employee's wages an equal amount which he pays. This return includes a wage report showing the name, social security account number, and wages of each of his employees. John Henry Worker's name and account number are given on his employer's report as they are shown on John's account number card. John has made certain that his employer has these correct and is sure of receiving full credit toward his insurance.

CONWAY NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
 Rev. M. F. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday April 6th was a glorious spring day and the usual large communion day crowd worshipped at Bethel. Rev. M. F. Robinson, the gentle pastor was in a happy mood and preached an inspired sermon that had his hearers rejoicing. His text found in St. Luke 19:30-41. An invitation was extended for joiners; two came forward and were united with the church: Mr. Amond Cochran and Mrs. Corrie Bellamy. After which holy communion was administered and many partook of his broken body and His shed blood.

Sunday school opened at the usual hour; with the Asst. Supt. Mr. J. V. Willard and teachers at their posts. The ACE League met at the usual hour with Mr. Charles DeWitt Jr. vice-president.

At 8 p.m. the Rev. M. F. Robinson, Rev. A. L. Rainbow, Rev. P. H. Moore, Rev. Davis, Rev. G. W. James, Rev. Swinton and Rev. Joe Pearse ascended the rostrum. After all preliminaries the pastor came to us with another burning message. We could truthfully say did not our hearts burn within while the man of God talked to us by the way.

The P. H. Aid Board will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Effie Hemingway. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. Lottie Robinson, Pres.; Mrs. Chanice Lee Adams, Sec.

All members of the Junior choir are asked to meet Tuesday night for rehearsal. All members of the Senior choir are asked to meet Thursday night.

Stewardess Board No. 2 will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Alice Franks.

The Missionary society will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lawrence.

Prof. Waymon Johnson and family of Chester were in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. Jesse Bryant is back home from the Government hospital in Columbia where he spent several months. We were glad to see him out to church Sunday after a long period of illness.

Mrs. Dina McKelver is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Nancy Grainger departed this life Thursday morning April 10, after a long period of illness. Funeral services were held at Cherry Hill Baptist church, Sunday April 6th, the Rev. Bonds officiating. Interment in Roseland cemetery. Mr. Je. Hemingway in charge.

GOURDINE CIRCUIT

Rev. C. S. J. Molette, Pastor

Sunday was a beautiful day for all church goers. The Sunday school was opened at the usual hour with Supt. and teachers at their places. The lesson was reviewed by the pastor. The pastor preached an excellent sermon from the subject: Stay on the Wagon and don't fall off. So many vital points were brought out which was full of information. After which he administered the Holy communion to a large number.

Sunday night the Rev. Nebo of Brown Friday night. There will

LAMAR NEWS

Mrs. Nonie Crowley, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service announced that the society will meet at John Wesley Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the women of the church are asked to meet. Mrs. Addie Lowe, who is the vice president will have charge of the meeting. Mr. E. J. Jeffrey, who is the Supt. of the Church school is looking forward to a great Easter celebration along all lines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, who has charge of the financial drive for Easter encouraged the congregation, while urging for a successful rally Sunday. Mr. Geo. Washington, lay leader of the Lamar charge is urging better church attendance. The friends of Mr. S. D. Mack were delighted to see him at church last Sunday. He has been on the disabled list for several weeks.

Rev. M. J. Porter and Mr. P. K. Kirkland were the dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Martin Wednesday April 2nd. According to Rev. Porter Mrs. Martin's daughter in law Mrs. A. Martin is a tip-top cook.

The members of John Wesley church, who are teaching in various parts of the state, were at home for the week end and worshipped at John Wesley Sunday.

Miss Rena B. Woods, Florence county, Miss Rosie L. Woods, St. Stephen Hi school, Mrs. Nonie Crowley, Marion county, Mr. and Mrs. Leah Boone, Camden, Miss Ellen McCray, N. Y. City, Miss Beatrice Sanders, student, Morris College.

Death: Rev. F. Cleveland DuBoise was the officiating minister in charge of the funeral services of Mr. D. Woods at John Wesley April 3rd. Mr. Geo. Murray was the undertaker in charge.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Slater was conducted at Alcot Sunday at 3:30. Rev. E. Gordon her pastor was the officiating minister; assisted by Rev. M. J. Porter, Rev. Benjamin, Rev. W. Frazier and Rev. DuBoise.

The friends of Mrs. Ella Lucas regret to find her on the sick list. Mr. Balty Dukes is saying everybody should raise hogs and buy no meat.

Gandy Grove Church: Mr. T. E. Rogers, Mrs. Lila M. Hays, Mrs. Lula Byrd tell us that things are going forward in a most lovely way for Easter.

Mr. C. Burris, president of the Methodist Brotherhood Society, is making the church a good leader for his group. He has a group of 20 or more boys planting test acres of corn. Mr. Moses Rivers announced that the choir will meet at the home of Rev. Wm.

Charleston brought a wonderful message He used as a subject: You must be a witness for the Lord. These were inspiring sermons and the spiritual tide ran high. When it comes to preaching, Rev. Molette is in a class to himself.

We were glad to have Mrs. Hammit and Mrs. Harrison of Alcot worship with us. Prof. McKnight, Mrs. Julia Lee Shaw and Miss Sadie R. Major were in Columbia last week attending the Teachers' Association.

