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AMONG THE CHURCHES

According to information advanced in a conversation with one of the ranking officers of Bethel A. M. E. Church in Columbia, approximately \$5,000 have been raised in this church during the past six months. This is an average of \$835 per month, more or less.

Bethel church has a membership of about 600. Of these—200 members are actively engaged in putting over the program of the church. Suppose 200 of the other 400 had done as much as the 200 active, hard working members.

Bethel church's officers could soon liquidate their obligations, make investments of a fundamental nature and present a program that would be far reaching in service to humanity and the aged.

The Rev. I. W. Janerette has been pastor of Bethel church only since November. He is unassuming, but is a great pastor whose business acumen is worthy of note. The glory of it all is that his officers are with him to the man.

The record at Bethel church may be equalled by many churches in South Carolina and no doubt it is surpassed by a few, but it is nevertheless a praiseworthy effort that is indeed commendable.

It would furnish interesting reading matter if we had before us a special study of the achievements in the Negro churches in Columbia and throughout the State—achievements over a six months period.

The Negro church must be reckoned with as the greatest institution yet developed by American Negroes and the Negro preacher, regardless of his shortcomings, is yet the outstanding leader of the Negro race.

LOOK TO YOUR LEADERS! By Ruth Taylor: From the beginning of time, the favorite alibi of a man, nation or a race, for going astray has been the defection of the leader. He was the one to blame. His was the sin. The others simply followed.

But that is one alibi that won't hold water in a democratic society. For where the people determine upon their leader—he is their servant—their representative.

Wherever a corrupt or dishonorable leader is in authority he stays there with the consent or through the toleration of those who placed him in such a position or which is most usual, through their indifference.

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT

(By W. H. Shackelford)

DOING WITHOUT

Almost every person knows what "doing without" means. No matter what anyone may possess, there comes a time when he must do without that which neither money, position nor influence can secure.

Once I heard a damsel say she just could not do without her boy friend; it would kill her to lose him. I reminded her that he might die, then she would have to give him up for good. "That's different, I mean do without him living," she replied. What a life!

The truth is, we CAN do without anybody and anything—we just have to do that because nothing is

they are the embodiment of the things for which we stand, of the principles in which we believe. We must be as sure of their integrity in all things as we are of our own. They must measure up to our highest standards. Once we have found such men we must back them wholeheartedly, in action as well as in speech—for we are responsible for them.

If they turn out well, we can take the credit. If they turn out badly—there is no alibi, for we chose them. As long as we tolerate them we remain responsible. Let us look to our leaders!

Prof. Beck Endorses Library Drive at A.U.

Editor Leader: I am delighted to know that definite steps are now being taken for the erection of the library building for Allen university. I think great commendation is due he trustees and building committee for the thoughtfulness shown in the way they went about securing the material for this work.

All American Methodists, as well as friends and lovers of race initiative will feel a pride in contributing to the consummation of such a laudable effort.

As a member of the A. M. E. church, and as an alumnus of Allen university, I am entering a plea on behalf of myself, and of trench Methodists throughout the state with whom I have discussed the matter, that in the erection of the library some recognition in a substantial way be given to the one man whose training and genius founded and built the real Allen spirit.

The man who stood at the helm, and guided the ship that bore the destinies of the South, when graduates of other colleges were inclined to sneer at the students of this loved institution because it, president was a Negro, he only Negro president, at that time in South Carolina. But little Joseph W. Morris, for that was his name, proved a match, year more than a match for the man.

Under his administration the name of Allen university spread far and wide, so that young men like the late scholarly Dr. A. E. Peets, and Titey, of San Keits British West Indies, Edwards of Florida; J. Luther Barnard, Sr., of West Virginia, who was one of the greatest mathematicians it has been the institution's privilege to employ, flocked to Allen university, passing by other institutions whose physical plants were far superior to that of Allen's at the time.

Such men were the late Bishop William D. Chappelle, known and revered throughout the connection as an able and fearless leader who, as I often heard him say, only knew he was colored when he looked in the glass, the militant and erudite Casper George Garrett, the Bishop maker, whose influence is known and felt thru out the country; the late ex-judge Z. D. Greene, prominent jurist and successful business man; the late Allen J. Wilson, Secretary of Church Extension; C. C. Dunlap, Hunter, Walker, and hosts of others, both men and women who made, and are still making history as teachers, physicians, lawyers, farmers, preachers, home-makers. They accomplished because they caught from Morris that "Old Allen Spirit"—the theme song that nerves Allen's Contenders on any athletic field.