The following teachers attended the State Teachers' Association in Columbia last week: Mrs. McNeil Harris, Mrs. Iva Woods, Miss Helen White, Miss Lillie M. Greene, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

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be plenty good singing too.

Mr. R. L. Byrd announced that the Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Sandy Grove Sunday April 20th at 4 p.m. Rev. E. Gordon, pastor of the Alcot charge will be the officiating minister. His choir will sing. Rev. E. C. Wright, D. S. will preach. Mr. Eugene Dingle is quite a booster for his church. When he is unable to attend he always sends his offering. The friends of Mr. A. Burris are happy to know that he is up and out again.

Mr. Palmer Martin and Miss Zona Mae Martin, both of State College spent last week end with their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

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ABBEVILLE NEWS

Dr. F. Douglass Johnson, pastor of the 1st Baptist church, Jessup, Ga., will conduct a 10 nights Revival meeting at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, beginning Monday night, after the 4th Sunday in April, running thru Friday night before 2nd Sunday in May. If you have been converted and have fallen from it, come and hear him; and if you have never been converted and desire to be, come and hear him.

St. James A. M. E. Church

Rev. F. D. Dreher, Pastor

The services for Sunday started at 6 o'clock. During this service twelve of the converts were fellowshiped into the church. The church was decorated beautifully in keeping with Palm Sunday.

Sunday school opened at the usual hour. A very beautiful day, and a nice attendance. In this meeting the Sunday school prayer meeting was carried out. This prayer meeting was conducted by Supt. B. T. Johnson. The morning sermon was delivered by Evangelist C. B. Priestner. She delivered an inspiring sermon that touched the hearts of those that were listening. From this service the Evangelist gave a lecture to the men only. And again she was at her best, to deliver the evening message. She preached from the subject: The Conquering King. The day has been a very busy one for the members and friends of St. James church.

The revival meeting will continue for another week. The week of April 10-16. We are still extending an invitation to everyone who wish to attend.

RIDGE HILL SCHOOL

Ridge Spring, S. C.—All teachers attended the State Teachers association last week. Therefore the students enjoyed a few days of vacation.

The minstrel from Bettis Junior college was very good Tuesday night.

We regret that a number of our pupils are absent on account of measles.

We are looking forward to the Elementary Commencement program Friday night. Mrs. Hammond and Miss Holmes teachers.

Mrs. Hubert spent the week end in Columbia; Miss Wells in Spring

field; Miss Holmes in Bennettsville; Mr. and Mrs. Hightower in Gaffney; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner in Allendale.

We are glad to see Mrs. Gardner back again after a few days absence.

Ernest Colman made an interesting report of his trip to Washington during chapel hour Monday. We feel proud of our senior and wish him success.

We were glad to have Mrs. Dannelly of New York the mother of Miss Louise Dannelly spend about two hours here Monday. She was en route to New York.

The Sunday school teachers met in their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hammond. The lessons for the quarter were discussed by Mr. A. C. Hightower and an interesting and helpful talk was given by Miss C. E. Wells. After which a delicious course of chicken salad on lettuce, saltines, delicious fruit punch, assorted cookies and mints were served. The very atmosphere of Easter could be felt through the decorations of Easter. Little Mazie Hammond and Margaret Hazzard served as waitresses.

The group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hammond the next time with Mr. W. B. Hazard and Mrs. M. E. Crawford as speakers.

Miss C. E. Wells talk was based on the following: "The Cake of Character". Plain cake, Cake of Character; Sugar, Politeness; Flour, Courage; Flavor, Kindness; Butter, Honesty; Milk, Truthfulness; Baking Powder, Ambition; Eggs, Morals.

In training the "youth" of today we wish and strive to plant the above articles of the cake of character to make her or she a worthwhile character tomorrow in leading the mass of people that will confront him.

GREENVILLE NEWS

The Womens' Missionary Society of Friendship Baptist Church had a very interesting program Sunday night. Mrs. Alice Ashmore and Mrs. Carrie Scott were heard in a pleasing duet. Mrs. Tallulah Payne and Mrs. Elizabeth Hawthorne gave readings. Mrs. Emma Brown sang a solo. Miss Mamie J. Brock, who stands high in official circles of all the state organizations of her church, delivered an inspiring address in which she stressed the importance of carrying on religious activities broad enough to extend beyond matters of local concern. Mrs. Bessie Edens and Mrs. Payne are the president and secretary, respectively, of the society and Rev. C. E. Butler is the pastor of Friendship Church.

Mr. Conrad Gandy of McBee is now a student at Benedict College was seen in the city Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Givens of Norfolk Va. were the guest of Mrs. Ethel Demmons of John St. last week end. Dr. and Mrs. Givens were on their way to Tuskegee to attend a medical convention.

Mrs. Henrietta Barksdale, Mrs. Janie B. Barksdale, Mr. Warren Barksdale, Mrs. Mamie E. Hammond, little Ivan Drew Hammond and C. E. Hammond motored to Augusta and Aiken Sunday. In Aiken, the group spent some time visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Hammond.

The boys of the Sterling Glee Club went to Columbia Friday on a special bus and rendered selections before the Palmetto State Teachers' Assn. during one of the general sessions at the Townshut Auditorium. Favorable comments on the singing of the Glee Club were heard. Prof. W. J. Walker of the Sterling faculty is director of the group.

A number of the Greenville teachers attended the session of the Palmetto State Teachers' Assn in Columbia last week.