More still, this great man's heart was in Allen university. He sacrificed all for the school—his life's work. It is well known that he was offered more lucrative chairs in colleges, which would have made him financially independent, and he needed the money, but he could not tear himself away from the institution in which he had developed his ideal. He died practically in need, while the institution for which he gave his

permanent. We concede all of us—that existence on this terrestrial ball is temporary, but we fail to order our lives accordingly. We deny ourselves—do without necessities in order to acquire, and ere-long we ourselves are forever denied. What a life!

Life is just a doing-without process. We can get nothing unless we do without something. Life costs everybody something—time sacrifice, money, blood and tears. Somebody does without something to get us out of this world. What a life!

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life was hundreds of dollars in his debt.

J. W. Morris, because of his ability and efficiency, became the spearhead of the movement that makes for Negro presidents for Negro colleges. When he began his career as President of Allen he was the only race president of a college in South Carolina. Now all Negro colleges in the state boast Negro presidents. Morris had demonstrated to the world that it could be done. Because of his lasting and outstanding contribution to Negro education, in the inculcation of the spirit of self confidence and faith in race ability, I am pleading with the trustees, and building committee of the Allen university library to remember, by inscribing in the library's corner stone the name of Joseph W. Morris. Whether this name is used alone, as the name of Coppin, in Coppin Hall, or as Arnett, in Arnett Hall, or hypheated with any other name the committee may decide, I am pleading that the name of Joseph W. Morris be thus handed down to posterity.

J. B. Beck.

AIKEN NEWS

Cumberland A. M. E. Church Rev. J. P. Washington, Pastor

Sunday was a lovely day for all churchgoers. The church school was opened off the usual hour by Superintendent D. A. Jones and his corps of teachers. The lesson was interesting throughout, and much information was given by the pastor relative to Saul's conversion. Sunday was Junior church day, and the young people had charge of the services under the direction and supervision of the older officers. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Brady for the care and pains she is taking in training the young people for service.

The pastor was at his best all day. His theme Sunday morning was "The Principal Thing". Sunday afternoon at Wesley Methodist church, Dr. Washington thrilled the soul of his audience from the text: "He said unto me, my grace is sufficient for thee" II Cor. 12:9, theme God's all abundant grace. He closed up his day's work at Cumberland Sunday night by preaching on the theme "Christ's Message to the Hypocrites". Visitors were Mr. R. A. Brooks, Miss Sarah (our own Sarah) Horry formerly of Aiken, but now of Chester, and Mrs. Epsom.

An addition of twenty-four dollars was raised on the rally plan, thus bringing the grand total to five hundred and twenty-three dollars. Everybody is thrilled with the way the church work is being carried on. They are saying "Dr. Washington is the man for Aiken and Cumberland. He is quiet and unassuming, but full of business. Under his administration, Cumberland is coming back to her prestige glory. Brother W. L. Conkle is now at Fort Jackson in the government employment. We regret his leaving us at this time, yet we are proud of his success. A more loyal and dutiful secretary cannot be found. The pastor and brother Jones left Thursday morning for the district conference. Read The Palmetto Leader, see Freeman Jones about your paper.

Friendship Church

The services were very beautifully attended both morning and night. The pastor spoke from the subject "Say Not the Struggle Naught Availeth" on Sunday morning and "Keep Your Eyes on the Steeple" on Sunday night.

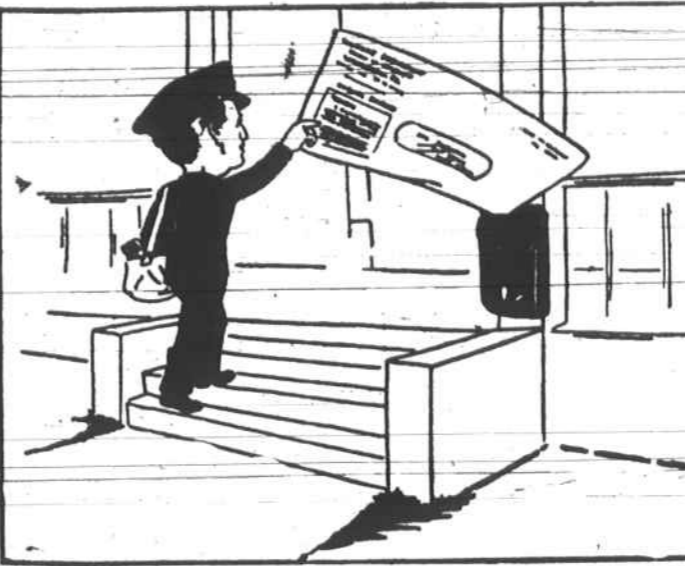
Among the visitors worshipping at Friendship were: Miss Christine Anderson, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. C. Bush, Mr. Sab Nobles, Miss Alice Johnson, Mrs. Josie Hazel, Miss Spears, Columbia; Mr. Henry Coleman, Mr. R. C. Mosby, the father of Mrs. Peace and Mrs. Richard Mosby of New York.

The pastor closed his ten nights revival for Rev. H. J. Trapp in Columbia, S. C.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Rev. Paul L. Wells, Pastor Sunday was a beautiful day and many found their way to the house of God. The Sunday school was taught as a whole by Miss A. Shuler and the lesson reviewed by the pastor.

John Henry Worker's Insurance

UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT



John Henry Worker will get an insurance check from the Government each month after he reaches age 65 and is entitled to retirement benefits under the Social Security Act. There will be an additional amount if he has a wife 65 or more years of age. If he dies leaving a widow past 65, she will get a monthly income. Or if he should die at any time leaving young children, a monthly Government insurance check will come to the family. In each case the amount of the check will be based on John's wages. That is the reason he should make certain the Government's record of his wages is complete.

Wesley Methodist Church Garden Club

Church school opened at the usual hour. 11:30 Rev. E. N. Jamison delivered a noble sermon from I st Cor. 1:9, theme The Ascended Christ. At 4 p. m. Rev. Washington preached a soul stirring sermon from I st Cor. 12:9, using as his theme My Grace is sufficient. The choir of Cumberland also rendered music. 8:00 P.M. Rev. Jamison preached another heart touching sermon from Neh. 2:18, theme Let us rise up and Build. The total collection was \$20.16.

Visitors: Mrs. Fannie Anderson, Misses Vernell Stalling, Wright and Mr. Herman Jamison.

Mrs. Nancy Adams is still sick let us pray for her a speedy recovery.

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CARLISLE NEWS

Mrs. Carrie Brown and her two little grandsons left Friday for Miami, Fla. She is visiting her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones. We wish for them a very pleasant stay.

Miss Vashti Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waitus Johnson left for New York City, Tuesday morning.

Miss Clara Savage left last week for Winston-Salem, N. C. after spending several weeks with her sister and family Mrs. Agnes Sims.

Miss Bernice Brown spent a pleasant week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Francis English and friends. She returned to her home Saturday, Columbia.

Miss Rosa A. Brown of Blackstock was the guest of Miss Bernice Brown and Miss Sadie Robertson last Thursday afternoon. Miss Sadie Robertson and Rev. H. E. Hillian were the guests of Miss Rosa A. Brown Thursday evening. They spent a very pleasant stay at her home.

The faithful few of Mt. Eden A. M. E. church are working very hard to prepare their church for services. They have completed covering it.

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RIDGE SPRING NEWS

Now that school is over and the teachers have all gone to take their summer vacation, the children are taking their vacation too.

The seniors and their teacher, Mrs. Hightower were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Rosa Belle Raiford. Delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Etta Belle P. Mitchell, daughter Doretha and son Willie from Miami, Fla. are here visiting relatives and friends.

Glad to welcome the following teachers home at the close of their school term: Miss Rosa B. Broadnax, Mr. James Hammond, Mr. E. F. Peterson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt and Mr. Otis Raiford.

Miss Carrie Barnes a senior left for Brooklyn, N. Y., last week to spend the summer.

An appreciative audience enjoyed the "Women's March" sponsored by the L. P. A. club. Every one enjoyed the splendid sermon by Rev. John Davis. At the close of the march \$12.65 was laid on the table.

Mr. William Norris is still on the sick list. We pray and hope that he will soon recover.

Mr. Harold Marshall of State college was three guest of Miss Reita Hammond Sunday.

Glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hightower and daughter Claressa home, after spending a few days in Gaffney, S. C.

CALVARY A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Caukhman, Pastor

S. S. began at its usual hour with Supt. and teachers at their post of duty. At 11:30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Caukhman mounted the rostrum and preached a soul stirring sermon, St. Matt. 18:16. Mrs. Lillie Washington the district missionary president, was a visitor in the morning and afternoon services.

Rev. J. C. Bates the pastor of Emanuel Station Columbia, preached a wonderful sermon at 3:30 o'clock which was enjoyed by all. The rally was a success, the grand total raised \$70.58. We can sing The Church is Moving On. Visitors are always welcome.

GEORGETOWN NEWS

By E. F. Ford

As time moves on some terrible disasters are being experienced. We had been writing all a long of homes being destroyed by fire and lives being lost through same. Now its our time. We

felt last Thursday what those we were writing about felt, when our home including the beauty shop went up in smoke. True its hard but like Job I am saying though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. My brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Ford lost two houses in the fire. We are now at the home of Mr. Thomas Johnson, corner of "G" Ave. and Emanuel streets. They are doing everything they can to make it pleasant for us. God bless them. Miss Lucas spent a few weeks here with her sister Mrs. J. A. Banks.

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